



**SAINT IRENE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**ВІЗАНТІЙСЬКА КАТОЛИЦЬКА ЦЕРКВА СВЯТОЇ**  
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**Sunday After Theophany**  
**Неділя після Богоявлення**

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE: January 19—January 26**

**Sunday, January 19—Thirty-Second Sunday After Pentecost (156)**

9:30 a.m.—Rosary & Third Hour

10:00 a.m.—Divine Liturgy *For Parishioners, Benefactors and*

*Friends of St. Irene*

**Monday, January 20—Saint Euthymius The Great (376)**

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy *For † Anna Bacovin by Michelle Ammons*

**Tuesday, January 21—The Holy Female Martyr Agnes of Rome (393)**

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy *For Christine Regalla by Andrew Regalla*

**Wednesday, January 22—The Holy Apostle Timothy (368)**

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy *For † Tylka Family by Andrew Regalla*

**Thursday, January 23—The Priestly-Martyr Clement, Bishop Of Ancyra**

**Friday, January 24—The Venerable Female Xenia [Ksenia]**

**Saturday, January 25—St Gregory The Theologian, Archbishop Of Constantinople**

7:00 p.m. Great Vespers

**Sunday, January 26—Thirty-Third Sunday After Pentecost. Sunday of Zacchaeus (161)**

9:30 a.m.—Rosary & Third Hour

10:00 a.m.—Divine Liturgy *For Parishioners, Benefactors and*

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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 THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS**

**For health and salvation:** Bishop Gerald N Dino, Fr. Frank Knuzel, Fr. Chris Zuger, Fr. Stephen Casmus, Tony and family, James, Ellie, Kanye & Kim, Michael Cernovich, Stephan Molyveux, Glen Damewood, Luc and family

**For repose of the departed:** +Kristina Beresh, + Fr. Michael Irwin, +Dorothy Beresh

Please pray also for all our benefactors, friends, neighbors and anyone we may have forgotten.  
**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.**

**Oregon March for Life**

Saturday, January 25, 2020

2:30 PM 4:30 PM

Join hundreds of Oregonians at the steps of the Oregon Capitol in Salem, marking 47 years of nationally-legal abortion.

The band will begin playing at 2:15, with the speakers starting at 2:30 pm. The Oregon March for Life will begin immediately following. Keynote Speaker: Dr. Karen Gaffney. For more information visit [www.ortl.org/march](http://www.ortl.org/march).

**2020 Online Educational offering**

This lesson will be offered as live webinar (without any charges)  
 Please register at [EasternCatholic.org/events](http://EasternCatholic.org/events)

**Baptized into Christ**

*The Mystery of Initiation & Identity of the People of God*

**Wednesdays January 15 and 22 at 5:00-6:00 pm PST**

**Volunteers needed:** We need volunteers to help with un-decorating of our church and hall next Sunday, January 26. Thank you for all you do for our parish. May God save you and have mercy on you.

*...if someone wants to be saved, no person and no time, place or occupation can prevent him. He must not, however...*

Briefly, we may say that in the nature of things, if someone wants to be saved, no person and no time, place or occupation can prevent him. He must not, however, act contrary to the objective that he has in view, but must with discrimination refer every thought to the divine purpose. Things do not happen out of necessity: they depend upon the person through whom they happen. We do not sin against our will, but we first assent to an evil thought and so fall into captivity. Then the thought itself carries the captive forcibly and against his wishes into sin.

The same is true of sins that occur through ignorance: they arise from sins consciously committed. For unless a man is drunk with either wine or desire, he is not unaware of what he is doing; but such drunkenness obscures the intellect and so it falls, and dies as a result. Yet that death has not come about inexplicably: it has been unwittingly induced by the drunkenness to which we consciously assented. We will find many instances, especially in our thoughts, where we fall from what is within our control to what is outside it, and from what we are consciously aware of to what is unwitting. But because the first appears unimportant and attractive, we slip unintentionally and unawares into the second. Yet if from the start we had wanted to keep the commandments and to remain as we were when baptized, we would not have fallen into so many sins or have needed the trials and tribulations of repentance.

*St. Peter of Damascus*

**January 12**

**Tithes: \$639.00**

**Attendance: 28**

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

**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.

**Blessings of Homes 2020:**

It is time to sign up for house blessings. If you would like to have your house blessed, please use the sign up sheet in the hall to indicate the date and the time for your home blessing.

Beginning February, every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month we will have an Adult Eastern Christianity class at 12:15 p.m. Adults and young adults are encouraged to attend as part of their spiritual development.

Dear parishioners, Today, right after the Divine Liturgy there will be General Parish Meeting in the hall. Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, please plan to attend. Thank you.