

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

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 Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix
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Day/Commemoration	Time	Service	Third
May 22- Sunday of the Man Born Blind	9:00am 9:30am 2:30pm	Third Hour Divine Liturgy Ft Collins DL	
May 24 - Venerable Simeon	12:00pm	Sixth Hour	
May 25 - 3rd Finding of the head of St. John the Baptist	7:00pm	Vigil DL (Kootz family) (Ascension)	
May 26 - Ascension of Our Lord	10:00am	Divine Liturgy (+Peter Benninger)	
May 28 - Bishop Nicetus	4:00pm 5:00pm	Confessions Great Vespers	
May 29 - Sunday of the Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council	9:00am 9:30am	Third Hour Divine Liturgy	

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:

5/22 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:

Jade Baca, Jill Baca, Christine Borodich, Michele Boyd, Fred Fraikor, Steve Fuller, Tom Graham, Bob Haas, Clyde Harkins, George Kmeck Jr, Helen Kmeck, Mike Mancinelli, Gina Navarra, Rhys Nunnally, Thomas Plahovinsak, Lou Schornack, Tom Tancredo, 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

"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.

Trojja Schedule

5/22 Sonja Satkowski

5/29 Sophia Cary

6/5 Eve Satkowski

6/12 Michaela Hoskins

6/19 Michaela Hoskins

Ascension of Our Lord is a Holy day of Obligation. To help the faithful attend there is a Vigil DL on Wednesday night the 25th (7pm) and on Thursday morning May 26th (10am)

Summer Bible Study

We are having a summer Bible Study in the Church Hall on Thursdays at 7pm. Tentatively starting June 9th.

Sophia-Montessori Academy Enrollment for the Sophia Montessori Academy June 1-Jul 1 summer camp is open on their website.

Reminder: Check the website calendar for the latest updated schedules.

Contacting Fr. Brian

The best way is by phone or email. He doesn't monitor texts as frequently.

Mother's helper needed. Baby due soon. Call Sam or Rose Varghese at 865-621-5024.

**CHRIST IS RISEN!
INDEED HE IS RISEN!**

**CHRISTOS VOSKRESE!
VOISTINU VOSKRESE!**

Reception of Holy Communion

The Eparchy directs 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.**

Sunday Collection

The collection basket is in front of the tetrapod. We also bring a collection basket after the Homily. Please support your parish. We have a monthly deficit and need your loving support.

Bishop's Appeal

You should all be receiving the Bishop's Appeal package in the mail. The recommended contribution is \$300. If you don't receive one, Fr. Brian has extra forms. We have had 17 parish households contribute so far according to the Eparchy Appeal Report.

Fr. Brian's Book Sale

Fr. Brian is selling his collection of religious books in the Hall. Except for a few specific items there are no prices marked but there is a basket to collect for sales. Give an honest and fair amount. There are some free items e.g. holy cards.

Note: Saturday June 4th is our final (5th) **All Souls Saturday.** DL is at 10 am followed by Panachida.

Note: There will be no DL in Ft Collins on June 12th. Fr. Diodoro Mendoza is substituting for Fr. Brian and he must then to to the Russian Catholic Liturgy afterward.

Parish Celebrations:

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

Collection: May 15

Parish:

Souls: 54

Tithes: \$ 13.00 (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 not required but may be worn by the faithful if they wish, 2) Maintain Social Distancing if you wish, 3) The hall is now fully open for us as are the restrooms, 4) Teal Divine Liturgy books are 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.

Divine Liturgy Guide

The Divine Liturgy begins on page 11. Option [A] unless noted.

May 15 Sunday of the Samaritan Woman Tone Festal

When you get to

Go to the

Troparion	on	pg.27	pg. 186
Kontakion	on	pg.27	pg. 187
Prokeimenon	on	pg.34	pg. 188
Alleluia	on	pg.34	pg. 188
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Communion Hymn	on	pg.78	pg.188

Readings: Acts 11:19-26 & 29-30; Jn 4:5-42

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

May 15 - 21

**In memory of +John Jama
(Birthday May 16)**

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.