



SAINT IRENE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Sunday Before Christmas, of the Ancestors
Неділя перед Різдом Христовим—Святих Отців

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE: December 22—December 29

Sunday, December 22—Sunday before Christmas, of the Ancestors. Prefestive Day of Christmas (use handouts)

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

Monday, December 23—Prefestive Day of Christmas. The Ten Holy Martyrs of Crete

Tuesday, December 24—Vigil of Christmas. Our Holy Mother, the Martyr Eugenia, and those with her

9:00 a.m.—Royal Hours

6:30 p.m.—Singing of Christmas Carols

7:00 p.m.—Divine Liturgy of Our Holy Father Basil the Great Great

Compline Mirovanie

Wednesday, December 25—The Nativity of our Lord and God and Saviour Jesus Christ

9:30 a.m.—Singing of Christmas Carols

10:00 a.m.—Divine Liturgy of Our Holy Father John Chrysostom

Mirovanie after Divine Liturgy

Thursday, December 26—Synaxis of the Most Holy Mother of God

6:45 p.m.—Singing of Christmas Carols

7:00 p.m.—Divine Liturgy

Friday, December 27—The Holy Protomartyr Stephen the Archdeacon

7:00 p.m.—Divine Liturgy

Saturday, December 28—Saturday after Christmas. The 20,000 Holy Martyrs of Nicomedia

7:00 p.m. Great Vespers

Sunday, December 29—Sunday after Christmas. The 14,000 Holy Children in Bethlehem (use handouts)

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

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, +Dorothy Beresh

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.

Christmas Votive Candle: Offering envelopes are available in the narthex. This 7-day votive candle will burn by the Manger and will be lit on Christmas Eve. Also there are envelopes in the narthex for Christmas Flowers Offering. Please help us to cover our expenses. Thank you!

All Souls Saturdays: We have 5 All Souls Saturdays to commemorate our dead relatives and all the faithful departed. The first All Souls Saturday will be on February 15. Envelopes marked “All Souls Saturdays” are available in the narthex. Please place an offering envelope with names of your loved ones in the offering basket so that we can make list for commemorating our loved departed.

2020 ONLINE EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS

This lesson will be offered as live webinar (without any charges)

Please register at EasternCatholic.org/events

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

The Mystery of Initiation & Identity of the People of God

Wednesdays January 8 and 15, & 22 at 5:00-6:00 pm PST

Important: Mark your Calendars for Christmas Liturgy

Important! Please mark your calendars for the Christmas Liturgy. Take a card with a Christmas worships schedule! How can we truly celebrate Christmas if we skip out the Christmas Liturgy? The Christmas season is a very busy time, and we have plans to be with friends and family. But we must learn to set our priorities straight, so schedule your meetings around the Christmas Liturgy. Can you imagine having a birthday party without a birthday boy or girl?! That's exactly what we do when we do not attend the Christmas Liturgy. Let us begin to change the secularization of Christmas and bring Christ back to the picture by remembering the reason for the season. We look forward to seeing you all at the Christmas Liturgy. God bless you!

When the soul knows the love of God by the Holy Spirit, then he clearly feels that the Lord is our own Father, the closest, dearest Father, the best. And there is not greater happiness that to love God with all the mind and heart, and our neighbor as ourself. And when this love is in the soul, then all things bring joy to the soul.
St. Silouan the Athonite

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



May the glory and the love of the Infant Jesus fill your heart with joy. May every blessing of the Holy Season and increased health and prosperity be your portion in God's New Year! We thank all those who so generously made donations for our church throughout the year. Wishing you the blessings and joys of Christmas and a New Year filled with joy, peace, and happiness.

December 15

Tithes: \$115.00

Attendance: 16

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

Dear Parishioners of the Parish of St. Great Martyr Irene, on Sunday, January 5, in the Parish Hall at 11:45 a.m. General Parish Meeting will be held. Dear brothers and sisters, please make a note in your calendar and plan your attendance at this meeting. Thank you.

Dear Parishioners, and friends of our parish, Today right after Divine Liturgy we will be cleaning and decorating the church and hall for upcoming Christmas. Please plan to participate in this offering of service. “Many hands make light work” and it will go fast if we all pitch in to help. Thank you and may God bless you.

A Parish Prayer

O God, the Creator and Giver of all things, bless our Parish. Strengthen our faith; grant us the spirit of sacrifice so that, with Your grace, we may provide for the needs of our Parish, glorify You and sanctify ourselves, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.