

**Holy Protection of the Mother of God
Byzantine Catholic Church**

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Day/Commemoration	Time	Service
April 7 th – 5 th Sunday of the Great Fast/ Mary of Egypt	7:30 am	Matins
	8:30 am	Adult Catechesis
	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy- for Parishioners of HP
	3:00 pm	Divine Liturgy- Ft. Collins
April 10 th – Wednesday: Terence & Others, Martyrs	6:30 pm	Presanctified Divine Liturgy- +Margaret Chando
April 12 th – Friday: Basil, Bishop	12:05 pm	Presanctified Divine Liturgy- Anthony Rizzi from K. Bell
April 13 th – Saturday: Lazarus Saturday	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy- +Greg Barstad
	4:00 pm	Mystery of Penance (Confession)
	4:30 pm	Great Vespers
April 14 th – Palm Sunday	7:30 am	Matins
	8:30 am	Adult Catechesis
	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy
	3:00 pm	Divine Liturgy- Ft. Collins

Upcoming Sunday Social Schedule:

- 4/7 Pauline Meert to provide food after Liturgy
- 4/14 Teresa Grondin to provide food after Liturgy
- 4/21 Easter Potluck

**Want to Provide Food but Can't Think of What to Bring?
Pick a Date and Menu!**

- 4/28 Fried Chicken
- 5/5 Spaghetti
- 5/12 Pizza
- 5/19 Grilled Cheese
- 5/26 Rotisserie Chicken
- 6/02 Hotdogs

**To sign up either go to www.holyprotection.org and click on the “Bulletins and Events” tab, “Parish Socials,” then “Signup Genius,” OR text Lane Andrew which Sunday you would like to provide the menu: 720.290.0313
Thank you!**

CGS 2018-19 Schedule

- Apr 7
- May 5 (Last session)

Parish Prayer List

Pray for our ill and homebound parishioners:

O Christ God, Divine Physician of soul and body, send your blessings upon your servants:

Jim Nelon, Tony Howard, Michele Boyd, Jill Velasco
Jill and Jade Baca, Rhys Nunnally, Tom Graham, Justin Raimondo, Mike Mancinelli, Marge Driscoll, Sandy Woods, Fred Fraikor, Helen Kmeck, Thomas Plahovinsak, George Kmeck Jr, Betty Curtis, Larry Rock and Erin Washut and her unborn daughter, Anne Frazier

Bless also those whom you have given the ministry of caring for the sick. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Please tell Fr. Michael if there are any who should be added to this list or if there are any shut-ins to whom the Holy Mysteries (the Sacraments) should be administered.

Email
bulletin@holyprotection.org
with the names you would like included, subject line "Parish Prayer List".

Announcements Eparchial Appeal Update

Household Goal: \$275
Parish Households: 73
Parish Goals
Tier 1 (based on household goal, 30% rebate):
\$20,075.00
Tier 2 (based on Eparchial goal; add'l rebate):
\$21,609.26
Tier 3 (based on higher Eparchial goal; max. rebate):
\$23,573.74+
Contributing Households: 29
Raised to date: \$10,883
Still to raise: \$9,192

*To donate online, please visit the Eparchy's Giving Page:
<https://ephx.org/giving/>
Include "Holy Protection" as your "company."*

Lenten Movie Date Night

Join us on Saturday, April 13th from 5:30 (following 4:30pm Vespers) to 9:00pm PM as we kick off a monthly film and discussion series at HPMG. A lenten meal will be provided at 5:30pm. We are starting with the Russian film ***Ostrov (The Island)***. Following this first film, we will focus on movies by the Orthodox director Andrei Tarkovsky, intermixed with other eastern films. The aim of this series is to be ushered into deeper contemplation and love of God through cinema which focuses on themes dear to the eastern Christian heart. For our first event, the Nunziatos will provide a very short introduction at 6:30pm and the film will begin by 6:45. So please arrive punctually - or even early - if you can. It will be followed by ~30 minutes of conversation. Our next film night will be Saturday, May 25 where we will screen Tarkovsky's *The Sacrifice*. Because of the solemnity of this movie and topic, we're asking that this be a date-night, so please let the kids have some time with a babysitter. Let us know if helping facilitate childcare would be helpful for future movie nights. Thank you.

Great and Holy Week 2019

You can find the entire Great and Holy Week and Bright Week liturgical schedule on our website (www.holyprotection.org), but here is the schedule for Wednesday through Sunday:

Great and Holy Wednesday (4/17)

- Bridegroom Matins: 10:00am
- Presanctified Divine Liturgy with Mystery of Unction: 6:30pm

Great and Holy Thursday (4/18)

- Matins: 10:00am
- Vespers Divine Liturgy: 6:30pm

Great and Holy Friday (4/19)

- Matins and Reading of the 12 Gospels: 10:00am
- Good Friday Vespers and Procession: 6:30pm

Great and Holy Saturday (4/20)

- Jerusalem Matins: 10:00am
- Paschal Vespers Divine Liturgy and Blessing of Baskets: 5:00pm

Pascha/Resurrection of Our Lord (4/21)

