

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

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Day/Commemoration	Time	Service
August 30 - Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost	9:00 am	Third Hour
	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy- for Parishioners
September 1 - Venerable Simeon Church New Year	12:00 pm	Sixth Hour
September 5 - Prophet Zachary and Elizabeth	4:00 pm	Confessions
	5:00pm	Divine Liturgy (Renecl 1st Wedding Anniversary)
September 6 - Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost	9:00 am	Third Hour
	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy- for Parishioners

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.
8/30

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 email Fr. Brian

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:

Jill and Jade Baca, Dan Bidstrup, Olga Bodnar, Christine Borodich, Michele Boyd, Marge Driscoll, Fred Fraikor, Fr. Chrysostom Frank, Tom Graham, George Kmeck Jr, Helen Kmeck, Mike Mancinelli, Rhys Nunnally, Thomas Plahovinsak, Joe Ptak, Larry Rock, Victoria Teunissen, Jill Velasco, Sandy Woods.

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 or removed from 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

Weekend Divine Liturgies

Sign-up on our parish website. If you have difficulty signing up on-line, e-mail Fr. Brian. We allow 20-25 persons per Divine Liturgy but rarely reach that number. 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. when attending in person may be waived. Otherwise we are still required to honor the Lord's day by attending in person or participating livestream.

Ft. Collins Divine Liturgies

2:30 pm on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month. We plan to meet for other services on non-DL Sundays.

Eparchial Appeal

We are \$11,849.45 short of our goal.

Tithing

God bless all who send in their tithing envelopes and offerings when not at Divine Liturgy. This shows your devotion to Christ and His Church.

Birth of the Theotokos- Sept 8

Vespers Divine Liturgy 7pm - Sept 7 and Divine Liturgy at 10am - Sept 8.

Light of the West Eparchial Magazine

No longer sent in bulk but mailed to each parishioner who received an eparchial appeal mailing. If you have not received a copy let Fr. Brian know with your mailing address so he can inform the eparchy.

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 helps fund our new church.

Guidelines for our Public Liturgies

Posted in the narthex. 1) masks to be worn, 2) closing of hall, 3) Teal Divine Liturgy books to be cleaned after use or the faithful may bring their own from home, 4) do not kiss the icon on the tetrapod; venerate the icon by bowing and crossing yourself in the Byzantine manner, 5) Offertory basket is at the foot of the tetrapod.

Purchase of Divine Liturgy Books

See Fr. Brian to buy your own Liturgy book (\$12).

Adult Catechesis

The next catechesis is Sept 15 (6:30pm). Livestreamed on our parish FaceBook site. Previous presentations now linked on our website.

COVID-19 Financial & Food Assistance

Any parishioner needing financial or food help because of COVID-19 please e-mail Fr. Brian. All e-mails are private and not discussed with anyone other than the parishioner.

Contacting Fr. Brian by phone

The parish phone is in the church and not in the parish office which is in the rectory. Fr. Brian's cell number is on the answering message. You may reach him in case of emergency on his cell. The best way to contact is by e-mail which is checked frequently.

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: August 22/23

Parish

Souls: 7/22

Tithe: \$601.00

Outreach 8/23

Souls: 21

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 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 30 - Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost Tone Four

<u>When you get to the...</u>	<u>Go to...</u>
<i>Troparion</i> on pg. 27	pg. 141
<i>Kontakion</i> on pg. 27	pg. 141
<i>Prokeimenon</i> on pg. 34	pg. 142
<i>Alleluia</i> on pg. 34	pg. 142
Magnification on pg. 62	pg. 62
Communion Hymn on pg. 78	pg. 142

Readings: I Cor 16:13-24; Mt 21:33-42

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

August 30 - September 5

For the health and welfare of the members
of GCU Lodge 144

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.