

# BULLETIN

## 8 January 2023



### 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 (SCM)

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

##### Fort Collins Byzantine Catholic Outreach

At Saint John XXIII Catholic Church,  
1220 University Ave, Fort Collins, CO 80521

#### Personnel

##### Fr Joel Barstad, Parochial Administrator

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##### Appointments:

Text or email works best

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##### Melanie Allard, Bookkeeper

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### Upcoming Services

*We are experimenting with a new monthly calendar on our website. Instead of a Google calendar, we have a PDF calendar that contains the most current information about liturgical services and other parish events:*

<https://holyprotection.org/about/calendar/> .

*Emergency cancellations or changes to this weekly schedule will be communicated through Flocknote.*

#### 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  
(SCM at Regis)

#### Mon Jan 9 to Fri Jan 13—Eparchial Clergy Canon Law Conference

Fr Joel will be out of town attending this conference.

#### Sat Jan 14

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 15—32ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (31ST SUNDAY FOR SCM)

8:30 am Festal Matins  
9:30 am Divine Liturgy of St John Chrysostom  
1:30 pm Divine Liturgy of St John Chrysostom  
(SCM at Regis)

### Announcements

**House Blessings.** In the days following the Feast of Theophany, it is customary for the parish priest to visit his people's homes and bless them with the Jordan water. If you would like your house blessed this year, use my Calendly page to select an evening that would

work for you and I will be in touch to work out details. -Fr Joel

Calendly: <http://www.calendly.com/frbarstad>

**2023 Wall Calendars (Gregorian)** 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.

**2023 Wall Calendars (Modified Julian)** for SCM have been ordered.

**Ladies' Book Club** will meet at the church on Fri 13 Jan 2023, and Fri 27 Jan, at 7:00 pm.

**First Confession Classes** for children and their parents will be held on Jan 21, Jan 28, and Feb 4 at 10:00 am at Holy Protection. The first two sessions will be for instruction and the final session will be for the childrens' First Confessions.