

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

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Day/Commemoration	Time	Service
Mar 13 - 2nd Sunday of the Great Fast	9:00am	Third Hour
	9:30am	Divine Liturgy (for the parish) Ft
	2:30pm	Collins DL
Mar 15 - Martyrs Agapius and Others	12:00pm	Terce-Sext
Mar 16 - Martyrs Sabinus & Pappus	6:30pm	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy (+Mary Denise Myers Leary)
Mar 18 - Archbishop Cyril of Jerusalem	6:30pm	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy (+ Al Escobedo)
Mar 19 - 3rd All Souls Saturday	10:00am	All Souls DL
	4:00pm	Confessions
	5:00pm	Great Vespers
Mar 20- 3rd Sunday of the Great Fast (Veneration of the Cross)	9:00am	Third Hour
	9:30am	Divine Liturgy (for the parish)
	7:00pm	Great Vespers for Sundays of the Great Fast

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.**  
**3/13 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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### **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.**

**Mar 13 2nd Sunday of the Great Fast Tone One**

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**Readings: Heb 1:10-2:3; Mk 2:1-12**

**THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP**

**continues to burn before the real**

**presence of our Lord, God and Savior, Jesus Christ**

**Mar 13- 19**

**In memory of Paul Peek**

**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.