



SAINT IRENE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
ВІЗАНТІЙСЬКА КАТОЛИЦЬКА ЦЕРКВА СВЯТОЇ
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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE: September 29—October 6

Sunday, September 29—Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost (156)
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy For Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends of St. Irene

Monday, September 30—The Holy Martyr Gregory the Enlightener, Bishop of Armenia

Tuesday, October 1—The Protecting Veil of the Most Holy Mother of God (261)
7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, October 2—The Holy Andrew the Fool for Christ

Thursday, October 3—The Hieromartyr Dionysius the Areopagite

Friday, October 4—The Hieromartyr Hierotheos, Bishop of Athens

Saturday, October 5—The Holy Martyr Charitina

Sunday, October 6—Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost (161)
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy For Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends of St. Irene

Would you like to get our parish bulletin by e-mail? Send an e-mail to Fr Vasyl—
stirenebcc@gmail.com

WELCOME TO ALL PARISHIONERS & GUESTS WHO HAVE JOINED US TODAY

Whether you're searching for a new church home or just visiting, we're glad you're with us today. If you are looking for God, have a prayer request, looking for more information about the Eastern Catholic Church, would like to join our parish, or would like to speak with Fr. Vasyl, we invite you to fill out a visitor's card and drop it in the offering basket as your offering today. Please join us for our coffee hour in the Parish hall following the Divine Liturgy. We want to get to know you! God bless you!

Please remember in your prayers:

For health and salvation: Bishop. Gerald N Dino, Fr. Frank Knuzel, Tony and family, James

For repose of the departed: +Kristina Beresh, + Fr. Michael Irwin

Please let Fr. Vasyl know if you would like to add new names to the prayer list and also notify him about any sick and/or hospitalized parishioners and family members.



November 1 is the feast of Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenary Physicians Cosmas and Damian. On the occasion of this feast in our parish there will be special celebrations. Please invite your loved ones, relatives, friends, neighbors and acquaintances to this event.

September 22

Tithes: \$121.00
Attendance: 37

Thank you for your generous support and contributions to the Lord's Holy House.

On Saturday/Sunday, 12/13 October, 2019 there will an Eparchial special collection to help subsidize the health insurance premiums for our pastors. God bless your continued support and generosity! You can use the special envelope that is available in the narthex. Thank you.

Advisory Board: There will be an Advisory Board meeting October 13, after coffee hour, in the Parish Hall. Please plan to be there if you are on the Board.

On Tuesday, October 1, is the Feast The Protecting Veil of the Most Holy Mother of God. A Divine Liturgy will be held in our temple at 7:00 p.m. on this day. Make a note in your calendar please.

Thank you Patrick and Lisa for printing our weekly bulletins.

Thank you Daniel for mowing the lawn near the rectory. It looks great!

Thank you Daniel and Rebecca for help Fr. Vasyl and his family with moving. Also, **thank you** for your donation of dining table and chairs for the rectory.

Thank you Robert and Lillian for your donation of furniture and other very needed things for the rectory.

Thank you Father Frank for your willingness again to cover expenses for church wall calendars.

Did you get a chance to check church Facebook page? **Thank you** Samuel for contribution of your time and knowledges to monitor our Facebook page, for network with people who might have some questions about our church and traditions.

Social media in present time is one of the most powerful tools in connecting with people and sharing information. Remind your network friends to follow our Facebook page and website, to like and share it to their friends. Also, **thank you** Samuel and Yi for your donation of some garden tools and supply. **Thank you** everyone who join us on Sundays and feast days for the Divine services.

With God's help all things are possible!
 God grant you all Many Blessed years!

With all your power, ask the Lord for humility and brotherly love, because God freely gives His grace for love towards one's brother. Do an experiment on yourself: one day ask God for love towards your brother, and another day - live without love. You will see the difference.

St. Silouan the Athonite

As you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise ... love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return:

What then can we deserve, who are commanded to emulate God, and are perhaps in a manner of life hardly equal to publicans? For if "to love those who love us" is the part of publicans, sinners, and heathens: when we do not even do this (and we do not do it, as long as we envy our brothers who are in honor), what penalty will we not incur, commanded as we are to surpass the scribes, and taking our place below the heathens? How then will we behold the kingdom, pray tell? How will we set foot on that holy threshold, who do not surpass even the publicans? ... Bearing in mind all the things that have been said, let us then show forth great love even towards our enemies; and let us cast away that ridiculous custom, to which many of the more thoughtless give way: waiting for those who meet them to address them first.

St. John Chrysostom