



**Holy Protection  
of the Mother of God  
Byzantine Catholic Church**  
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**Saints Cyril and Methodius  
Russian Byzantine Catholic Community**  
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**This weekly schedule should match the calendar found on the website ([holyprotection.org/about/calendar/](http://holyprotection.org/about/calendar/)). Please communicate any discrepancies you notice to Fr Joel by email. Emergency cancellations or changes to this weekly schedule will be communicated through Flocknote.**

<b>Schedule of Services</b> <i>(Liturgy intentions in italics)</i>		
Sat Nov 19	<b>24th Sunday After Pentecost</b> (23th Sunday After Pentecost, Russian)	
	5:00 pm	Great Vespers (Reader Service at HP)
	6:00 pm	Vesperal Divine Liturgy (at Fort Collins)
Sun Nov 20	8:30 am	Festal Matins (Reader Service at HP)
	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy ( <i>Parishioners</i> )
	1:30 pm	Divine Liturgy (Russian at Regis)
Mon Nov 21	<b>Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple</b>	
	8:30 am	Festal Matins
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Sophia Montessori Academy)
	6:00 pm	Holy Mystery of Penance
	7:00 pm	Divine Liturgy (Russian at HP)
Tue Nov 22	8:30 am	Daily Matins
	4:30 pm	Daily Vespers
Wed Nov 23	8:30 am	Daily Matins
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	12:00 pm	Holy Mystery of Penance
	4:30 pm	Daily Vespers
Thu Nov 24	<b>Thanksgiving Day</b>	
	<del>12:00 pm</del> 10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
Sat Nov 26	9:00 am	Holy Mystery of Penance
	<b>25th Sunday After Pentecost</b> (24th Sunday After Pentecost, Russian)	
	5:00 pm	Great Vespers (Reader Service at HP)
Sun Nov 27	6:00 pm	Vesperal Divine Liturgy (at Fort Collins)
	8:30 am	Festal Matins (Reader Service at HP)
	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy ( <i>Parishioners</i> )
	1:30 pm	Divine Liturgy (Russian at Regis)

## Sunday Divine Liturgy Propers

- DIVINE LITURGY (Holy Protection, FoCo Outreach)
  - Propers, Tone 7
  - Readings: Ephesians 2:4-10; Luke 12:16-21
- DIVINE LITURGY (Russian, Sts Cyril and Methodius at Regis)
  - Propers from Tone 6
  - Readings: Ephesians 2:4-10; Luke 12:16-21

## Fasting Dispensation for Friday after Thanksgiving

Bishop Olmsted has issued a dispensation from the usual rule for Byzantine Catholics to abstain from meat on Fridays.

## Secret St Nick

It's time for our Secret St. Nick! Sign up online this year to make it easier. Make sure to sign up by December 4th. Names will be drawn at 8pm on the 4th. Gifts can be dropped off at Church on Christmas or on Epiphany (in between that time is good too!). Email Pauline with any questions — [montessorigeek@gmail.com](mailto:montessorigeek@gmail.com). Please keep the gifts to no more than \$15 total. They can be something you already own, or something you made. Keep the recipient of your gift a secret until the gift is delivered, but keep them in your prayers throughout the rest of the Nativity Fast. (New QR code)



## Ladies' Book Study Group

Rachel Cary will be leading a women's book study group Friday evenings, twice a month, beginning Dec 2. Time to be announced. The first book will be: *Putting Joy Into Practice: Seven Ways to Lift Your Spirit from the Early Church* by Phoebe Farag Mikhail. Talk to Rachel ([smauth@gmail.com](mailto:smauth@gmail.com)) for more details.

## St Nicholas Banquet Reminder

- RSVP for the St Nicholas Banquet – see the November Newsletter on the website (<https://holyprotection.org/bulletins/>)