

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

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Day/Commemoration	Time	Service
May 26th – Sunday of the Man Born Blind	7:30 am	Matins
	8:30 am	Adult Catechesis
	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy- for Parishioners
	3:00 pm	Divine Liturgy- Ft. Collins
May 28st – Tuesday: Nicetas, Bishop	8:30 am	Morning Prayer
	4:00 pm	Evening Prayer
May 29th – Wednesday: Theodosia, Ven. Martyr	8:30 am	Morning Prayer
	5:45 pm	Evening Prayer
	6:30 pm	Divine Liturgy
My 30th – Thursday: Ascension of the Lord	10:00 am	Matins
	12:05 pm	Divine Liturgy
	5:45 pm	Evening Prayer
May 31st – Friday: Hermas, Apostle; Hermeas, Martyr	8:30 am	Morning Prayer
	12:05 pm	Divine Liturgy- for Benefactors of Divine Mercy Billboards
	4:00 om	Evening Prayer
June 1st – Saturday: Justin & Others, Martyrs	4:00 pm	Confessions
	4:30 pm	Great Vespers
	7:30 am	Matins
June 2nd – Sunday of the Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council	8:30 am	Adult Catechesis
	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy- for Parishioners
	3:00 pm	Divine Liturgy- Ft. Collins

Upcoming Sunday Social Schedule:

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 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!

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."

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
with the names you would like included, subject line "Parish Prayer List".

Announcements

This Week:

-Leave-Taking of Pascha

Wednesday will be the last time we sing/say Christ is Risen! We will have celebrated Our Lord's Resurrection for 40 days. So get in your last singing and stomping!!!

-Ascension of Our Lord

40 days after rising from the dead (a number symbolizing fullness/completeness), Our Lord ascended back to His Father to prepare for the sending of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The frequent proclamation of "Christ is risen" will be replaced with "Be exalted above the heavens O God, and let Your glory be over all the earth". According to His own words, it is better that he goes so that He can send, and we can receive the promised Comforter, the Holy Spirit. (John 16:7). Our bishops have identified this as a "day of obligation", meaning that celebrating it is an essential part of our life of faith and communion with God. You can find the liturgical schedule in this bulletin. Talk to Father Michael if you are absolutely unable to make the Divine Liturgy on Wednesday evening or Thursday at noon. Blessed feast!!

Special Eparchial Collection: Catholic Communications Campaign

"The essential mission of the CCC is to contribute to the process of evangelization by fostering activities in relation to television, radio, internet, and other media, and through special projects of the Catholic press. An annual collection is taken up in the dioceses/eparchies, which remit 50% of the funds collected to the National Office. From these funds, grants are made by the USCCB Subcommittee on the Catholic Communications Campaign. The remaining portion of the collection is retained by the dioceses/eparchies for use in local communication projects. 50% of proceeds go to the Office of National Collections for the Catholic Communications Campaign; 50% to the Diocese/Eparchy."

-Please write "CCC" on the memo line of your check. Thank you!

Adult Catechism Class

Here is what you missed from last week!

- What is the relation of the intellect to the passions before and after the fall? How does that relate to the temptation to create a society as if God didn't exist?
- We focused on sections 149-158 in Christ our Pacha (Pages 57-59).

Here is what we will focus on next week!

- The promise of the Messiah's coming. The announcement to Adam and Eve after the Fall of God's promise of Salvation.
- We will focus on sections 159-163 in Christ our Pacha (Pages 59-61).

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

Myrrh-Bearers: A Byzantine Catholic Women's Retreat

June 28th-30th, 2019, Albuquerque, NM
Myrrh-Bearers is a spiritual retreat for girls and teens (7-17) and women (18+) sponsored by the Eparchy of Phoenix to provide an opportunity for participants to grow in a deeper relationship with our Lord. The name of the retreat emphasizes the role of women as the first witnesses to our Savior's resurrection. Like the Myrrh-Bearers mentioned in all four gospels, God continues to invite women to embrace the call of their unique vocation to be evangelizers and proclaimers of the Good News to their families, parishes, and communities.

Go to <https://myrrh-bearers.com> for more info.

Parish Celebrations

Happy Birthday to:
Joseph O'Loughlin
5/28

Nick Tessmer
5/28

May God grant you many happy and blessed years!

Did we miss you? Please email your name, birthdays and anniversaries to:
bulletin@holyprotection.org

Collections

May 19, 2019

Parish
Souls: 112
Tithe: \$1430

Outreach
Souls: 40
Tithe: \$745

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

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 26th— Sunday of the Man Born Blind
Begins on pg. 189**

<u>When you get to the...</u>	<u>Go to...</u>
<i>Troparion on pg. 27</i> _____	pg. 189
<i>Kontakion on pg. 27</i> _____	pg. 189
<i>Prokeimenon on pg. 34</i> _____	pg. 190
<i>Alleluia on pg. 34</i> _____	pg. 190
Readings: <i>Acts 16: 16- 34/ Jn 9: 1-38</i>	
Magnification _____	pg. 190
<i>Communion Hymn on pg. 78</i> _____	pg. 191

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

From the GCU:

May 26-June 1 2019

In memory of Raymond M. Mega

Offered by Catherine Mega

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. 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.