



**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 and Events</b> <i>(Liturgy intentions in italics)</i>		
Sat Dec 17	<b>Sunday Before the Nativity</b>	
	5:00 pm	Great Vespers (Reader Service at HP)
	6:00 pm	Vesperal Divine Liturgy (at Fort Collins)
Sun Dec 18	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 19	<b>Aliturgical Day</b>	
	8:30 am	Alleluia Matins
	<b>Prefestive Days before Christmas</b>	
	4:30 pm	Daily Vespers
Tue Dec 20	8:30 am	Daily Matins
	4:30 pm	Daily Vespers
Wed Dec 21	8:30 am	Daily Matins
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy (+ <i>Regina Gatter by R. Haas</i> )
	4:30 pm	Daily Vespers
Thu Dec 22		No services
Fri Dec 23	12:00 pm	Royal Hours for Nativity
Sat Dec 24	<b>Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ</b>	
	5:00 pm	Holy Mystery of Penance
	6:00 pm	Vesperal Liturgy of St Basil (Russian at HP)
Sun Dec 25	8:30 am	Festal Matins (Reader Service at HP)
	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy ( <i>Parishioners</i> )
Mon Dec 26	<b>Synaxis of the Theotokos</b>	
	8:30 am	Festal Matins
	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy (+ <i>Unborn child of Mary and Mark Stimach by L. Satkowski</i> )
Tue Dec 27	<b>Stephen the First Martyr</b>	
	8:30 am	Festal Matins
	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy (+ <i>Jack and +Margaret Restivo by P. Restivo</i> )

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## Sunday Divine Liturgy Propers

- VESPERAL DIVINE LITURGY (Fort Collins)
  - Begin: *Teal book*, p 104
  - Ps 103 B: p 109
  - Ps 140, Tone 3: pp 133ff
  - 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, Fort Collins Outreach)
  - Propers, Tone 3, pp 135ff; Sunday before Christmas, pp 285ff
  - Readings: Hebrews 11:9-10,17-23,-32-40; Matthew 1:1-25
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- DIVINE LITURGY (Russian, Sts Cyril and Methodius at Regis)
  - Propers from Tone 2; Sunday before Christmas
  - Readings: Hebrews 11:9-10,17-23,-32-40; Matthew 1:1-25

## Christmas Schedule

- Fri Dec 23, 12 noon: Royal Hours for the Nativity
- Sat Dec 24, 6:00 pm: Vespereal Liturgy of St Basil (Russian-rite at Holy Protection)
- Sun Dec 25, 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy of St John Chrysostom