

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

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**Upcoming Sunday Social Schedule:**

5/19 **Open**  
 5/26 Andrew family will provide food after Liturgy  
 6/02 **Open**  
 6/09 **Open**  
 6/16 **Open**  
 6/23 **Open**  
 6/30 **Open**

**To sign up either go to [www.holyprotection.org](http://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!**

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Day/Commemoration	Time	Service
<b>May 19<sup>th</sup> – Sunday of the Samaritan Woman</b>	7:30 am	Matins
	8:30 am	Adult Catechesis
	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy- for Parishioners
	3:00 pm	Divine Liturgy- Ft. Collins
<b>May 21<sup>st</sup> – Tuesday: Constantine &amp; Helen, Equal to the Apostles</b>	8:30 am	Morning Prayer
<b>May 22<sup>nd</sup> – Wednesday: Basilicus, Martyr</b>	5:45 pm	Evening Prayer
	6:30 pm	Divine Liturgy- or Benefactors of Divine Mercy Billboards
<b>My 23<sup>rd</sup> – Thursday: Michael of Synnada, Bishop-Confessor</b>	8:30 am	Morning Prayer
	4:00 pm	Evening Prayer
<b>May 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday: Simeon, Ven</b>	8:30 am	Morning Prayer
	12:05 pm	Divine Liturgy- for Benefactors of Divine Mercy Billboards
<b>May 25<sup>th</sup> – Saturday: 3<sup>rd</sup> finding of the Head of John the Baptist</b>	4:00 pm	Confessions
	4:30 pm	Great Vespers
	7:30 am	Matins
<b>May 26<sup>th</sup> – Sunday of the Man Born Blind</b>	8:30 am	Adult Catechesis
	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy- for Parishioners
	3:00 pm	Divine Liturgy- Ft. Collins

## 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:***

Christine Borodich, 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](mailto:bulletin@holyprotection.org)  
with the names you would like included, subject line "Parish Prayer List".

## Announcements

### Second installment of our monthly movie night

Join us for the next round of our Film Series on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, to watch *The Sacrifice* by director Andrei Tarkovsky. We kicked off our monthly film and discussion series on Lazarus Saturday with *Ostrov*, and in May we'll begin a focus on Tarkovsky. Following 4:30pm Vespers, we will start with a light supper at 5:30 (donations welcome) and the Nunziatos will provide an introduction by 6:15. We'll begin the 2 1/2-hour film around 6:30pm and it will be followed by ~30 minutes of conversation. Since these films aren't suitable for children, please talk to Chelsea or Fr Michael if childcare (either logistics or cost) keeps you from being able to come.

### Adult Catechism Class

Here is what you missed from last week!

- Ever wonder **if dogs go to heaven?** Is the fall of **Adam and Even historical fact or theological narrative?**
- We focused on sections 145 – 148 in Christ our Pascha (Pages 56, 57)

Here is what we will focus on next week!

- What are the **consequences of the fall** of Adam and Eve? Why do we **physically die?** Why are **relationships so hard?**
- We will focus on sections 149 – 158 in Christ our Pascha (Pages 57 - 59)

We meet at **8:30 AM every Sunday in the nave**. Don't worry if you haven't been to the class before...come anyway!

## Eparchial Appeal Update

Household Goal: \$275.00

# 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: 40

Raised to date: \$12,441.00

Pledged: \$396.00

Still to raise: \$7,634.00

To make a donation, please visit the Eparchy's Giving Page: <https://ephx.org/giving/>

Please remember to include "Holy Protection" as your "company."

### GCU Lodge Meeting

The second quarter meeting of GCU Lodge 144 will be held on Sunday May 19, 2019 at 8:30 AM before the Divine Liturgy. All members are requested to attend. Anyone interested in the GCU is welcome.

## Parish Celebrations

*Happy Birthday to:*

Pat Zeymann

5/21

Emil Chando

5/24

*Happy Anniversary to:*

Bob & Marie O'Loughlin

5/25

Happy Ordination  
Anniversary to Fr. Michael

5/25

*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

May 16, 2019

Parish

Souls: 116

Tithe: \$1317

Bishop's Appeal: \$100

Home Missions: \$105

Outreach

Souls: 58

Tithe: \$206

## Ladies' Guild Updates

Meal train for Erin & Family

(<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F44A9AD28AB9-meals>)

## Sophia Montessori Academy Update

We hope you have enjoyed a beautiful and blessed Easter!

We wanted to share with you about our spring gala and summer camp opportunities coming up. We have a few spots left open and thought members of your community may be interested.

Sophia Montessori Academy's Annual Spring Gala is coming up in June, and I was wondering if you would be so kind as to share about it with your community or in your bulletin? Our Gala is on June 1st, from 6-9PM at the Botanic Gardens. I have also attached a graphic with more details.

Sophia Montessori Academy is excited to share with you about their two summer camp options. We are offering two 3-week sessions. Each session will follow a theme that we will explore in the classroom and with the Montessori materials as well as through field trips and in-school visits. We will also spend extra time outside, going on walks, and enjoy the summer to the fullest!

[www.sophiamontessori.com/summer](http://www.sophiamontessori.com/summer)

First Session 6/17-7/5- FULL- Monday-Tuesday- Half Day and Wednesday-Friday- Half Day. All others have openings.

Second Session 7/8-7/26- FULL- Full Week- Half Day and Wednesday-Friday- Half Day. All others have openings.

Thank you so much for your support and if there is any way we can return the favor, please let us know!

In Christ, Pauline

## Divine Liturgy Guide

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

**May 19<sup>th</sup>– Sunday of the Samaritan Woman  
Begins on pg. 186**

<b><u>When you get to the...</u></b>	<b><u>Go to...</u></b>
<b><i>Troparion on pg. 27</i></b> _____	<b>pg. 186</b>
<b><i>Kontakion on pg. 27</i></b> _____	<b>pg. 187</b>
<b><i>Prokeimenon on pg. 34</i></b> _____	<b>pg. 188</b>
<b><i>Alleluia on pg. 34</i></b> _____	<b>pg. 188</b>
<b>Readings: <i>Acts 11: 19- 26/ Jn 4: 5-42</i></b>	
<b>Magnification</b> _____	<b>pg. 188</b>
<b><i>Communion Hymn on pg. 78</i></b> _____	<b>pg. 188</b>

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

**From the GCU:**

**May 19-25, 2019**

**For the safety of Ashley Wobschall, Army National Guard  
Stationed in Afghanistan**

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.