

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

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Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy  
of Phoenix Bishop (sede vacante)

Day/Commemoration	Time	Service
Feb 6 - Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee	9:00am	Third Hour
	9:30am	Divine Liturgy (for the parish)
Feb 8 - Great-Martyr Theodore	12:00pm	Sixth Hour
Feb 12 - Archbishop Meletius	4:00pm	Confessions
	5:00pm	Great Vespers
Feb 13 - Sunday of the Prodigal Son	9:00am	Third Hour
	9:30am	Divine Liturgy (for the parish)
	2:30pm	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 maybe used following the cleaning guidelines posted.**

**2/6 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:

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### **Dr. Caroline Bonham**

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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:***

Jade Baca, Jill Baca, Angie Bitsko, Christine Borodich, Michele Boyd, Mark Escobedo, Fred Fraikor, Steve Fuller, Tom Graham, Bob Haas, Clyde Harkins, George Kmeck Jr, Helen Kmeck, Mike Mancinelli, Gina Navarra, Rhys Nunnally, Thomas Plahovinsak, Joe Ptak, Rachel Renecke, Julianna Rodriguez, Lou Schornack, 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.

### Vocations Reflection

"Is God calling you to a life of holy orders or monasticism? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or e-mail: [vocations@ephx.org](mailto:vocations@ephx.org).

### ECF

ECF will meet today after Divine Liturgy. Next class will be Sunday February 20th. Pani Janet is teaching the classes.

**Parish Advisory Board** will meet this Tuesday, February 8th at 7pm. If any parishioner has anything they wish presented, e-mail Fr. Brian.

**Thank you** to the generous donor of **8** boxes of wax tapers for the parish. These tapers allow parishioners to light, at no cost, candles in prayer. Of course, the larger 8 day candles remain available to be lit at a token price.

### **H Y8Ygfh: Uh YfgUbXA ch Yfg**

Fr. Deacon Basil invites you to join him after Divine Liturgy for his presentations on the Desert Fathers and Mothers.

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Enrollment for the Sophia Montessori Academy summer camp is open on their website. Register now for the Camp is from June 13-July 1.

**Contacting Fr. Brian** Remember the best way to reach Fr. Brian is either by phone or email. He doesn't monitor texts as frequently.

### Adult Catechesis

Next catechesis will be in February 2022. Previous classes available on the parish website.

### Reception of Holy Communion

Per Eparchial instructions, we currently 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!

### Sunday Collection

There is a collection basket in front of the tetrapod but we also bring a collection basket through the faithful after the Homily.

**Friday, February 11th** is a day free of fast and abstinence. Does anyone know why?

### **First All Souls Saturday is February 19th.**

Please provide any updates and stipends to Fr. Brian by Sunday February 13th so he can update the Book of the Deceased (Hramody). He has it with him in the church.

The **Great Fast** begins **February 28th**. Liturgy of the PreSanctified Gifts every Wednesday and Friday at 6:30pm. We begin the Great Fast with **Forgiveness Vespers** at 7pm Sunday the 27th.

Remember the **propers for each Sunday's Divine Liturgy** are here in the bulletin on the second page. The cantor also frequently provides supplements. The Divine Liturgy is intended to be celebrated with all the faithful participating by singing the various parts.

### **Parish Celebrations:**

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

**Collection: January 30**

**Parish**

**Souls: 105**

**Tithes: \$769.00**

**(Plus \$50.00 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.**

**Feb 6 Sunday of the Publican  
and the Pharisee**

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**Readings: 2Tim 3:10-15; Lk 18:10-14**

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

**Feb 6-12**

**For the health of Fred Fraikor**

**Offered by Audrey 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.