

**Holy Protection of the Mother of God  
Byzantine Catholic Church**

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Day/Commemoration	Time	Service
February 9 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday of the Prodigal Son	9:00 am	Third Hour
	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy- for Parishioners
	3:00 pm	Divine Liturgy- Ft Collins
February 11 <sup>th</sup> – Tuesday: Blase, Bishop-Martyr	12:00 pm	Sixth Hour
	6:30 pm	Adult Catechesis Class
February 12 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday: Meletius, Archbishop	7:00 pm	Divine Liturgy- Sara Escobedo
February 14 <sup>th</sup> – Friday: Cyril & Methodius	12:00 pm	Divine Liturgy- Elliot Miller
February 15 <sup>th</sup> – Saturday: 1 <sup>st</sup> All Souls Saturday	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy & Panachida
	11:00 am	Ladies Guild Breakfast
	4:00 pm	Confessions
	4:30 pm	Great Vespers
February 16 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday of Meatfare	9:00 am	Third Hour
	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy- for Parishioners

**Upcoming Sunday Social Schedule:**

**Please check the sign-up sheet downstairs in the parish hall**

**Thank you!**

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**Holy Mysteries**

All requesting Holy Mysteries must be parishioners for at least six months.

**Holy Baptism:** Requires Pre-Jordan; Baptisms are conducted within a Divine Liturgy. At least one God-parent must be Catholic by faith and the other a practicing Christian. Both God-parents must be in good standing with their parish.

**Mystery of Crowning:** Requires Pre-Cana; Consult the parish priest at least six months before making wedding plans. Marriages cannot be celebrated during the Fasting Seasons of the Church.

**Church Funerals:** Provided for practicing parishioners who are current in their spiritual and financial obligations to the parish; otherwise burial is from the funeral home.

**Sick Calls/Anointing/Hospital Visits:** Requested by the parishioner or family. Anointing prior to surgery/hospitalization or after Sunday Divine Liturgy. Contact Father for anointing. We understand the need for privacy so initiate the contact if hospitalized or when moved to a different care location.

## Parish Prayer List

Pray for our ill and homebound parishioners:

***O Christ God, Divine Physician of soul and body, send your blessings upon your servants:***

Helen Kmeck, Thomas Plahovinsak, George Kmeck Jr, Betty Curtis, Joe Ptak, Paul Coyne Sr.

***Bless also those whom you have given the ministry of caring for the sick. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.***

*Please tell Fr. Brian if there are any who should be added to this list or if there are any shut-ins to whom the Holy Mysteries (the Sacraments) should be administered.*

*Email  
bulletin@holyprotection.org  
with the names you would like included, subject line  
"Parish Prayer List".*

## Announcements

### Adult Catechesis

May parishioners have expressed a desire to have a catechesis in the faith classes with a focus on our lives as Eastern Christians. There is a distinction between East and West although no contradictions in faith.

Evening presentations will tentatively start in February. For those interested, please let Fr Brian know which evenings work best for you. We are currently looking at Tuesdays or Wednesdays.

Additionally, if there are any particular topics or areas of interest send Fr Brian an email with your inquiry or questions you would like addressed.

### Parish Socials

All Sundays in 2020 are open and available for you to pick! If you have found value in gathering together as a community after Liturgy, please recognize that we can only continue to do so with your participation. It is a most holy and blessed thing when brothers and sisters break bread together. From the very beginning of the church, the faithful broke bread together after the Divine Liturgy (Didache). Thank you.

## Thank You from SMA

Thank you to all those who came to our Winter Soiree on Friday! It was a lovely evening and we are so grateful for the opportunity to share our mission with you!

### Building Fund

Envelopes are here to begin contributing to Holy Protection's Building Fund! On the back of the envelope write your envelope number. A monthly contribution on the first Sunday of the month will help us in achieving the funding foundation for our new church.

## Parish Celebrations

*Happy Birthday to:*

Maura Gibbons  
2/12  
Claire O'Loughlin  
2/14

*Happy Anniversary to  
Teresa & Tim Grondin  
2/12*

*May God grant you many  
happy and blessed years!*

**Did we miss you? Please  
email your name, birthdays  
and anniversaries to:  
bulletin@holyprotection.org**

### Collections

January 19, 2019

#### Parish

Souls: 121  
Tithe: \$636

#### Outreach

Souls: 101  
Tithe: \$1512

**O Lord, Bless the  
Worship and  
Stewardship of your  
faithful servants.**

## Divine Liturgy Intentions

It is a most holy and honorable action to remember individuals in Divine Liturgies. Sunday Divine Liturgies are always for the People of the Parish but other days are normally open. We can remember our living loved ones on their birthdays, baptism anniversaries, wedding anniversaries, health needs and indeed any other intention.

For our deceased family and friends, we should remember them on the anniversaries of their death as well as any other time we wish. Offertory stipends are traditionally given to the priest for these services but no one is ever denied a Divine Liturgy intention based on a stipend.

To pray for one another is a direct teaching of Our Lord and His holy church. "Pray for those who love us and pray for those who hate us". See Fr. Brian for any scheduling of Divine Liturgy intentions.

### Divine Liturgy Guide

**The Divine Liturgy begins on page 11. Option [A] unless noted.**

**February 9<sup>th</sup> – Sunday of the Prodigal Son  
Tone Two**

<u>When you get to the...</u>	<u>Go to...</u>
<b><i>Troparion</i> on pg. 27</b>	<b>pg. 130, 321</b>
<b><i>Kontakion</i> on pg. 27</b>	<b>pg. 216, 320</b>
<b><i>Prokeimenon</i> on pg. 34</b>	<b>pg. 132, 322</b>
<b><i>Alleluia</i> on pg. 34</b>	<b>pg. 132, 322</b>
<b>Readings: 1 Tim 4:9-15; Lk 19: 1-10</b>	
<b>Magnification</b>	<b>pg. 322</b>
<b><i>Communion Hymn</i> on pg. 78</b>	<b>pg. 132, 324</b>

**THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP continues to burn before the real presence of our Lord, God and Savior, Jesus Christ**

In memory of Alaina Hughes  
Second year of passing (February 17)

You are invited to sponsor the weekly Sanctuary Lamp in our Church for your intentions. The Sanctuary Lamp is a special candle that remains perpetually lit (near the front of the Church) to honor Our Lord Jesus' Eucharistic Presence: Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Tabernacle on the Holy Table (Altar). If you are interested in sponsoring this vigil candle, the usual stipend is \$10. It will burn from Sunday through Saturday, and the bulletin will remind your fellow parishioners of your special intention or the memory of a loved one. You may request as often as you would like. To submit, please contact John or Mary Ellen Oslick at 303-284-2304 or jwoact@comcast.net. Please include your name, intention, and the week you would like it to burn (every effort will be made to honor the week requested). Checks should be made payable to: GCU LODGE 144.