

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

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Day/Commemoration	Time	Service
- 22nd Sunday After Pentecost	9:00 am	Third Hour
	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy- for Parishioners
	2:30pm	Ft. Collins Outreach DL
November 3 - Martyrs Acepshimas and Others	12:00pm	Sixth Hour
November 4 - Venerable Joannicius	7:00pm	Divine Liturgy (+Michael Restivo)
October 31 - Martyr Blessed Theodore Romzha	10am	Divine Liturgy (Nelson Family)
	4:00-4:30pm	Confessions
	5:00pm	Divine Liturgy (Marion Meert)
November 1 - 22nd Sunday after Pentecost	9:00 am	Third Hour
	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy- for Parishioners

Ft. Collins Outreach Divine Liturgy is the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.
 The church is open for private prayer upon request. Please e-mail Fr. Brian.

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 email Fr. Brian

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.

Safe Environment Program Contact Info:

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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, Angie Bitsko, Olga Bodnar, Christine Borodich, Michele Boyd, Carol Donlin, Marge Driscoll, Fred Fraikor, Fr. Chrysostom Frank, Tom Graham, George Kmeck Jr, Helen Kmeck, Mike Mancinelli, Rhys Nunnally, Penn Pfiffner, Thomas Plahovinsak, Joe Ptak, Larry Rock, Victoria Teunissen, Jill Velasco, Sandy Woods.

Bless also those whom you have given the ministry of Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Email frescobedo@phx.org if there is anyone who should be added or removed from this list or if there are any shut-ins to whom the Holy Mysteries should be administered.

Contacting Fr. Brian by phone: The parish phone is in the church and not in the rectory parish office. Fr. Brian's cell number is on the answering message. For an emergency, please call his cell phone. For fastest response, please email which is continuously monitored.

Announcements

Weekend Divine Liturgies

We no longer have to sign-up for Divine Liturgy on our parish website. See the bulletin note on a recent court ruling. We will still continue to live-stream our services for those who for health reasons cannot attend. Otherwise we are obligated to honor the Lord's day by attending in person.

ECF Classes

All parishioners with children, please email Fr. Brian the names of each of your children with ages and school grade. ECF will be provided on-line this year with materials sent to you. Please send by Sunday November 1 so we may get materials and other information out. Children will also be provided the mandatory SAFE Environment training on-line.

Sponsors for Sanctuary Lamp

Sponsors for the Sanctuary Lamp are being accepted for 2021. Anyone interested contact John or Mary Oslick. E-mail is jwoact@comcast.net or 303-284-2304. Stipend is \$10. Please make check out to GCU Lodge 144.

Welcome Bishop John

We welcome Bishop John today for his visit to our parish and the Russian Catholic community of Sts. Cyril and Methodius.

The John and Dorothy Chabin Family

The Chabins celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary. They were married November 5, 1955 at St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church in Jersey City, New Jersey. They moved to Colorado in 1976. John was a cantor for almost 40 years and an Advisory Board member. Dorothy made the prosphora and maintained our church decorations for many years. They have 4 children, 10 grandchildren and a great grandson.

Building Fund

Envelopes are available to contribute to Holy Protection's Building Fund! On the back of the envelope write your envelope number.

Eparchial Appeal

We are \$11,699.45 short of our goal. The Eparchy may end the appeal at the end of the month. When we don't meet our goal we lose a substantial rebate.

Byzantine Catholic Seminary

The Seminary is hosting an ONLINE Come and See weekend, Friday and Saturday November 6-7 for men ages 18-35. See Fr. Brian for details. More complete information will be posted in the Narthex.

Adult Catechesis

The next catechesis will be in November 17th. Previous classes are linked on our parish website.

College Scholarships for Eastern Catholics

Ave Maria University has a \$7,000 scholarship for Eastern Catholics. Information in the narthex.

Beginning November 7th our Saturday evening service will be a Vespertal Liturgy.

Wearing of Masks and Church Attendance A

Federal Court judge in Denver ruled the Governor could not require the wearing of masks or limit the number of those attending religious services because of COVID-19. Although the Eparchy and II encourage everyone to still wear a mask, it is no longer mandated by Colorado law. Social distancing must still be maintained.

Special Prayers

All parishioners here and at Ft. Collins are asked to pray for our Catechumen Josh who is studying to enter our Byzantine Catholic Church. There are special Catechumen prayers we use when he is present at Divine Liturgy.

Parish Celebrations:

Congratulations to John and Dorothy Chabin on their 65th wedding anniversary.

November 5th is their special day!

May God grant you many happy and blessed years!

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

Collections: October 24/25

Parish

Souls: 20/27

Tithe: \$ 717.00

(includes mailed in tithes).

Outreach

Souls: Snow cancellation

Tithe:

Tithing: God bless all sending in their tithes when not at Divine Liturgy.

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. Sundays 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 birthdays, baptism and wedding anniversaries, health needs and any intention. We should remember our deceased family and friends on the anniversaries of their death or 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 to schedule 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) see Fr. Brian. The cost is \$5 per lamp. Your intention will be commemorated through the entire week. You may keep your intention private or have it published.

Guidelines for our Public Liturgies

1) Masks are requested to be worn but not mandated, 2) Hall closed, 3) Teal Divine Liturgy books cleaned after use or the faithful may bring their own from home, 4) Venerate the icon on the tetrapod by bowing and crossing yourself in the Byzantine manner, 5) Offertory basket is at the foot of the tetrapod.

Divine Liturgy Guide

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

November 1 - 22nd Sunday After Pentecost Tone Five

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Readings: Gal 6:11-18; Lk 8:26-39

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

November 1-7

In honor of Sarah Peek (birthday Nov. 7)

Offered by Audrey Peek

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.