

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

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Day/Commemoration	Time	Service
June 21st - 3rd Sunday after Pentecost	9:00 am	Third Hour
	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy- for Parishioners
June 23rd – Tuesday: Martyr - Agrippina	7:00 pm	Vigil Liturgy for Birth of John the Baptist
June 27th- Venerable Sampson	4:00 pm	Confession
	5:00 pm	Vigil Divine Liturgy
June 28th- 4th Sunday after Pentecost	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:**

**6/21 Hall Closed: Due to the Covid-19 virus the downstairs hall and restrooms remain closed. No post-Liturgy Socials**

**To sign up for future socials go to [www.holyprotection.org](http://www.holyprotection.org) and scroll down to “Parish Socials” at the bottom of the page and pick your Sunday, OR text Lane Andrew 720.290.0313**

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**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.

**The church is available for private prayer upon request. Please e-mail Fr. Brian.**

## 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:***

Olga Bodnar, 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, Erin Washut and baby Macrena, Anne Frazier, Joe Ptak.

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

*E-mail 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 Father at frescobedo@ephx.org.*

## Announcements

### Beginning Saturday Services

Saturday Divine Liturgies continue until the end of July to maximize the number of parishioners who can attend Divine Liturgy. Please sign-up on our parish website. A maximum of about 18 is allowed.

### Adult Catechesis

Adult Catechesis is being planned by livestream. Fr. Deacon Basil and I will inform you of topics and dates. If there are any specific topics or areas of interest send Fr Brian an email with your the questions you would like addressed.

### Eparchial Appeal

Contribute to the Eparchial Appeal. We are the Eparchy's second lowest contributor. E-mail or call Fr. Brian if you have questions.

### Tithing

Thank you and God Bless all who faithfully send in their tithing envelopes and offerings when not at Divine Liturgy. The bills still must be paid and this is a sign of your devotion to Christ and His Church.

### The Peter and Paul (Apostles) Fast

The Apostles Fast continues through June 28th. The Typikon prescribes strict abstinence on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, with mitigated abstinence (Wine and Oil) on Tuesday and Thursday.

The Ruthenian Metropolia identifies this period as a penitential season (Canon 880, 2). This fast is typically observed by the eparchy faithful with Wednesday and Friday abstinence.

### Building Fund

Envelopes are available 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 helps us achieve the funding for our new church.

### Return to Public Liturgies

The guidelines for return to publicly attended Liturgies is posted in the narthex. Among the key points are 1) masks to be worn, 2) closing of hall and restrooms, 3) no use of the teal Divine Liturgy books; the faithful are encouraged to bring their own from home, 4) no kissing of the icon on the tetrapod; venerate the icon by bowing and crossing yourself in the Byzantine manner, 5) the offertory basket is at the foot of the tetrapod.

## Parish Celebrations :

*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: June 13/14**

#### Parish

Souls: 21/16

Tithe: \$1,095

#### 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.

**With the beginning of Saturday Divine Liturgies, all Saturdays are open for intentions.**

### **Sponsorship of Lamps**

If anyone wants to sponsor the lamps (candles) on the tetrapod or in front of our holy Ruthenian martyrs (right side by iconostasis) please let Fr. Brian know. The cost is \$5 per lamp or \$10 per set. This is a way for your prayers to be dedicated to your special intentions through the entire week. You may keep your intention private or have it published in the bulletin.

### **Divine Liturgy Guide**

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

**June 14th 2nd Sunday after Pentecost  
Tone Two**

<b><u>When you get to the...</u></b>	<b><u>Go to...</u></b>
<b><i>Troparion</i> on pg. 27</b>	<b>pg. 130</b>
<b><i>Kontakion</i> on pg. 27</b>	<b>pg. 131</b>
<b><i>Prokeimenon</i> on pg. 34</b>	<b>pg. 132</b>
<b><i>Alleluia</i> on pg. 34</b>	<b>pg. 132</b>
<b>Magnification on pg. 62</b>	<b>pg. 62</b>
<b>Communion Hymn on pg. 78</b>	<b>pg. 132</b>

**Readings: Rom 5:1-10; Mt 6:22-34**

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

June 21-27

For the health and safety of Sergeant First Class Marc Belo

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.