

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

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Day/Commemoration	Time	Service
August 2 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost	9:00 am	Third Hour
	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy- for Parishioners
August 4 - Seven Youths of Ephesus - martyrs	12:00 pm	Sixth Hour
August 5 Martyr Eusignius	7:00 pm	Vigil Divine Liturgy for the Transfiguration (+Andrew Ortega)
August 8 - Bishop-Confessor Emilian	4:00 pm	Confessions
	5:00 pm	Vigil Divine Liturgy (+Georges & Anne-Marie Charnet)
August 9 - 10th Sunday after Pentecost	9:00 am	Third Hour
	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy- for Parishioners
	2:30pm	Fr. Collins Outreach DL & Mtg

"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.

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.

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 Macena, 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

Public Divine Liturgies

Sign-up on our parish website. If you have difficulty signing up on-line e-mail Fr. Brian and he will help sign you up.

We allow 20-25 persons per Divine Liturgy. We almost never reach that number so please sign up. We are not absolved from our obligation to attend Divine Liturgy but may accommodate our needs. If there are health issues, age vulnerability issues, etc. attending in person may be waived but we are still required to honor the Lord's day by attending in person or participating livestream.

Ft. Collins Divine Liturgies

Are now at 2:30 pm starting August 9th.

Eparchial Appeal

Please continue to contribute. E-mail or call Fr. Brian if you have questions.

Tithing

God bless all the faithful sending in their tithing envelopes and offerings when not at Divine Liturgy. Bills still must be paid and this is a sign of your devotion to Christ and His Church.

Dormition of the Theotokos for Kids

There is a handout for families to celebrate the Dormition of Our Lady with their children at home including a page to color. See Fr. Brian to pick one up!

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.

Guidlines for our Public Liturgies

The guidelines are posted in the narthex. 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 basked is at the foot of the tetrapod.

Purchase of Divine Liturgy Books

If anyone wishes to purchase their own Liturgy book (\$12) see Fr. Brian.

Adult Catechesis

The next catechesis is August 11th. Livestreamed on our parish FaceBook site.

The Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord is August 6th. **Vigil Divine Liturgy will be Wednesday night August 5th at 7pm. Blessing of Fruit after DL.**

Livestreaming continues of all services on the parish Facebook site

Parish Celebrations:

May God grant you many happy and blessed years!

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

Collections: July 25/26

Parish

Souls: 8/16

Tithe: \$855.00

Outreach

Souls: 19

Tithe: No report

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

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 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.

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.

Dormition Fast

Continues until August 14th

Health Masks

Reminder that cloth masks are available for purchase in the Narthex. Children size are available too. 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 2 - Ninth Sunday after Pentecost Tone Eight

<u>When you get to the...</u>	<u>Go to...</u>
Troparion on pg. 27	pg. 161
Kontakion on pg. 27	pg. 162
Prokeimenon on pg. 34	pg. 162
Alleluia on pg. 34	pg. 163
Magnification on pg. 62	pg. 62
Communion Hymn on pg.78	pg.163

Readings: I Cor 3:9-17; Mt 14:22-34

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

July 26- August 1

For the health and safety of Sergeant First Class Marc Belo
Colorado National Guard. Serving 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.