

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

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Day/Commemoration	Time	Service
Oct 24 - 22nd Sunday after Pentecost	9:00am	Third Hour
	9:30am	Divine Liturgy
	2:30pm	Ft Collins DL
Oct 26 - Great Martyr Demetrius	12:00pm	Sixth Hour
Oct 27 Martyr Nestor	10:00am	Divine Liturgy (+Michael R.)
Oct 30 - Martyr Zenobius and Zenobia	1:00pm	Rodriguez Crowning
	4:00pm	Confessions
	5:00pm	Great Vespers (Ben Cantor)
Oct 31- 23rd Sunday after Pentecost	9:00am	Third Hour
	9:30am	Divine 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.**

**10/24 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.

## **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:

### **Dcn. Michael Hanafin**

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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, Christine Borodich, Michele Boyd, Mark Escobedo, Fred Fraikor, Steve Fuller, Tom Graham, Robert Haas, Clyde Harkins, Wayne Ignowski, 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](mailto: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 honor the Lord's day and holy days in person. If you need **dispensation** contact Fr. Brian to discuss. Other services are usually live streamed.

### Vocations Reflection

"If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone rises from the dead." Abraham spoke to the rich man to emphasize to him and to us that we have many words of truth that show us the right way to live our lives. In his mercy, Our Lord calls men and women to be those modern day prophets by living as priests, deacons, monks and nuns. Is this something the Lord may be doing in your life? If so, contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or e-mail: [vocations@ephx.org](mailto:vocations@ephx.org).

### Spirituality of the Desert

Fr. Dcn. Basil leads a class on the spirituality and prayer styles of the Desert Fathers and Mothers. Focusing 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 through the Fall.

### Cantors

If interested in learning to be a cantor contact Fr. Brian or Theresa Fedorco. We need additional help at our services. It is a most holy thing to contribute to the church in this way. The more cantors, the more services we can have.

### Adult Catechesis

Next catechesis Tuesday, October 26th (6:30pm). Previous classes 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!

### Trojja Training

There has been a request to conduct Trojja training for those interested in this Liturgical position. Please contact Fr. Brian or Perla Hoskins for information. Traditionally our young girls aided by their Moms work together for this very special activity during Divine Liturgy.

### Wednesday evening Divine Liturgy

Thank you to Pauline Meert for volunteering to cantor a monthly Wednesday evening Divine Liturgy depending on her schedule. The two we have for this year are November 10th and December 1st. Plan this into your calendar.

### Photos

If anyone has photos of Holy Protection Services please share with Fr. Brian for posting on our website.

### **Parish Celebrations:**

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

**Collection: October 17**

**Parish**

**Souls: 58**

**Tithes: \$ 467.00**

(Plus \$ 150.00 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.**

**Oct 24- 22nd Sunday after Pentecost**

**Tone Five**

<b>When you get to</b>	<b><u>Go to the</u></b>
<b>Troparion on</b>	<b>pg.27 _____ pg. 146</b>
<b>Kontakion on</b>	<b>pg.27 _____ pg. 147</b>
<b>Prokeimenon on</b>	<b>pg.34 _____ pg. 148</b>
<b>Alleluia on</b>	<b>pg. 34 _____ pg. 148</b>
<b>Magnification on</b>	<b>pg. 62 _____ pg. 62</b>
<b>Communion Hymn on</b>	<b>pg. 78 _____ pg. 148</b>

**Readings: Gal 6:11-18; Lk 16:19-31**

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

**Oct 24-30  
For the health of Paul 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.