

BULLETIN

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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)

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Fort Collins Byzantine Catholic Outreach

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Liturgical Propers for Sun Feb 5

Holy Protection Denver & Fort Collins Outreach

Resurrection Tone 2 (*Teal Book*, pp. 128ff);
Sunday of The Prodigal Son, p. 216
Epistle: 1 Cor 6:12-20; Gospel: Luke 15:11-32

Sts Cyril and Methodius Russian Greek Catholic Community

Resurrection Tone 1
Epistle: 2 Tim 3:10-15; Gospel: Luke 18:10-14

Upcoming Services & Events

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.

Holy Protection Denver

Sat Feb 4

9:00a Penance
10:00a First Confessions
10:00a Ladies Book Club
5:00p Great Vespers (Reader Service)

SUN FEB 5 SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON

8:30a Festal Matins
9:30a Divine Liturgy

Mon Feb 6

8:30a Daily Mains

Tue Feb 7

8:30a Daily Matins

Sat Feb 11 1st All Souls Saturday

9:00a Penance
10:00a Divine Liturgy for the Deceased
2:00p Crowning in Marriage
5:00p Great Vespers (Reader Service)

SUN FEB 12 MEAT-FARE SUNDAY

8:30a Festal Matins

9:30a Divine Liturgy (*Parishioners*)

Saints Cyril and Methodius Russian Greek Catholic Community

SUN FEB 5 SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE

12:30p Divine Liturgy

Mon Feb 6

7:30p Daily Vespers, Book Club (@Zoom)

SUN 12-FEB-2023 SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON

12:30p Divine Liturgy

Byzantine Catholic Outreach of Fort Collins

Sat Feb 4

6:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy

Sat Feb 11

6:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy

Announcements

Dear clergy and faithful of the Eparchy of Phoenix, please join us at St Stephen Cathedral to **welcome Bishop Kurt Burnette** on Thu, Feb 9, 2023, for Divine Liturgy at 9am, with a catered luncheon in Cathedral Hall immediately following. RSVP for the luncheon to Fr Diodoro Mendoza no later than Tue, Feb 7, (702) 281-5071.

Flocknote/Parish Roster -If you haven't joined Flocknote, please do so. Flocknote is our primary way of communicating directly with members and friends of the parish. Also, **if you are already receiving Flocknotes** and would like to be included on the parish roster, please update your contact information, including your mailing address. We will use this information to update our roster. Text HPDEN to 84576 or visit us online at holyprotectiondenver.flocknote.com

Ladies Book Club will meet at the church on Sat, Feb 4, and Sat, Feb 18, at 10:00 am, at the church. **Note the new day and time!**

First Confession Classes for children and their parents will conclude on Feb 4 at 10:00 am the childrens' First Confessions (their parents are welcome, too).

Sophia Montessori Academy Anniversary Celebration on Fri Feb 17, 6:30 pm: Join us as we celebrate Sophia Montessori's 5th Anniversary! *We will have some appetizers, Stargazer chocolates, and drinks.* Learn more about what Montessori education is all about and try your hand at some of our works. If you have any questions, email info@sophiamontessori.com .

1st All Souls Saturday is Feb 11. If you need to update your family's page in the parish diptychs, please send Fr Joel an email.

Meat-Fare Sunday is Feb 12, traditionally the last day meat is eaten until Pascha. We will have a potluck at which to share our favorite meat-heavy dishes.

Cheese-Fare Sunday (aka Forgiveness Sunday) is Feb 19 and is the last day for eating dairy. We will have a potluck for sharing our favorite dairy-rich dishes.

Out of Town! Fr Joel will be traveling to Phoenix Wed through Fri to attend this Thursday's meeting with Bishop Kurt.