



SAINT IRENE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE: November 24—December 1

Sunday, November 24—Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost.
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy For Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends of St. Irene

Monday, November 25—Leave-taking (Otdanije) of the Feast of the Entrance. The Hieromartyr Clement, Bishop of Rome

Tuesday, November 26—Our Holy Father Alypius the Stylite

Wednesday, November 27—The Holy Martyr James the Persian

Thursday, November 28—Our Holy Father, the Martyr Stephen the New
Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 29—The Holy Martyr Paramon, and 370 others with him
7:00 p.m. Emmanuel Moleben
Lesson 1

Saturday, November 30—The Holy Apostle Andrew the First-Called
7:00 p.m. Vespers
Lesson 2

Sunday, December —Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy For Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends of St. Irene
Lesson 3

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 Zuggger, Fr. Stephen Casmus, Tony and family, James, Ellie

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.



Dear Parishioners,

Please check out the sign-up sheet in the parish hall, near the bottom of the steps on the corner table.

"Breakfast with St. Nicholas" is going to be on Saturday, December 7, 2019 from 9:00-12:00 here at St. Irene.

Many volunteers are needed to cook pancakes, keep the drinks filled, decorate the hall, donate food, receive donations, take pictures, assist St. Nicholas and clean up afterward.

If you have questions, please call Becky at (360) 921-2745.

This is an opportunity to welcome people to the church and provide an enjoyable experience for children and families!

We really need all of you to help to make this a success for our parish!

Thank you very much and glory to Jesus Christ now and forever!

Thanksgiving—Civil Holiday and we Honor it.

On Wednesday, November 27 Divine Liturgy.....7:00 p.m.

On the occasion of Feast of **Our Lady of Guadalupe** on December 12. at 7:00 p.m. in our church we will have Divine Liturgy.

The cards with the schedule for upcoming Christmas holidays are available in the back of the church and in the hall under the church.

Nothing is more opposed to God than pride, for self-deification is concealed in it, its own nothingness or sin. Thus more than anything humility is acceptable to God, which considers itself nothing, and attributes all goodness, honor, and glory to God alone. Pride does not accept grace, because it is full of itself, while humility easily accepts grace, because it is free from itself, and from all that is created. God creates out of nothing. As long as we think that we can offer something of ourselves, He does not begin His work in us. Humility is the salt of virtue. As salt gives flavor to food, so humility gives perfection to virtue. Without salt, food goes bad easily, and without humility, virtue is easily spoiled by pride, vainglory, impatience - and it perishes. There is a humility which a man gains by his own struggles: knowing his own insufficiency, accusing himself for his failings, not allowing himself to judge others. And there is a humility into which God leads a man through the things that happen to him: allowing him to experience afflictions, humiliations, and deprivations.

St. Philaret

November 17

Tithes: \$235.00

Attendance: 14

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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.

The Gift of God by Rev David Anderson

Preparing for the Feast of the Nativity

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

Thanksgiving is a great time to share kindness, thankfulness and appreciation. It is a good time to say "thank you" to everyone you know. Especially, we have to be thankful to our Almighty God for the bountiful blessings that we have. We have to pray and thank God for His continuous grace. Get all your family members involved in doing something good this day, and teach your little ones to be well-wishing and gracious. "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, His love endures forever." (Psalm 118)

St. Irene gives thanks to all of those who give so much to the work of the church. May the Lord bless you all. May the Creator increase His gifts for you.