



SAINT IRENE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS

Schedule of Services January 17—January 24

Sunday, January 17 Thirty-third Sunday after Pentecost; Sunday of Zacchaeus; Anthony the Great

9:45 a.m. Third Hour

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

Fr. Knusel's funeral arrangements

6.00 p.m Parastas

Monday, January 18

12.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Visitation
4.00 p.m. Funeral Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, January 19

10.00 a.m. Funeral Mass at St. Patrick Roman Catholic Parish, Portland.
Burial to follow at St. Wenceslaus Parish Cemetery

Wednesday, January 20

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Thursday, January 21

No Divine Liturgy

Friday, January 22

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, January 23

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Sunday, January 24 Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee

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!

Please remember in your prayers:



For health and salvation: Fr. Chris Zuger, Tony and family, Justin Brevoort, Michael Baron, Brenda Washicko

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

"Today salvation has come to this house." Our Great God and Savior has come to save the world. Have you experienced His salvation in your "house"? Would you like to share this life with the world through a calling to holy orders, religious or monastic life? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

7-DAY CANDLE OFFERING:

Eternal Light: Eternal Light: 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.

Zoom adult ECF classes:

Next Sunday, January 24, we will have 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: Jan 24, 2021 04:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74574326736?](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74574326736?pwd=ams0TnprL0xkbCtUaFc5cllINkZFQT09)

[pwd=ams0TnprL0xkbCtUaFc5cllINkZFQT09](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74574326736?pwd=ams0TnprL0xkbCtUaFc5cllINkZFQT09)

Meeting ID: 745 7432 6736

Passcode: 0nQeHM

FALL / WINTER 2020 All courses are offered as live webinars, free of charge. Live participation is highly encouraged for a full experience, including opportunities for discussion with fellow students and instructors.

For those unable to participate live, lectures are recorded and available on-demand, free of charge, in our event library, currently offering many hours of adult faith formation in the Eastern Christian tradition.

Register at <https://easterncatholic.org/Events/>

PARTAKERS OF THE DIVINE NATURE

A Patristic Study of Deification

Rev. Nathan Symeon Adams

Wednesdays, January 20, & 27 @ 8:00 -9:00 p.m. ET

God has called his people to become partakers of His Divine Nature (2 Peter 1:4). Join us for this three-part series as we explore this process of participating in the Sacramental and moral life of Christ by which each individual and the whole Church are transformed into the mystical body of Christ.



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Please pick up your year-end contribution letter. Each donor has an envelope that contains this information. Check the table in the narthex. If you don't see your name on an envelope, please see Fr Vasyl. Thank you and God bless you.

How mistaken are those people who seek happiness outside of themselves, in foreign lands and journeys, in riches and glory, in great possessions and pleasures, in diversions and vain things, which have a bitter end! In the same thing to construct the tower of happiness outside of ourselves as it is to build a house in a place that is consistently shaken by earthquakes. Happiness is found within ourselves, and blessed is the man who has understood this. Happiness is a pure heart, for such a heart becomes the throne of God. Thus says Christ of those who have pure hearts: "I will visit them, and will walk in them, and I will be a God to them, and they will be my people." (II Cor. 6:16) What can be lacking to them? Nothing, nothing at all! For they have the greatest good in their hearts: God Himself!

St. Nektarios of Aegina