

# BULLETIN

## 25 December 2022



### Parish Contact Information

#### **HOLY PROTECTION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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#### **Outreach Communities**

##### **Saints Cyril and Methodius Russian Greek Catholic Community**

At St John Francis Regis Chapel,  
Regis University, Denver, CO 80221

##### **Fort Collins Byzantine Catholic Outreach**

At Saint John XXIII Catholic Church,  
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### Personnel

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#### **Appointments:**

1. Office hours: MTWF afternoons  
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### Upcoming Services

*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.*

#### **Sat Dec 24—Vigil of Christmas**

5:00 pm Holy Mystery of Penance  
6:00 pm Vespertal Liturgy of St Basil (Russian-rite at Holy Protection)

#### **SUN DEC 25—CHRISTMAS - BIRTH OF OUR LORD**

8:30 am Festal Matins  
9:30 am Divine Liturgy of St John Chrysostom

#### **Mon Dec 26—Synaxis of the Theotokos**

8:30 am Festal Matins  
10:00 am Divine Liturgy of St John Chrysostom (+*Unborn child of Mary and Mark Stimach by L. Satkowski*)

**Tue Dec 27—Stephen Protomartyr**

8:30 am Festal Matins

10:00 am Divine Liturgy of St John Chrysostom (+*Jack and Margaret Restivo by P. Restivo*)

**Sat Dec 31—Saturday after Christmas**

9:00 am Holy Mystery of Penance

5:00 pm Great Vespers (Reader Service)

6:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy of John Chrysostom (Fort Collins) with Panachida (+*William Von Feldt by G. Von Feldt*)

**SUN JAN 1—SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY; CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD; BASIL THE GREAT**

8:30 am Festal Matins

9:30 am Divine Liturgy of St Basil the Great

1:30 pm Divine Liturgy of St Basil the Great (Russian-rite at Regis)

**Thu Jan 5—Vigil of Theophany**

8:30 am Royal Hours

5:00 pm Holy Mystery of Penance

6:00 pm Vesperal Liturgy of St Basil (Russian-rite at Holy Protection) with Great Blessing of Water

**FRI JAN 6—THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD**

8:30 am Festal Matins

10:00 am Divine Liturgy of St John Chrysostom

**Sat Jan 7—Saturday after Theophany**

9:00 am Holy Mystery of Penance

5:00 pm Great Vespers (Reader Service)

6:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy of John Chrysostom (Fort Collins)

**SUN JAN 8—SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY**

8:30 am Festal Matins

9:30 am Divine Liturgy of St John Chrysostom

1:30 pm Divine Liturgy of St John Chrysostom (Russian-rite at Regis)

## Announcements

**2023 Wall Calendars** are available in the church hall. Every family needs one! If you wish to have extras, please consider making a donation of \$5 per additional calendar.

**Ladies' Book Club** will meet next on Fri 13 Jan 2023, 7:00 pm.

## Christ is born! Glorify him! Christos razdajetsja! Slavite jeho!

Christ is born, give glory; Christ is from the heavens, go to meet him; Christ is on earth, be lifted up. "Sing to the Lord, all the earth," and, to say both together, "Let the heavens be glad and let the earth rejoice," for the heavenly one is now earthly. Christ is in the flesh, exult with trembling and joy; trembling because of sin, joy because of hope.

—Gregory the Theologian

This air, which, by life's law  
My lung must draw and draw  
Now but to breathe its praise,  
Minds me in many ways  
Of her who not only  
Gave God's infinity  
Dwindled to infancy  
Welcome in womb and breast,  
Birth, milk, and all the rest  
But mothers each new grace  
That does now reach our race—  
Mary Immaculate

—Gerard Manley Hopkins