

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

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Day/Commemoration	Time	Service
August 16 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost	9:00 am	Third Hour
	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy- for Parishioners
August 18 - Martyrs Florus & Laurus	12:00 pm	Sixth Hour
August 22 - Martyrs Agathonicus & Others	4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Confessions Vigil Divine Liturgy Christian and Christine Meert
August 23 - Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost	9:00 am	Third Hour
	9:30 am 2:30pm	Divine Liturgy- for Parishioners Fr. Collins Outreach DL

Livestreaming of all services on the parish Facebook site.

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

Upcoming Sunday Social Schedule:

Due to the Covid-19 virus the downstairs hall remains closed for post-Liturgy Socials. Restrooms may be used following the cleaning guidelines posted.
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To sign up for future socials go to 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

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 home 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.

Divine Liturgy Intentions

It is a holy act to remember individuals in Divine Liturgies. Sunday Divine Liturgies are always for the People of the Parish but Saturdays and weekday Divine Liturgies are open for intentions. We 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 directly from 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.

Sponsorship of Lamps

If you want 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. Your special intention will be commemorated through the entire week. You may keep your intention private or have it published in the bulletin.

Health Masks for Purchase

Cloth masks are available for purchase in the Narthex. Children size are available. Made by the Sophia-Montessori School to support the school.

REMEMBER HEALTH MASKS MUST BE WORN TO ATTEND DIVINE LITURGY! (under age 2 is exempt).

Divine Liturgy Guide

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

August 16 - Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost Tone Two

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

Readings: I Cor 9:2-12; Mt 18:23-35

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

August 16 - August 22

For the health and safety of Sergeant First Class Marc Belo
Colorado National Guard, Stationed in Kosovo

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.