



**SAINT IRENE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**ВІЗАНТІЙСЬКА КАТОЛИЦЬКА ЦЕРКВА СВЯТОЇ**  
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**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Memory of the Fathers at the**  
**Seventh Ecumenical Council**

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE: October 13—October 20**

**Sunday, October 13—Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost. Memory of the Fathers at the Seventh Ecumenical Council (use handouts)**

**10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy For Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends of St. Irene**

**Monday, October 14—Our Holy Mother Paraskeva**

**Tuesday, October 15—Our Holy Father, the Martyr Lucian, Presbyter of Antioch**

**Wednesday, October 16—The Holy Martyr Longinus**

**Thursday, October 17—The Holy Prophet Hosea**

**Friday, October 18—The Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke**

**Saturday, October 19—The Holy Prophet Joel**

**7:00 p.m. Vespers**

**Sunday, October 20—Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost (128)**

**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.

Dear parish family,  
 If you would like to request Divine Liturgy intentions for living or deceased family members or friends, please let Father Vasyl know a week ahead so that we can put it in the bulletin. Thank you and God bless you!

**October 6**

**Tithes: \$244**  
**Attendance: 12**

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



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.

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!

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.

**Thank you** Patrick and Lisa for your generous donation of furniture and other very needed things for the rectory. God grant you Many Blessed years!

From Monday 10/21 to Friday 10/25, Fr. Vasyl will be in Phoenix, AZ for the Clergy Retreat 2019.

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.

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

**Second collection:** Today 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.

"Possibly a contentious unbeliever will maintain that we worshipping images in our churches are convicted of praying to lifeless idols. Far be it from us to do this. Faith makes Christians, and God, who cannot deceive, works miracles. We do not rest contented with mere colouring. With the material picture before our eyes we see the invisible God through the visible representation, and glorify Him as if present, not as a God without reality, but as a God who is the essence of being. Nor are the saints whom we glorify fictitious. They are in being, and are living with God; and their spirits being holy, the help, by the power of God, those who deserve and need their assistance."

*St. John of Damascus*

"The candles lit before icons of saints reflect their ardent love for God for Whose sake they gave up everything that man prizes in life, including their very lives, as did the holy apostles, martyrs and others. These candles also mean that these saints are lamps burning for us and providing light for us by their own saintly living, their virtues and their ardent intercession for us before God through their constant prayers by day and night. The burning candles also stand for our ardent zeal and the sincere sacrifice we make out of reverence and gratitude to them for their solicitude on our behalf before God."

*St. John of Kronstadt*