

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, Julianna Sweeting, 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.

Vocations Reflection

"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the work of the Lord, and a marvel in our eyes." The unfaithful servants had the Kingdom of God taken from them. Today, our Church needs faithful servants who would answer his calling to marriage, holy orders and the monastic life to bring the kingdom of God to all. Are you being called to discern a religious vocation as a faithful servant? If so, contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or e-mail: vocations@ephx.org.

Bishop's Appeal

Info in the narthex. Recommended tithe is \$300. Having everyone participate is more important than the amount you give. We receive a rebate by meeting our goal. See our current standing (38%) in the narthex.

Spirituality of the Desert

Fr. Dcn. Basil will lead a class on the spirituality and prayer styles of the Desert Fathers and Mothers. It will focus on how they prayed, why they did what they did, and how it can be applied to our lives today. Classes will meet after Sunday Divine Liturgy starting September 19th through the Fall. No need to register, just show up!

A BIG Thank you!

The parish generously gave \$125 for Haitian Relief. Your kindness will be the salvation of so many.

Adult Catechesis

Next catechesis Tuesday, September XXX at 6:30pm. Topic to be decided. Previous classes linked on our website.

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.

Alive in Christ Camp 2022

Please see the notice on the bulletin board and/or take a copy of the handout. This is the traditional "Ascetical Boot Camp" Retreat for Byzantine Catholic Young Men ages 7 - 17.

New Year's Party

It's a new year! Come celebrate Byzantine New Years at the Cary house. Sat, Sept 4th, 3pm. Text Rachel @ 303-803-6804 if you need the address or look in the parish roster

October 1st is the Parish Feast Day

We will celebrate our parish feastday on Sunday October 3rd with a potluck in the backyard of the church. Cesca O'Loughlin and the Ladies Guild are coordinating it. Please e-mail Cesca at cloloughlin@gmail.com to let her know what you can bring.

Parish Celebrations:

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

Collections: August 22

Parish

Souls: 69

Tithes: \$180.00

(Plus \$ 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.

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 7-day 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.

Aug 29 - 14th Sunday after Pentecost

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Troparion on pg.27 _____ pg.146& 355

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Alleluia on _____ 357

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Communion Hymn on pg. 78 _____ pg. 148

Readings: 2 Cor 1:21-2:4; Acts 13:25-33;

Mt 22:1-14; Mk 6:14-29

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP

**continues to burn before the real
presence of our Lord, God and Savior, Jesus Christ**

Aug 22-28

For the health of Olga Bodnar

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.