

Holy Protection of the Mother of God Byzantine Catholic Church

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Day/Commemoration	Time	Service
Nov 21- 26th Sunday after Pentecost - Entrance of the Theotokos	9:00am 9:30am	Third Hour Divine Liturgy (for the parish)
Nov 23- Bishops Amphilochius and Gregory	12:00pm 7:00pm	NO Sixth Hour Parastas (Fr. Barstad)
Nov 24 - Great Martyr Catherine	10:00am 7:00pm	Divine Liturgy (Fr. Barstad) Moleben for Thanksgiving Day
Nov 27- Martyr James the Persian	4:00pm	NO Confessions
Nov 28 - 27th Sunday after Pentecost	5:00pm 9:00am 9:30am 2:30pm	NO Great Vespers Third Hour Divine Liturgy (for the parish) Ft. Collins DL

Ft. Collins Outreach Divine Liturgy: 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. The church is open for private prayer upon request. Please e-mail Fr. Brian.

"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.

11/21 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, 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 Rodriguez, Lou Schornack, 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 honor the Lord's day and holy days in person. If you need **dispensation** contact Fr. Brian to discuss.

Vocations Reflection

"...Tonight your soul is demanded of you." We are not our own, and this is equally true of the blessings in our lives. Jesus speaks sternly of the need to understand this so that we can be "rich toward God." If you are blessed with the richness of a calling from God to be a priest, deacon, monk or nun, will you answer it with the same yes that we see in the Theotokos and the saints? To learn more, contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or e-mail: 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 after Sunday Divine Liturgy.

Thanksgiving Food Collection

Parishioners are invited to contribute canned goods and other Thanksgiving foods for those in need. You may contact Fr. Brian if you want to drop something off through Tuesday.

For those needing assistance for their Thanksgiving meal, e-mail Fr. Brian that you would like to receive something. As always, all e-mails are confidential.

Trojja Training

There will be training Sunday, December 19th after Divine Liturgy. Thank you Theresa Gibbons for the training.

Adult Catechesis

Next catechesis is Tuesday, November 30th (6:30pm). We will present, "What is a Poustina?" Previous classes on our website.

Reception of Holy Communion

Per Eparchial instructions, 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!

Philip's Fast continues through December 24th.

Advisory Board

We are seeking nominations for an opening on our Advisory Board. Please e-mail possible candidates to Fr. Brian.

Birthdays/Anniversaries

I have no list of birthdays and anniversaries but rely on the faithful to let me know in advance of these special days or other dates of note. There is a concern that I am ignoring these special times but I have not ever been provided any information. Let me know in advance of these special times by e-mail so they may be commemorated in the bulletin and at Divine Liturgy. Thank you!

Sunday Collection

Please note that although there is a collection basket in front of the tetrapod we will also bring a collection basket through the faithful after the Homily.

Ladies Guild

The Ladies Guild Officers terms end soon. We need volunteers for nominations to fill the soon to be open positions. Contact Cesca O'Loughlin.

Eternal Memory

Joshua Bell who joined the faith last year was killed in an accident. May his memory be eternal!

Parish Celebrations:

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

Collection: November 7

Parish

Souls: 54

Tithes: \$ 151.00

(Plus \$100.00 mailed in tithes)

Outreach

Souls: 35

Tithes: \$ 75.00

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 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.

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Theotokos

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Troparion on	pg.27	pg. 125 & 268
Kontakion on	pg.27	pg. 268
Prokeimenon on	pg.34	pg. 127 & 269
Alleluia on	pg. 34	pg. 127 & 269
Magnification on	pg. 62	pg. 269
Communion Hymn on	pg. 78	pg. 127 & 271

Readings: Eph 5:9-19 & Heb 9:1-7; Lk 12:16-21 & Lk 10:38-42 & 11:27-28

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

**Nov 21-27
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.