



SAINT IRENE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

Schedule of Services May 23—May 30

Sunday, May 23—Pentecost Sunday

9:45 a.m. Third Hour

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

After Divine Liturgy Vespers on Pentecost Sunday

Monday, May 24

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, May 25

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, May 26

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Thursday, May 27

No Divine Liturgy

Friday, May 28

7:00 p.m. Moleben in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, May 29

No Divine Liturgy

Sunday, May 30—Sunday of All Saints

9:45 a.m. Third Hour

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



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!

"Lord, I believe that I endure whatever I deserved to receive. But you oh Lord in Thy great mercy, forgive me and have compassion on me" – and repeat these words until you feel peace in your soul."

St Nektarios of Optina

Please remember in your prayers:



For health and salvation: Fr. Chris Zuger, Tony and family, Michael Baron, Brenda Washicko, Ed, Dennis, Max, Pani Mary, Mary, Vasyl Zhabko

For repose of the departed: +Bishop Gerald N Dino, +Fr. Frank Knusel, +Frank Sliwinski, Jr.

Please let me know if you would like to add new names to our prayer list.

LITURGY INTENTIONS: you may request a liturgy intention for the deceased or living. Kindly use the envelopes located in the narthex in church and drop the envelope into the Collection Basket or hand it to Father. Please print legibly. Thank You.

ANSWERING GOD'S CALL: "Whoever follows me will not walk in the darkness but will have the light of life." The Holy Spirit is our light of life. The Church is strengthened by those servants filled with the Spirit, whose life of prayer and service brings light and life to the world. Is the Holy Spirit guiding you to this life as a priest, deacon, monk or nun? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

Blessing of Students: On Sunday, June 6, we will pray for graduates and students of Schools, Colleges, Universities. If you, your neighbors or your friends have a graduate or a student of any type, invite them to the Divine Liturgy. At the end of the Liturgy, a Moleben and blessing of the graduates and students will be celebrated.



Eparchial Appeal 2021: We are in a time of Annual collection "Eparchial Appeal 2021". Total Pledged To-Date is \$300.00 (3.94% of Goal). Our goal is \$7,607.33. Some can donate more, some less. Our goal is that everyone in our parish takes part in this collection. Kindly give what you can to help our Eparchy and our Church.

There are few ways to donate: *You can donate online. Please go to ephx.org, then click "Home- Eparchy of Phoenix," then click "Giving". Make sure you note that you are from St. Irene Church, Portland OR *You can ask Father for the 2021 Eparchial Appeal brochure, Pledge / Payment form. * Mail the check to St. Irene. Please write a check to St. Irene and put in memo "The Eparchial Appeal". Thank you for your generosity.

God and the devil are found at opposite poles. No one can turn his face to God who has not first turned his back on sin. When a man turns his face to God, all of his paths lead to God. When a man turns his face away from God, all of his paths lead to perdition. When a man finally rejects God by word and in his heart, he is no longer fit to do anything that does not serve for his complete destruction, both of his soul and of his body.

St. Nicholas of Serbia



Parishioners Friends Who Are Home Bound

If you or a loved one cannot make it to Church, Fr. Vasyl would be more than pleased visit at your home, in the hospital, at a nursing home, or any other place. It is no inconvenience at all. Please be sure to schedule a visit.

Mayivka: In the month of May is a special veneration of the Blessed Virgin Mary. A Moleben in Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary is served every Friday at 7:00 p.m. throughout the month of May. We encourage all parishioners and guests to attend these services in honor of the Theotokos, the Blessed Virgin Mary. Come yourself and invite your friends to this service in honor of the Mother of God.

Many thanks to Lillian and Robert Brevoort for beautifully decorated inside of our church. We are so grateful for your work and time invested for all of us. The result of your work increases the feeling of triumph and joy during Pentecost. May God grant you many blessed years!



Fred Meyer Rewards:

St. Irene's participates in the community rewards program with Fred Meyer stores which gives a percentage of purchases by those signed up

with the program to St. Irene's. It does not cost anything for customers. Fred Meyer pay out each quarter and will send a check if it's above a certain amount. It won't cost anything to participate. The steps to participate are:

- 1) Set up a Fred Meyer Rewards account if you don't have one or sign up at one of the stores.
- 2) Set up an on-line account.
- 3) Log into the account and search for Community Rewards.
- 4) Search for St. Irene's or our account number QQ738 and select as the charity to receive the funds.
- 5) Shop at Fred Meyer as they normally would and St. Irene's account will automatically be credited.

Thank you!