- Paschal Matins and Divine Liturgy with Blessing of Baskets: 9:00am

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*"The allotted function of art is not, as is often assumed, to put across ideas, to propagate thoughts, to serve as example. The aim of art is to prepare a person for death, to plough and harrow his soul, rendering it capable of turning to good."  
-Andrei Tarkovsky*

## Parish Celebrations

*Happy Birthday to:*

Amy Ferguson  
4/7  
Elizabeth Stegun  
4/10  
Fr. Joel Barstad  
4/10  
Paul Peek  
4/10  
Naomi Andrew  
4/11  
Sr. Natalia  
3/12

*Happy Anniversary to  
Doug & Theresa  
4/12*

*May God grant you many  
happy and blessed years!*

**Did we miss you? Please  
email your name,  
birthdays and  
anniversaries to:  
[bulletin@holyprotection.org](mailto:bulletin@holyprotection.org)**

## Collections

March 31, 2019

Parish  
Souls: 137  
Tithe: \$933  
Bishop's Appeal: \$100

Outreach  
Souls: 32  
Tithe: \$210

## Ladies' Guild Updates

Easter Basket Education 4/12 at 5pm. Please RSVP to Theresa G. ([chattkathytmg@yahoo.com](mailto:chattkathytmg@yahoo.com)) or Perla ([perlahoskins@gmail.com](mailto:perlahoskins@gmail.com))

Palm Sunday prep day 4/12 at 6pm (Reach out to Perla or Theresa G. for more information or just show up. Perla ([perlahoskins@gmail.com](mailto:perlahoskins@gmail.com)) Theresa ([chattkathytmg@yahoo.com](mailto:chattkathytmg@yahoo.com)))

Meal train for Erin & Family  
(<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F44A9AD28AB9-meals>)

2019 Easter BBQ: This year we are expecting between 60-80 guests. Please sign up to bring a dish if able.  
(<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F44A9AD28AB9-easter>)

LG has purchased a pair of tickets to Sophia Montessori's Spring Gala at the Botanical Gardens (06/01/19). To raffle as a fundraiser for the LG, tickets will be sold for \$25, the pair of tickets is worth \$125. Father Michael will pick a winner on 5/4 after Divine Liturgy.

4/27 Breakfast with Father Michael. We will read *Poustinia*, by Catherine Doherty to discuss on 4/27. If you need a book, we have some available.

We will also have butter lambs & candles available for purchase.

### 40 Days for Life

Holy Protection will participate in the 40 days for life this year. Fr. Michael will lead us in praying an Akathist to the Theotokos. An Akathist is one of our oldest traditions and is beautiful to be a part of. Please feel free to bring your kids, but do note that we will be on the sidewalk near a busy street and they need stay off of Planned Parenthood's property. If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Cary 303.803.6804

**When:** April 10, 12-2pm

**Where:** outside of the Planned Parenthood at 7155 E. 38th Ave. We'll pray across from the main entrance on Pontiac St., in between 38th and 39th Ave.

**Parking:** Park along Pontiac St. or in the lot on the west side of Pontiac St. directly across from the entrance to Planned Parenthood.

**Praying:** Meet in the abandoned lot on the west side of Pontiac St. or on the sidewalk around Planned Parenthood (do not cross the yellow line at the entrance and onto the property of Planned Parenthood - stay on the sidewalk.)

### Divine Liturgy Guide

The Divine Liturgy begins on page 11. Option [A] unless noted.

During the Great Fast, we celebrate the Liturgy of St. Basil. Please listen to the announcements for the page number.

April 7<sup>th</sup> – Fourth Sunday of the Great Fast

Mary of Egypt

Tone 5

| When you get to the...                    | Go to...     |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|
| <i>Troparion</i> on pg. 27                | pg. 146, 230 |
| <i>Kontakion</i> on pg. 27                | pg. 230      |
| <i>Prokeimenon</i> on pg. 34              | pg. 148, 231 |
| <i>Alleluia</i> on pg. 34                 | pg. 148      |
| <b>Readings: Heb 9:11-14; Mk 10:32-45</b> |              |
| <b>Magnification</b>                      | pg. 231      |
| <b>Communion Hymn</b> on pg. 78           | pg. 148, 232 |

**THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP continues to burn before the real presence of our Lord, God and Savior, Jesus Christ**

**From the GCU:**

**March 31-April 6 2019**

**For the health of our friend Larry Rock**

You are invited to sponsor the weekly Sanctuary Lamp in our Church for your intentions. The Sanctuary Lamp is a special candle that remains perpetually lit (near the front of the Church) to honor Our Lord Jesus' Eucharistic Presence: Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Tabernacle on the Holy Table (Altar). If you are interested in sponsoring this vigil candle, the usual stipend is \$10. It will burn from Sunday through Saturday, and the bulletin will remind your fellow parishioners of your special intention or the memory of a loved one. You may request as often as you would like. To submit, please contact John or Mary Ellen Oslick at 303-284-2304 or [jwoact@comcast.net](mailto:jwoact@comcast.net). Please include your name, intention, and the week you would like it to burn (every effort will be made to honor the week requested). Checks should be made payable to: GCU LODGE 144.