



**Holy Protection
of the Mother of God
Byzantine Catholic Church**
1201 S Elizabeth St
Denver, CO 80210

**Saints Cyril and Methodius
Russian Byzantine Catholic Community**
At St John Francis Regis Chapel,
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Making Appointments with Fr Joel

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This weekly schedule should match the calendar found on the website (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.

Schedule of Services <i>(Liturgy intentions in italics)</i>		
Sat Dec 3	26th Sunday After Pentecost (25th Sunday After Pentecost, Russian)	
	5:00 pm	Great Vespers (Reader Service at HP)
	6:00 pm	Vesperal Divine Liturgy (at Fort Collins)
Sun Dec 4	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)
	5:00 pm	Saint Nicholas Banquet
Mon Dec 5	Our Venerable Father Sabbas	
	8:30 am	Festal Matins
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
Tue Dec 6	Our Holy Father Nicholas of Myra	
	8:30 am	Moleben to St Nicholas
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Sophia Montessori Academy)
	4:30 pm	Daily Vespers
Wed Dec 7	8:30 am	Daily Moleben
	Maternity of the Holy Anna	
	6:00 pm	Holy Mystery of Penance
	7:00 pm	Vesperal Divine Liturgy
Thu Dec 8	No services	
Fri Dec 9	8:30 pm	Daily Moleben
	12:00 pm	Typika with Holy Communion
Sat Dec 10	9:00 am	Holy Mystery of Penance
	Sunday of the Forefathers	
	5:00 pm	Great Vespers (Reader Service at HP)
	6:00 pm	Vesperal Divine Liturgy (at Fort Collins)
Sun Dec 11	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 Dec 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe	
	8:30 am	Paraklesis
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Sophia Montessori Academy)

Sunday Divine Liturgy Propers

- VESPERAL DIVINE LITURGY (Fort Collins)
 - Begin: *Teal book*, p 104
 - Ps 103 B: p 109
 - Ps 140, Tone 1: pp 123ff
 - O Joyful Light: p 117
 - Saturday Evening Prokeimenon: p 118
 - Small Litany before the Thrice-Holy Hymn: p.122
 - Thrice-Holy Hymn: Special melody
 - Remainder of Divine Liturgy (see below)
- DIVINE LITURGY (Holy Protection, FoCo Outreach)
 - Propers, Tone 1, pp 125ff
 - Readings: Ephesians 5:9-19; Luke 17:12-19
- DIVINE LITURGY (Russian, Sts Cyril and Methodius at Regis)
 - Propers from Tone 8
 - Readings: Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 17:12-19

Secret St Nick

There's still time to sign up. Names will be drawn at 8pm on Dec 4th. Gifts can be dropped off at Church on Christmas or on Epiphany. Email Pauline with any questions — 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.



Ladies' Book Study Group

Next meeting: Dec 16, 7:00pm, at Holy Protection. The book is *Putting Joy Into Practice: Seven Ways to Lift Your Spirit from the Early Church* by Phoebe Farag Mikhail. Contact Rachel Cary (smauth@gmail.com) for more details.

St Nicholas Banquet Reminder

- RSVP for the St Nicholas Banquet from the Bulletins and Newsletter page of the website (<https://holyprotection.org/bulletins>)
- Sunday Dec 4, 5pm, Most Precious Blood Hall, 3959 E Iliff Ave, Denver, CO 80210
- Suggested Donation: \$10/single, \$30/family (Checks payable to Holy Protection, memo:banquet)

First Confession

Parents, if you have children who are ready to make their first confessions, please contact Fr Joel, who would like to hold two classes for parents and children with a third being the penance service itself, probably on Saturday mornings, in January and February 2023.

Christmas Schedule

A tentative schedule of services for Christmas can be found on the website calendar. I will be finalizing it in the next few days. If you would like to give input, please contact Fr Joel.

Condolences

We offer our sympathy to Russ Haas and his family; Russ's brother Bob reposed in the Lord on Friday.

Parastas

A Parastas will be offered on Sat Dec 17, 9:00am, to commemorate the 40th day of the passing of long-time parishioner Andrew Bonn.