



SAINT IRENE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE: October 20—October 27

Sunday, October 20—Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost (128)
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy For Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends of St. Irene

Monday, October 21—Our Holy Father Hilarion the Great

Tuesday, October 22—St Abercius, Equal to the Apostles

Wednesday, October 23—The Holy Apostle James, the Lord's Brother

Thursday, October 24—Our Holy Father Arethas of the Kiev Caves

Friday, October 25—The Holy Martyrs Marcian and Martyrius

Saturday, October 26—The Holy and Great Martyr Dimitrios
7:00 p.m. Vespers

Sunday, October 27—Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost (135)
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy For Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends of St. Irene

From Monday 10/21 to Friday 10/25, Fr. Vasyl will be in Phoenix, AZ for the Clergy Retreat 2019. The Parish office will be CLOSED during this week.

If there is a life-threatening emergency, please have the HOSPITAL call any Catholic Church to ask for a priest to come to the hospital. Please pray for our Fathers; they will be praying for all of you.

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.

Attention all Parishioners: -Please reserve December 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon to participate in our first St. Irene Annual **St. Nicholas breakfast**. Featured will be pancake breakfast for anyone who has an appetite. **All are welcome.**

There is also planned a craft and small gift sale at the same time. If you are able to contribute in any way— making crafts, purchasing craft materials for those who can make things, or contribute new or like-new small items (such as candles, knick-knacks, small kitchen items, holy cards, etc.), your help and generosity will not be turned down.

The sign-up sheet for the specific areas of immediate need, and ongoing needs will be kept in the church hall. There are many areas, so your time, talent, and treasure will be appreciated however much or little you can give.

It is now less than two months away and it cannot be done without you. Yes, all of you are needed: parishioners and our friends, men and women, girls and boys. Thank you in advance for your help. Ticket prices will be posted at a later time. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Fr. Vasyl at frvasylm@gmail.com.



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.

LAZARUS AND THE RICH MAN

Observe here, I pray, and mark accurately the Savior's words. For while it was easy to have said that there was such and such a rich man whoever it might be, He does not say so, but simply calls rich man; while He mentions the poor man by name. What conclusion must we draw, therefore? That the rich man, being uncompassionate, was nameless in God's presence; for He has somewhere said by the voice of the Psalmist, concerning those who do not fear Him, "I will not make mention of their names with My lips" Ps. 15:4), while, as I said, the poor man is mentioned by name by the tongue of God...

Make for yourselves friends of the unrighteous mammon [He says] (Luke 16:9); that is, do not consider your riches as belonging to yourselves alone; open wide your hand to those who are in need; assist those in poverty and pain; comfort those who have fallen into extreme distress; console with those who are in sorrow or oppressed with bodily maladies, and the want of necessities; and also comfort the saints who embrace a voluntary poverty so they may serve God without distraction. Nor will your doing so be unrewarded. For when your earthly wealth abandons you, as you reach the end of your life, then they will make you partakers of their hope and of the consolation given to them by God. For being good and kind to man, He will lovingly and bountifully refresh those who have labored in this world, and more especially such as have wisely and humbly and soberly borne the heavy burden of poverty. The wise Paul also gives similar advice to those who live in wealth and abundance respecting those in misery: "Your abundance may supply their lack: that their abundance may also supply your lack" (II Cor. 8:14).
St. Cyril of Alexandria

October 13

Tithes: \$295
Attendance: 23

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Making Disciples by Fr. Alexander Wroblecky
The Art of Bringing Others to Christ

Wednesdays, October 23 @5:00-6:00 pm PST

Unlocking the Mystery by Joshua Mangels

An introduction to Eastern Christian Bible Study

Wednesdays, November 6 & 13 @ 5:00-6:00 pm PST

The Gift of God by Rev David Anderson

Preparing for the Feast of the Nativity

Wednesday, December 16 @5:00-6:00 pm PST

Baptized into Christ
 The Mystery of Initiation & Identity of the People of God
Wednesdays January 8, 15, & 22 @5:00-6:00 pm PST

Every Saturday in our church is served Great Vespers at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome. Please share this information with your friends and neighbors.