

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

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Day/Commemoration	Time	Service
August 9 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost	9:00 am	Third Hour
	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy- for Parishioners
	2:30pm	Ft. Collins Outreach DL & Mtg
August 11 - Martyr Euplus	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Sophia-Montessori Teachers)
August 14 - Translation of the relics of venerable Theodore of the Cave	7:00 pm	Vespers for the Dormition of the Theotokos
August 15- Dormition of the Theotokos	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy/Bless Flowers.
	4:00 pm	Confessions
	5:00 pm	Vigil Divine Liturgy (Irene & Anthony Ortega)
August 16 - Eleventh 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.
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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.

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, Anne Frazier, Tom Graham, Tony Howard, George Kmeck Jr, Helen Kmeck, Mike Mancinelli, Jim Nelon, Rhys Nunnally, Thomas Plahovinsak, Joe Ptak, Justin Raimondo, Larry Rock, 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 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

Now at 2:30 pm.

Eparchial Appeal

Please continue to contribute. We have 38% participation currently.

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 including a page to color. See Fr. Brian.

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 us fund our new church.

Guidlines for our Public Liturgies

Guidelines are posted in the narthex. Note: 1) masks to be worn, 2) closing of hall, 3) Teal Divine Liturgy books cleaned after use or the faithful may 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) 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

This Tuesday August 11 at 6:30pm. Livestreamed on parish FaceBook site.

Parish Celebrations:

Fr. Brian & Pani Janet; 41 years of marriage. M'nohaja i blahaja lita.

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 1/2

Parish

Souls: 17/30

Tithe: \$2,215.00

Outreach

Souls:

Tithe:

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. Wednesdays and Fridays are minimal days of observance.

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 9 - Tenth Sunday after Pentecost Tone One

<u>When you get to the...</u>	<u>Go to...</u>
Troparion on pg. 27	pg. 125
Kontakion on pg. 27	pg. 126
Prokeimenon on pg. 34	pg. 127
Alleluia on pg. 34	pg. 127
Magnification on pg. 62	pg. 62
Communion Hymn on pg.78	pg.127

Readings: I Cor 4:9-16; Mt 17:14-23

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

August 9 - August 15
In memory of Raymond M. Mega
Offered by Catherine Mega

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.