

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

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Day/Commemoration	Time	Service
October 4 - 18th Sunday after Pentecost	9:00 am	Third Hour
	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy- for Parishioners
October 6- Apostle Thomas	12:00pm	Sixth Hour
October 7 - Martyrs Sergius & Bacchus	7:00 pm	Divine Liturgy (Carol Donlin)
October 10 - Martyrs Eulampius and Eulampia	4:00-4:30pm	Confessions
	5:00pm	Divine Liturgy (Sara Stacey)
October 11- 19th Sunday after Pentecost	9:00 am	Third Hour
	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy- for Parishioners; Parish Feast day celebrated

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.

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, 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.***

E-mail 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. Call in an emergency on his cell. The best way to contact is by e-mail which is checked frequently.

Announcements

Weekend Divine Liturgies

Sign-up on our parish website. If you have difficulty 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 any needs if there are health issues, age issues, etc. when attending in person may be waived. Otherwise we are obligated to honor the Lord's day by attending in person or participating livestream.

Safe Environment Program Contact Info: The Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix is committed to maintaining a safe environment at all times, for all minors and vulnerable adults. For more information about our Eparchy-wide Safe Environment Program or to report any observations or concerns, please contact:

Safe Environment Office Victim Assistance
Coordinator: Sdcn. Paul F. Kilroy, Asst.
SEP Coordinator Dr. Caroline Bonham
sbdcnkilroy@ephx.org - Office: (602) 861-9778
victimassistanceofphoenix@gmail.com
Cell: (702-498-5972 Tel: (505) 314-3943

To report an allegation, notify your pastor and then contact the Safe Environment Office. For assistance and support for anyone abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator. We will listen to your needs and support you. We encourage you to speak out.

Building Fund

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

Advisory Board

The parish Advisory Board will meet in October. We had one member resign so there is an opening. If interested in being on the board e-mail Fr. Brian.

Byzantine Catholic Seminary

The Seminary will host a Come and See weekend, Friday November 6- Saturday November 7. Register for this on-line retreat for men ages 18-35. See Fr. Brian for more details. More complete information will be posted in the Narthex.

Welcome Bishop John Pazak, CSsr.

Today we welcome Bishop John for his parish visit and his joining us in celebrating our Parish Feast Day. God grant him many years!

Adult Catechesis

Next class: Tuesday, October 13 at 6:30pm.
Previous classes 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.

Eparchial Appeal:

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

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: September 19/20.

Parish

Souls: 14/19

Tithe: \$ 540.00 (includes mailed in tithes).

Outreach

Souls:

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 to be worn, 2) Hall closed, 3) Teal Divine Liturgy books 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.

Health Masks for Purchase

Cloth masks are available for purchase in the Narthex. Child sizes 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.

October 4 - 18th Sunday After Pentecost

Tone One

When you get to the...

Go to...

***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: 2 Cor 9:16-11; Lk 6:31-36

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

October 4 - 10

In memory of Deacon Andrew Bodnar

Offered by the Bodnar Family

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.