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SECOND SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST ST. GREGORY PALAMAS

Schedule of Services February 28—March 7

Sunday, February 28—Second Sunday of the Great Fast. St. Gregory Palamas

9:45 a.m. Third Hour

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy *For parishioners, founders, donors, decorators of our church*

Monday, March 1

12:00 p.m. The Midday Office of the Great Fast

Tuesday, March 2

9:00 a.m. Moleben for the Victims of Abortion

12:00 p.m. The Midday Office of the Great Fast

Wednesday, March 3

7:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts *For Lillian Brevoort*

Thursday, March 4

NO DIVINE SERVICE

Friday, March 5

7:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts *For Martin Nuxoll by Nuxoll family*

Saturday, March 6—Third All-Souls' Saturday

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

After Liturgy Panachida with reading of names

Sunday, March 7—Third Sunday of the Great Fast

9:45 a.m. Third Hour

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy *For parishioners, founders, donors, decorators of our church*



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!

Just as those who are deprived of light cannot walk straight, so also those who do not behold the ray of the Holy Scriptures must necessarily sin, since they walk in the deepest darkness.

St. John Chrysostom

Please remember in your prayers:



For health and salvation: Fr. Chris Zuger, Tony and family, Michael Baron, Brenda Washicko, Ed, Denis, Max, Mary, Mary,

For repose of the departed: +Bishop Gerald N Dino, +Fr. Frank Knusel,
Please let me know if you would like to add new names to our prayer list.

7-DAY CANDLE OFFERING:

Eternal Light: *For +Robert Pinder by Gregory Carich*

Zoom adult ECF classes:

Today, there will be Adult Eastern Christianity class at 4:00 PM. We will talk about Eastern Catholic Catechism. Adults and young adults are encouraged to attend as part of their spiritual development.

Topic: Catechism – Christ Our Pascha

Time: Feb 28, 2021 04:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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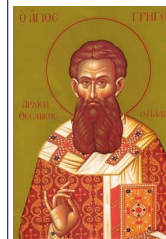
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Today we invite you to take part in the SPECIAL COLLECTION for Aide for the church in Central & Eastern Europe. Through Bishop's Conferences in Central & Eastern Europe and the Ex-Soviet Union, this aid assist in the training of seminarians and lay church leaders, church sponsored social service programs, youth ministry, pastoral and catechetical centers, school and church construction / renovation, and evangelization through the use of Catholic. Proceeds: 100% to Office of National Collections for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe. You can make a check for St Irene by throwing it in the collection basket or mailing a check to the church address. Please indicate in the Memo Special Collection for Central & Eastern Europe. Thank you for your sincere donation for this purpose.

All Souls Saturdays: We have 5 All Souls Saturdays (3 remaining) to commemorate our dead relatives. The next All Souls Saturday will be Saturday, March 6. Please use the special envelopes marked "All Souls Saturdays" that are available in the narthex. Please place an offering envelope with names of your loved ones in the offering basket.



The Second Sunday of Lent is the commemoration of Saint Gregory Palamas. It was Saint Gregory (d.1359) who bore living witness that men can become divine through the grace of God in the Holy Spirit; and that even in this life, by prayer and fasting, human beings can become participants of the uncreated light of God's divine glory.

ANSWERING GOD'S CALL: "Arise, take up your mat and go to your house." Our Lord healed the paralysis of the suffering man brought through the roof. His words of healing centered on the spiritual healing by the forgiving his sins. In response to God's love and forgiveness, are you being called to a life of prayer and intercession as a religious, monastic, or a priestly life? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org



The annual collection for the **Eparchial Appeal 2021** has begun.

The pledge form and information for the appeal were sent directly to your home from the Bishop's office. We are requested to send our pledges directly to

the Bishop's office. Our checks and credit cards must be made payable to Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix, NOT to St. Irene. Thank you for your generosity!



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