

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

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Day/Commemoration	Time	Service
Jul 4 - 6th Sunday after Pentecost	9:00am	Third Hour
	9:30am	Divine Liturgy
Jul 6 - Venerable Sisoies the Great	12:00 pm	NO Sixth Hour
Jul 7 - Venerables Thomas and Acacius	7:00pm	Evening Prayer & Bible Study
July 10 - Venerable Anthony of the Caves	4:00pm	Confessions
	5:00pm	Great Vespers (Ben cantor)
July 11 - 7th Sunday after Pentecost	9:00am	Third Hour
	9:30am	Divine Liturgy
	2:30pm	Ft Collins DL

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.

7/4 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.

Safe Environment Program Contact Info

Safe Environment Office - (602) 861-9778
 Victim Assistance Coordinator: Dr. Caroline Bonham
 email: victimassistanceofphoenix@gmail.com - cell: (505) 314-3943
 Asst. SEP Coordinator: Sdcn. Paul F. Kilroy
 email: sbdcnkilroy@ephx.org - cell: (702)498-5972

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, 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

No more live-streamed Sunday 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 are needed for Great Vespers on Saturdays. Please contact Fr. Brian.

Vocations Reflection

"Son, be of good cheer! Your sins are forgiven!" The faith of the friends of the paralytic brought healing and forgiveness. All of us can do the same in our own lives. Priests, deacons, monks and nuns are especially called to do this in the Church for the life of the world. If this may be something God is calling you to consider, contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org.

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

Bishop's Appeal

Extra packets are in the narthex. Recommended tithe is \$300. We receive a rebate by meeting our goal. See our current standing 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 complete the parish registration update in the narthex. Put a checkmark next to your name when reviewed.

Fr. Brian is gone 6-8 July. Please contact Fr. Deacon Basil in an emergency.

Adult Catechesis

Next catechesis is Tuesday, July 27th. The topic: "The other services of the Eastern Catholic Churches" Previous classes linked on our website.

Evening Prayer and Bible Study

Continues through August 4th. 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.

Altar Server Training

Continues after Sunday's Divine Liturgy.

Reminder: The Website Parish Calendar is always updated with the latest information.

Reception of Holy Communion

We are using 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 my arrival contact me. Fr. Michael did not keep a register and the Eparchy is allowing me to try and create a parallel list for future uses of parishioners.

THANK YOU to Evan Adams who vacuumed and mopped the church and the hall for Sts Peter and Paul Feast Day.

Attendance for the Feastday of Sts Peter & Paul was **XXXXXX** We missed everyone.

Parish Celebrations:

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

Congratulations and many years to our 3 new Altar Servers, Axel Rodriguez, Damien Giunta and Linus Giunta.

Collections: June 27

Parish

Souls: xx

Tithe: \$ xxxxx
(includes mailed in tithes).

Outreach

Souls: -

Tithes: - \$

Tithing:

God bless all sending in their tithes when not at Divine Liturgy.

O Lord, Bless the Worship and Stewardship of your faithful servants.

