

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

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Day/Commemoration	Time	Service
February 9 th – Sunday of the Prodigal Son	9:00 am	Third Hour
	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy- for Parishioners
	3:00 pm	Divine Liturgy- Ft Collins
February 11 th – Tuesday: Blase, Bishop-Martyr	12:00 pm	Sixth Hour
	6:30 pm	Adult Catechesis Class
February 12 th – Wednesday: Meletius, Archbishop	7:00 pm	Divine Liturgy- Sara Escobedo
February 14 th – Friday: Cyril & Methodius	12:00 pm	Divine Liturgy- Elliot Miller
February 15 th – Saturday: 1 st All Souls Saturday	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy & Panachida
	11:00 am	Ladies Guild Breakfast
	4:00 pm	Confessions
	4:30 pm	Great Vespers
February 16 th – Sunday of Meatfare	9:00 am	Third Hour
	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy- for Parishioners

**Let us commit ourselves and one another
and our whole life to Christ our God**

Upcoming Sunday Social Schedule:

Please check the sign-up sheet downstairs in the parish hall

Thank you!

Holy Mysteries

All requesting Holy Mysteries must be parishioners for at least six months.

Holy Baptism: Requires Pre-Jordan; Baptisms are conducted within a Divine Liturgy. At least one God-parent must be Catholic by faith and the other a practicing Christian. Both God-parents must be in good standing with their parish.

Mystery of Crowning: Requires Pre-Cana; Consult the parish priest at least six months before making wedding plans. Marriages cannot be celebrated during the Fasting Seasons of the Church.

Church Funerals: Provided for practicing parishioners who are current in their spiritual and financial obligations to the parish; otherwise burial is from the funeral home.

Sick Calls/Anointing/Hospital Visits: Requested by the parishioner or family. Anointing prior to surgery/hospitalization or after Sunday Divine Liturgy. Contact Father for anointing. We understand the need for privacy so initiate the contact if hospitalized or when moved to a different care location.

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:

Helen Kmeck, Thomas Plahovinsak, George Kmeck Jr, Betty Curtis, Joe Ptak, Paul Coyne Sr.

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

Please tell Fr. Brian 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

Adult Catechesis

Many parishioners have expressed a desire to have a catechesis in the faith classes with a focus on our lives as Eastern Christians. There is a distinction between East and West although no contradictions in faith.

The first catechesis evening is this Tuesday, February 11th at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Hall. Evening presentations will continue monthly. More frequent scheduling is possible if there is interest in a more frequent schedule. If there are any particular topics or areas of interest send Fr Brian an email with your inquiry or questions you would like addressed.

Parish Socials

All Sundays in 2020 are open and available for you to pick! If you have found value in gathering together as a community after Liturgy, please recognize that we can only continue to do so with your participation. It is a most holy and blessed thing when brothers and sisters break bread together. From the very beginning of the church, the faithful broke bread together after the Divine Liturgy (Didache). Thank you.

All Souls Saturday Hramody

Our first All Souls Saturday is February 15th. The Hramody (list of deceased) is being updated. See Fr. Brian to review the book and update. Those entries not validated will be put aside. A new book will be republished for this Saturday.

Thank You from SMA

Thank you to all those who came to our Winter Soiree! It was a lovely evening and we are grateful for the opportunity to share our mission!

Building Fund

Envelopes are here to contribute to Holy Protection's Building Fund! On the back of the envelope write your envelope number. A monthly contribution on the first Sunday of the month will help us in achieving the funding foundation for our new church.

Parish Prayer List

It has been recommended to review and update the parish prayer list. Please submit or resubmit any names you wish to have placed or kept on the list to Fr. Brian by e-mail. This list will only have those names submitted by Wednesday, February 26th. The new list will be in the March 1st bulletin.

Change of Ritual Church

The meeting for those inquiring about changing ritual churches will be Tuesday February 18th in the Church Hall. We will discuss what paperwork needs to be submitted and reasons for requesting a change of ritual church.

Sign Up Clipboards

Use the clipboards in the Hall to sign up to 1) Host the vocation icon, 2) sponsor/purchase an icon for the tetrapod, 3) Sign up to sponsor a parish social after Divine Liturgy and 4) See if there are any items the church needs which you are willing to purchase.

Parish Celebrations

Happy Birthday to:

Maura Gibbons
2/12
Claire O'Loughlin
2/14

*Happy Anniversary to
Teresa & Tim Grondin
2/12*

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

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

**Collections February 2,
2020**

Parish
Souls: 101
Tithe: \$1,521

Outreach
Souls:
Tithe:

**O Lord, Bless the
Worship and
Stewardship of your
faithful servants.**

Divine Liturgy Intentions

It is a most holy and honorable action to remember individuals in Divine Liturgies. Sunday Divine Liturgies are always for the People of the Parish but other days are normally open. We can remember our living loved ones on their birthdays, baptism anniversaries, wedding anniversaries, health needs and indeed any other intention.

For our deceased family and friends, we should remember them on the anniversaries of their death as well as any other time we wish. Offertory stipends are traditionally given to the priest for these services but no one is ever denied a Divine Liturgy intention based on a stipend.

To pray for one another is a direct teaching of Our Lord and His holy church. "Pray for those who love us and pray for those who hate us". See Fr. Brian for any scheduling of Divine Liturgy intentions.

Stipends for various Services

Several parishioners asked what recommended stipends were for the various services provided by Fr. Brian and the Church. First, no stipend for anything is required and second, no one is ever denied a service due to monetary issues. The handout in the Narthex is the recommended guideline provided by our Eparchy. You are free to take one and use it as you so choose as a guide.

For your planning. The Great Fast begins with Forgiveness Vespers on the evening of February 23rd at 7 p.m. Please plan to come and share this event and season with our brothers and sisters at Holy Protection.

Divine Liturgy Guide

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

**February 9th – Sunday of the Prodigal Son
Tone Two**

<u>When you get to the...</u>	<u>Go to...</u>
<i>Troparion on pg. 27</i>	pg. 130, 321
<i>Kontakion on pg. 27</i>	pg. 216, 320
<i>Prokeimenon on pg. 34</i>	pg. 132, 322
<i>Alleluia on pg. 34</i>	pg. 132, 322
Readings: 1 Tim 4:9-15; Lk 19: 1-10	
Magnification	pg. 322
<i>Communion Hymn on pg. 78</i>	pg. 132, 324

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

In memory of Alaina Hughes
Second year of passing (February 17)

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.