

# SAINT IRENE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH ВІЗАНТІЙСЬКА КАТОЛИЦЬКА ЦЕРКВА СВЯТОЇ ВЕЛИКОМУЧЕНИЦІ ІРИНИ

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# **Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

#### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE: October 27—November 3

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

Monday, October 28—The Holy Martyr Paraskeva 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy For ★ Anne Bacovcin by Skip Broznak

Tuesday, October 29—Our Holy Mother, the Martyr Anastasia the Roman

Wednesday, October 30—The Hieromartyr Zenobius and his sister Zenobia 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy For ↑ Anne Bacovcin by Skip Broznak

Thursday, October 31—The Holy Apostles Stachys, Amplias, Urban, Narcissus, Apelles and Aristobulus

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Friday, November 1—Ss Cosmas and Damian 6:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy

After Divine Liturgy:

- Moleben for the healing of the sick
- Blessing of oil and anointing of the sick

Saturday, November 2—The Holy Martyrs Acyndinus, Pegasius, Anempodistus, Aphthonius, Elpidephorus and others with them

7:00 p.m. Great Vespers

Sunday, November 3—Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost (use handouts) 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy For Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends of St. Irene

## 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, Fr. Chris Zugger, Fr. Stephen Casmus, 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.



This coming Friday, November 1 is the feast of Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenaries 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.

#### October 20

Tithes: Attendance:

See next Sunday

# **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.

#### **Attention all parish volunteers**

The Eparchy of Phoenix has the following guidelines for Safe Environment training for all parish volunteers. We are asked to complete an annual online training through VIRTUS.online.ORG. Or you may want to consider the options below.

#### **Option 1**

For those who may have completed an online training through VIRTUS in 2019 through the Roman Catholic Archdiocese or Diocese, please print out your certificate of completion and we will forward them to the Eparchy.

### Option 2

1. Please register and complete the online training:

Go to www.virtusonline.org

- 2. Select: First Time Registrations
- 3. Select: Begin Registration Process
- 4. Select: The Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine

Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix. (This comes up alphabetically under "T").

- 5. Proceed to register your information and choose your affiliation with St Irene Parish in Portland, OR.
- 6. You should then be assigned (or given the option to register) for the online course "Protecting God's Children for Adults'.
- 7. Be sure to print out the Certificate for the parish office or for the Eparchy. We hope to complete our annual Safe Environment training requirement by November 20, 2019.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

#### 2019 ONLINE EDUCA-TIONAL OFFERINGS

All courses are offered as live webinars, free of charge. Register at EasternCatholic.org/events

You may want to save this part of the bulletin & paste it into your calendar.

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

#### Congratulations!

Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacon **Adam Lowe** took place at our Cathedral last Thursday.

The priests, deacons and subdeacons of our Eparchy werepresent for the ordination. God grant him and his wife and children many happy and blessed years.