

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 Baca, Jade Baca, Angie Bitsko, Olga Bodnar, Christine Borodich, Michele Boyd, Fred Fraikor, Tom Graham, Robert Haas, Clyde Harkins, George Kmeck Jr, Helen Kmeck, Mike Mancinelli, Rhys Nunnally, Thomas Plahovinsak, Joe Ptak, John Rubano, Jill Velasco, Brenda Washko, Sandy Woods.

Email frescobedo@ephx.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

Divine Liturgies

Live-streamed Services are for those who can't attend for health reasons. Otherwise we honor the Lord's day in person with masks/proper distancing. If you need **dispensation** from attending on Sundays or holy days contact Fr. Brian to discuss.

Saturday Liturgical Schedule

Great Vespers resumes May 29th at 5pm. If you are a Byzantine Catholic, and can not make it to Sunday Liturgy for the right reasons, Great Vespers service fulfills the Sunday.

Cantors are needed for this service. Please contact Fr. Brian.

NO FASTING AND ABSTINENCE DURING PENTECOST WEEK!

Vocations Reflection

"Whoever follows me will not walk in the darkness but will have the light of life." The Holy Spirit is our light of life. The church is strengthened by those servants filled with the Spirit, whose life of prayer and service brings light and life to the world. Is the Holy Spirit guiding you to this life as a priest, deacon, monk or nun? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: **vocations@ephx.org**.

There will be a **new Diaconate class** beginning in mid-June 2023. Men should begin discerning now. Fr. Brian will answer any questions.

Bishop's Appeal

If you have not received a packet, extra ones are in the narthex. Recommended tithe is \$300. We receive a 20% rebate by meeting our goal.

Parish Roster: We are compiling a new parish roster. Please email updates on addresses, e-mails and phone number changes to Fr. Brian. Everything will compiled after May 30th.

Adult Catechesis

The next catechesis is Tuesday, June 22nd. The topic: "The Persecution of Christians in the world today." Previous classes linked on our website.

Vespers and Bible Study

Beginning Wednesday June 2nd we will have Vespers followed by a Bible Study of the Gospel of St. Matthew at 7pm for 8 continuous weeks. Outline of the study is available in the narthex. See Axel Rodriguez for further details.

Reception of Holy Communion Although we use wooden spoons, the manner of reception is the same. Open your mouth wide, tilt back your head and wait for Father to remove the spoon. Don't scrape the spoon with your teeth. **Remind our children too.** Thank you!

Altar Server Training

Training continues after Sunday's Divine Liturgy.

Reminder: The Website Parish Calendar is always updated and is the latest information for services.

2021 Myrrh-Bearers Retreat

The Eparchy Myrrh-Bearers Retreat via zoom is Saturday June 26th. Registration information in the Narthex.

Parish Advisory Board

If you are interested in serving on the Parish Advisory Board please send Fr. Brian an e-mail. Nominations end May 30th.

Building Fund

Envelopes in narthex to contribute to our building fund! Write your envelope number on the back of the envelope.

Parish Celebrations:

Congratulations to Julianna Sweeting on her graduation from Colorado Christian College with a BA in Biblical Studies and a minor in English.

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

Collections: May 8/9

Parish

Souls: 9/44

Tithe: \$27.00/\$1,565.00 - (includes mailed in tithes).

Outreach

Souls: - 39

Tithes: - \$ 395.00

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) 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 unless they have been fully vaccinated. Any outbreak could risk closing down public Liturgy for all. Please help keep our church open!

Divine Liturgy Guide

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

May 23 - Pentecost Sunday

**Festal Tone
Go to the**

When you get to

***Troparion on* pg. 27 _____ pg. 204**

***Kontakion on* pg. 27 _____ pg. 205**

***Prokeimenon on* pg. 34 _____ pg. 206**

***Alleluia on* pg. 34 _____ pg. 206**

***Magnification on* pg. 62 _____ pg. 206**

***Communion Hymn on* pg.78 _____ pg. 208**

Readings: Acts 2:1-11 Jn 7:37-52 & 8:12

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

May 23-29

In memory of Raymond and Catherine Mega

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.