

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

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Day/Commemoration	Time	Service
May 16- Sunday of the Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council	9:0am	Third Hour
	9:30am	Divine Liturgy
May 18- Martyrs Theodotus & Others	12:00pm	No Sixth Hour
May 22- 5th All Souls Saturday	10:00am	Divine Liturgy & Panachida
	3:00pm	Confessions
	4:00pm	Vesperal Divine Liturgy
May 23 - Pentecost Sunday	9:00am	Third Hour
	9:30am	Divine Liturgy
	2:30pm	DL Ft. Collins

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.**

**5/16 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 use is limited, 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.

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.**

<b>May 16 - Sunday of the Man Born Blind</b>	<b>Festal Tone</b>
<b>When you get to</b>	<b><u>Go to the</u></b>
<b><i>Troparion on</i></b>	<b>pg. 27 _____ pg. 197-198</b>
<b><i>Kontakion on</i></b>	<b>pg. 27 _____ pg. 199</b>
<b><i>Prokeimenon on</i></b>	<b>pg. 34 _____ pg. 200</b>
<b><i>Alleluia on</i></b>	<b>pg. 34 _____ pg. 200</b>
<b><i>Magnification on</i></b>	<b>pg. 62 _____ pg. 200</b>
<b><i>Communion Hymn on</i></b>	<b>pg. 78 _____ pg. 201</b>
<b>Readings: Acts 20:16-18&amp;28-38; Jn 17:1-13</b>	

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

May 16-22

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.