



**SAINT IRENE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**ВІЗАНТІЙСЬКА КАТОЛИЦЬКА ЦЕРКВА СВЯТОЇ**  
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**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
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**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE: October 6—October 13**

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

**Monday, October 7—The Holy Martyrs Sergius and Bacchus**

**Tuesday, October 8—Our Holy Mother Pelagia**

**Wednesday, October 9—The Holy Apostle James**

**Thursday, October 10—The Holy Martyrs Eulampius and Eulampia**

**Friday, October 11—The Holy Apostle Philip**

**Saturday, October 12—The Holy Martyrs Tarachus, Probus and Andronicus**  
**7:00 p.m. Vespers**

**Sunday, October 13—Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost (use handouts)**  
**10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy For Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends of St. Irene**

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**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.

**7-DAY CANDLE OFFERING:**

If you would like to offer the 7-day candle for the intention of your family, friends, or loved ones, please use an envelope marked "7-Day Candle Request" found in the narthex and put it in Sunday's collection basket. Lamps are lit the following week after the Saturday Liturgy and the intention is published in the Parish Bulletin.

On Saturday/Sunday, October 12/13, 2019 there will be 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.

Starting from Saturday, October 12th, there will be Vespers served at 7:00 p.m. every Saturday in our church. All are welcome. Please share this information with your friends and neighbors.

Humility consists in considering oneself to be nothing in all circumstances, cutting off one's will in all things, accusing oneself of everything, and bearing without confusion that which befalls him from without. Such is true humility, in which vainglory finds no place. A humble man doesn't need to try to show his humility in words, nor does he need to make himself do humble deeds, for both of these lead to vainglory, hinder progress, and cause more harm than good. But when they command anything, it is necessary not to contradict, but to fulfill it with obedience. This is what leads to success.

St. John the Prophet

Dear parishioners and guests of St. Irene parish! On November 29-30 and on December 1 we will have a "Before Christmas" retreat in our church. The theme of this year's retreat is "Jesus Came From Heaven." The speaker for this year's retreat will be Father Vasyl. All are welcome!

**JESUS HEALS THE SON OF THE WIDOW OF NAIN**

"And the light shines in darkness" (John 1:5). He calls death and error, "darkness". For the light which is the object of our senses does not shine in darkness, but apart from it; but the preaching of Christ has shone forth in the midst of prevailing error, and made it disappear. And He, by enduring death, has so overcome death that He has restored those already held by it. Since neither death overcame it nor error, since it is bright everywhere, and shines by its proper strength, therefore he says, "And the darkness did not comprehend" (Jn. 1:5). For it cannot be overcome, and will not dwell in souls which do not wish to be enlightened ...But this light comes by faith, and when it has come, it lights abundantly the one who has received it. And if you display a pure life worthy of it, it remains dwelling within continually ...As one cannot rightly enjoy the sunlight, except by opening one's eyes, so neither can one largely share this splendor, unless one has expanded the eye of the soul, and rendered it in every way keen of sight. But how is this effected? Only when we have cleansed the soul from all the passions. For sin is darkness, and a deep darkness. This is clear, because men do it unconsciously and secretly.

St. John Chrysostom

**September 29**

**Tithes: \$307**  
**Attendance: 24**

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

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



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.