

SAINT IRENE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH ВІЗАНТІЙСЬКА КАТОЛИЦЬКА ЦЕРКВА СВЯТОЇ ВЕЛИКОМУЧЕНИЦІ ІРИНИ

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Parish Council

Chairman - Rev. Fr. Vasvl Mutka Vice Chair Treasurer -Financial Sec. / Sec. -Lillian Brevoort

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Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE: November 3—November 10

Sunday, November 3—Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost (141) 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy For Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends of St. Irene

Monday, November 4—Our Holy Father Joannicius the Great

Tuesday, November 5—Our Holy Father Galaction and our Mother **Episteme, Martyrs**

Wednesday, November 6—St Paul the Confessor, Patriarch of Constantinople

Thursday, November 7—The Holy Martyr Hieron with his Companions

Friday, November 8—The Holy Archangel Michael and all the Bodiless Powers of Heaven

Saturday, November 9—The Holy Martyrs Onesiphorus and Porphyrius 7:00 p.m. Great Vespers

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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, 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.

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.

Breakfast with St. Nicholas: Dear parishioners and guests of St. Irene, please reserve December 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon to participate in the St. Irene's Annual Breakfast with St. Nicholas.

There are many areas where we need your time, talent, and ideas, every your not consider himself a sinner is help will appreciated however much or little you can give.

All are welcome.

October 20

Tithes: \$345.00 Attendance: 25 October 27

Tithes: \$305.00 Attendance: 19

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



St. Nicholas Day: Our parish will be visited by St. Father Nicholas on Sunday, December 8th. Parents are asked to bring

a small gift for their child for St. Nicholas to present. Please see Fr. Vasyl for more details.

The prayer of one who does not accepted by the Lord. St. Isaac the Syrian

2019 ONLINE EDUCATIONAL 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

Christmas ... Meet worthy your Savior! BEFORE THE CHRISTMAS RETREAT Friday, November 29 7:00 p.m. Emmanuel Moleben • Lesson 1 Saturday, November 30 7:00 p.m. Vespers • Lesson 2 Sunday, December 1 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy • Lesson 3 speaker: Fr. Vasyl Matka S.T.L.