

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, Tom Graham, Robert Haas, George Kmeck Jr, Helen Kmeck, Mike Mancinelli, Rhys Nunnally, Thomas Plahovinsak, Joe Ptak, Larry Rock, Jill Velasco, Brenda Washko, Sandy Woods.

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 sign-up for Divine Liturgy on our parish website. We live-stream our services for those who for health reasons cannot attend. Otherwise we are obligated to honor the Lord's day in person with masks and proper distancing. If you need **dispensation** from attending Divine Liturgy on Sundays or holy days contact Fr. Brian to discuss.

Saturday Vespertal Divine Liturgies

Saturday Divine Liturgies are celebrated for the faithful to fulfill their obligation and receive Eucharist. It enables spacing for parishioners to avoid overcrowding and possible exposure to COVID-19. **Note the change in Saturday Vespertal Liturgy time to 4pm.**

Theophany House Blessings

If you wish your house blessed for Theophany there are two methods this year. You may sign up to have Fr. Brian come and bless your house or because of COVID-19 concerns you may pick up a blessing handout and have the head of household bless the house according to the provided prayers.

Vocations Reflection

"The people who sat in darkness saw a great light." The Unapproachable Light of Christ showed himself to us. Is Our Lord showing you that you may be called to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org.

tipends

I have been asked about stipends for services e.g. Divine Liturgies, baptisms, etc. The eparchy provides recommended amounts. See the narthex handout if you want a copy or need information.

Building Fund

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

Future Church Locations

Brochures of possible new church locations posted in the narthex for review.

Adult Catechesis

The next catechesis will be in January 20, 2021 at 6:30pm. We will present the significance of our rite when attending our parish. Previous classes are linked on our parish website.

Special Prayers

Continue to pray for our Catechumen Josh studying to enter our Byzantine Catholic Church. We have special Catechumen prayers when he is present at Divine Liturgy.

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Review the list and let Fr. Brian know if there is anyone who should be taken off the list. We will compile a new list in the future.

Please update the Hramody (deceased family) book in the narthex for the All Souls Saturdays. Put a check mark by the family name or add names. Stipends for All Souls may be put in envelopes and given to Fr. Brian.

Thank You to Pauline Meert

Thank you for making the beautiful cloth coverings for our communion spoons containers. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated.

Parish Celebrations:

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

Collections: December 26/27

Parish

Souls: 34/17

Tithe: \$ 709.00
(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 are requested to be worn, 2) Maintain Social Distancing 3) Hall closed, 4) Teal Divine Liturgy books cleaned after use or the faithful may bring their own from home, 5) Venerate the icon on the tetrapod by bowing and crossing yourself in the Byzantine manner, 6) Offertory basket is at the foot of the tetrapod.

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.

January - Sunday After Theophany Tone Seven

When you get to _____ **Go to... the...**

Troparion on pg.27 _____ **pg. 156 & 317**

Kontakion on pg. 27 _____ **pg. 317**

Prokeimenon on pg. 34 _____ **pg. 317**

Alleluia on pg. 34 _____ **pg. 318**

Magnification on pg. 62 _____ **pg. 318**

Communion Hymn on pg.78 _____ **pg. 318**

Readings: Eph 4:7-13; Mt 4:12-17

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

January 10-16

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.