



SAINT IRENE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
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FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST.
SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY
ПЕРША НЕДІЛЯ ВЕЛИКОГО ПОСТУ.
НЕДІЛЯ ПРАВОСЛАВІЯ

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE: March 1—March 8

Sunday, March 1—First Sunday of the Great Fast. Sunday of Orthodoxy (use handouts)

9:30 a.m.—Rosary & Third Hour
 10:00 a.m.—Divine Liturgy

Monday, March 2—The Hieromartyr Theodotus, Bishop of Cyrenia

Tuesday, March 3—The Holy Martyrs Eutropius, Cleonicus and Basiliscus

Wednesday, March 4—Our Holy Father Gerasim
 7:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts *For Martin Nuxoll by Diane Henderson*

Thursday, March 5—The Holy Martyr Conon the Gardener

Friday, March 6—The Forty-two Holy Martyrs of Ammoria
 7:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts *For Scott Henderson by Diane Henderson*

Saturday, March 7—Second All Souls Saturday
 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (After Liturgy Panachida with reading of names)

Sunday, March 8—First Sunday of the Great Fast. Sunday of Orthodoxy
 9:30 a.m.—Rosary & Third Hour
 10:00 a.m.—Divine Liturgy

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 Zuggler, Fr. Stephen Casmus, Tony and family, James, Ellie, Kanye & Kim, Michael Cernovich, Stephan Molyveux, Glen Damewood, Luc and family, Carol

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.

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.

Thank you for your material and prayer support of our temple and our community



2020 Eparchial Appeal: Letters from the Eparchial Financial Office were sent to the members of our parish. If you do not receive a letter from the Eparchial Financial Office and you would like to participate in this collection, ask Fr. Vasyl. Eparchy is asking a pledge of \$ 275 from each household. You could make a payment plan or use a payment schedule. Please provide what you can to help our Eparchy with its various programs and obligations. Let's respond in kind to the Eparchial request.

One-day Great Fest Retreat: Dear parishioners and friends of our parish, one-day Great Fest Retreat will be held in our temple on Saturday of Lazarus (April 4). Speaker—Deacon Daniel Dozier.

Schedule of Retreat:
 * 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
 * I Talk
 * Short break
 * II Talk
 * Luncheon (free will offering)
Please bring friends and family to this enriching event.

All Souls Saturdays: We have 5 All Souls Saturdays (4 remaining) to commemorate our deceased relatives. The next All Souls Saturday will be on Saturday, March 7. Envelopes marked "All Souls Saturdays" are available in the narthex of the church. Please place an envelope with names of your loved ones in the offering basket so that we can make list for commemorating our loved departed.

Building Fund collection:
 Next Sunday, March 8, there will be second collection. Money from the Building Fund will be used for large parish projects. Please remember to bring your offering for the Building Fund collection on that day.
 Thank you for all of your generous help in updating the House of God.

"Are you a sinner? Do not become discouraged, and come to Church to put forward repentance. Have you sinned? Then tell God, 'I have sinned.' What manner of toil is this, what prescribed course of life, what affliction? What manner of difficulty is it to make one statement, 'I have sinned'? Perhaps if you do not call yourself a sinner, you do not have the devil as an accuser? Anticipate this and snatch the honor away from him, because it is his purpose to accuse. Therefore, why do you not prevent him, and why do you not tell your sin and wipe it out, since you know that you have such an accuser who cannot remain silent? Have you sinned? Come to Church. Tell God, 'I have sinned.' I do not demand anything else of you than this. Holy Scripture states, 'Be the first one to tell of your transgressions, so you may be justified.' Admit the sin to annul it. This requires neither labor nor a circuit of words, nor monetary expenditure, nor anything else whatsoever such as these. Say one word, think carefully about the sin and say, 'I have sinned.'"

St. John Chrysostom,

Always have the fear of God in your heart, and remember that God is always with you, everywhere, whether you are walking or sitting.
St. Gennadius

Thank you Rebecca and Daniel Gufrey for changing the linens before the Great Fest. May God bless you!