

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

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 Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of  
 Phoenix Bishop John S. Pazzak, C.Ss.R.

Day/Commemoration	Time	Service
Mar 7 - 3rd Sunday of Great Fast	9:00am	Third Hour
	9:30am	Divine Liturgy - for Parishioners
Mar 9 - 40 Martyrs of Sebaste	7:00pm	Vespers for Sundays of the Great
	10:00am	Fast Terce-Sext for the Great Fast
Mar 10 - Martyr Codratus & Others	6:30pm	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Mar 12 - Venerable Theophane	6:30pm	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Mar 13 -4th All Souls Saturday	10:00am	Divine Liturgy with Panachida
	3:00pm	Confessions
	4:00pm	Vesperal Divine Liturgy (Open)
Mar 14 - 4th Sunday of the Great Fast (St. John Climacus)	9:00am	Third Hour
	9:30pm	Divine Liturgy - for Parishioners
	2:30 pm	Ft. Collins Divine Liturgy

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.**

**3/14 To sign up for future socials go to [www.holyprotection.org](http://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 - (602) 861-9778  
 Victim Assistance Coordinator: Dr. Caroline Bonham  
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### **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 continues to have a large number of 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.**

**March 14 - 4th Sunday of the Great Fast**

**Tone Eight**

**When you get to**

**Go to the**

***Troparion* on pg. 27 \_\_\_\_\_ pg. 161 & 226**

***Kontakion* on pg. 27 \_\_\_\_\_ pg. 226**

***Prokeimenon* pg. 34 \_\_\_\_\_ pg. 162 & 226**

***on Alleluia on* pg. 34 \_\_\_\_\_ pg. 163 & 227**

***Magnification* on pg. 62 \_\_\_\_\_ pg. 227**

**Communion Hymn on pg.78 \_\_\_\_\_ and pg. 227**

**Readings: Heb 6:13-20; Mk 9:17-31**

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

March 14 - 20  
for the health of Paul Peek  
Offered by Sarah 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.