

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

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Day/Commemoration	Time	Service
November 8 - 23rd Sunday After Pentecost/Archangel Michael & All Angels	9:00 am	Third Hour
	9:30am	Divine Liturgy- for Parishioners
	2:30pm	Ft.Collins Divine Liturgy
November 10 - Apostle Erastus & others	12:00pm	Sixth Hour
November 11 - Martyrs Victor & Vincent	10:00pm	Divine Liturgy (Sophia-Montessori)
	7:00pm	Simple Compline
November 14 - Apostle Philip	4:00-4:30pm	Confessions
	5:00pm	Vesperal Divine Liturgy (Mark Escobedo)
November 15- 24th 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:

Safe Environment Office Victim Assistance Coordinator:

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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, Bishop Gerald Dino, 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

OVERDUE. All parishioners with schoolage children, email Fr. Brian the names of each of your children with ages and school grade. ECF will be on-line this year with materials sent to you. Please send NOW. We must get materials and other information out. Children will also be provided the mandatory SAFE Environment training on-line with their parents.

Philip's Fast

Today begins the **Philip's Fast (Filipovka)**. The Fast lasts until December 24th. We begin to fervently prepare for the Nativity of Our Lord.

Upcoming Dates

November 21st is the Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple. Divine Liturgy for the Feast Day will be at 10am. It is classified as a solemn feastday.

December 6th is the Feast of St. Nicholas and it is on a Sunday. The GCU will sponsor the children's gifts from St. Nicholas. The children will gather after Divine Liturgy in front of the church.

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.

Building Fund

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

Adult Catechesis

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

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. The Eparchy and I encourage everyone to still wear a mask even though it can no longer be mandated by Colorado law. Social distancing must still be maintained.

Parish Celebrations:

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

Collections: November 7/8

Parish

Souls: 4/52

Tithe: \$ 2,287.00

(includes mailed in tithes).

Outreach

Souls: 22

Tithe: \$185.00

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, 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.

Denver COVID-19 Update

Colorado is seeing a large upsurge in COVID-19 cases. Parishioners should ensure they keep the appropriate distancing and wear masks at Divine Liturgy. If we have any outbreak we will close down public Liturgy for all. Please help us keep our church open!

Divine Liturgy Guide

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

November 15 - 24th Sunday After Pentecost Tone Seven

<u>When you get to the...</u>	<u>Go to...</u>
<i>Troparion</i> on pg. 27	pg. 156
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<i>Prokeimenon</i> on pg. 34	pg. 158
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<i>Magnification</i> on pg. 62	pg. 62
Communion Hymn on pg.78	pg. 158

Readings: Eph 2:14-22; Lk 10:25-37

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

November 15-21

In memory of Anna Swayka

Offered by John and MaryEllen Oslick

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.