

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. Pazak, C.Ss.R.

Day/Commemoration	Jul	Time	Service
18 - Sunday of the Fathers of the Six Ecumenical Councils		9:00am 9:30am	Third Hour Divine Liturgy
Jul 19 - Great Martyr Marina; Blessed Paul Gojdich		12:00 pm	Vigil DL
Jul 20 - Great Prophet Elijah		7:00pm 10:00am	Evening Prayer & Bible Study
July 21 - Venerables Simeon and John		4:00pm	Divine Liturgy Confessions
Jul 24 - Martyrs Boris and Gleb		5:00pm 9:00am	Great Vespers (Axel cantor) Third Hour Divine
July 25 - Ninth Sunday after Pentecost		9:30am	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 social gatherings. Restrooms may be used following the cleaning guidelines posted.

7/18 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.

THE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF PHOENIX SUBSCRIBES TO THE *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*

adopted by the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops. The Eparchy within all its parishes, institutions and programs, is committed to assuring a safe environment in ministry for its children and young people that conforms to the Charter requirements. For further information regarding the Eparchial Safe Environment program, please contact:

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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 Baca, Jade Baca, Angie Bitsko, Olga Bodnar, Christine Borodich, Michele Boyd, Fred Fraikor, Steve Fuller, Tom Graham, Robert Haas, Clyde Harkins, George Kmeck Jr, Helen Kmeck, Mike Mancinelli, Gina Navarra, Rhys Nunnally, Thomas Plahovinsak, Joe Ptak, John Rubano, Jill Velasco, 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

We must honor the Lord's day in person. If you need a **dispensation** from attending on Sundays or holy days contact Fr. Brian to discuss. Other services are still livestreamed.

Saturday Liturgical Schedule

Cantors needed for Great Vespers on Saturdays.

Vocations Reflection

"Bring them to me." Jesus miraculously fed the thousands by blessing the loaves and the fish. To do this, he asked his followers to gather and bring the food to him. He still uses us as his servants, particularly those men and women who are monastics, as well as through men called to holy orders. Is this something God is calling you to? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org.

Bishop's Appeal

Info in the narthex. Recommended tithe is \$300. We receive a rebate by meeting our goal. See our current standing (38%) in the narthex.

Building Fund

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

Parish Registration

Please annotate the form with your ritual church over your names, e.g. B=Byzantine, M=Melkite, L=Latin, R=Russian, U=Ukrainian, etc. This is for an eparchial census.

Healing Service of St. Panteleimon

Monday **July 26th (7pm)** we will celebrate the Feast of St. Panteleimon (July 27th) with a healing service. All are welcome to come for personal healing or the healing of others.

Adult Catechesis

Next catechesis Tuesday, **July 27th at 6:30pm** on our Facebook site. The topic: "The other services of our Eastern Catholic Church" Previous classes linked on our website.

Evening Prayer and Bible Study

Continues on Wednesdays. Evening Prayer at 7pm followed by a Bible Study of the Gospel of Matthew. We will not meet Wednesday July 28th. Study outline is in the narthex. See Axel Rodriguez for details.

Reception of Holy Communion

We use wooden spoons but 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 your children too.** Thank you!

Sacramental Registry

If you or a family member received any Holy Mysteries/Sacraments at Holy Protection prior to September 2019 contact me. Fr. Michael did not keep a register and the Eparchy is allowing me to create a parallel list for future uses of parishioners.

Feast of St. Elias

His feast day is **Tuesday July 20th**. It is traditional to bless vehicles, wheelchairs, and all things which can transport us. In order to maximize the blessing for all **we will bless the vehicles next Sunday, July 18th** after Divine Liturgy as well as July 19 and 20.

Parish Celebrations:

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

Congratulations and many years to our new Altar Server Daniel Allard.

Collections: July 11

Parish

Souls: 70

Tithe: \$ 875.00
(includes mailed in tithes)

Outreach

Souls: - 22

Tithes: - \$ 123.00

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 by the unvaccinated, 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 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.

Jul 18 - 8th Sunday after Pentecost

**Tone Seven
Go to the**

When you get to

***Troparion on* pg.27 _____ pg.161 & 341**

***Kontakion on* pg. 27 _____ pg.162 & 341**

***Prokeimenon on* pg. 34 _____ pg.162 & 342**

***Alleluia on* pg. 34 _____ pg. 163 & 342**

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

***Communion Hymn on* pg. 78 _____ pg. 163 & 342**

Readings: I Cor 1:10-18 (Heb 13:7-16); Mt 14:14-22 (Jn 17:1-13)

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

Jul 18 - 24

In memory of +John Oslilck Jr. (26 yrs on 7/19)

Offered by John & 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.