



SAINT IRENE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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4TH SUNDAY AFTER PASCHA SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC

Schedule of Services April 25—May 2

Sunday, April 25—Sunday of the Paralytic; feast of the holy Apostle and Evangelist Mark

9:45 a.m. Third Hour

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

Monday, April 26

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, April 27

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, April 28 Mid-Pentecost

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Thursday, April 29

No Divine Liturgy

Friday, April 30

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, May 1

No Divine Liturgy

Sunday, May 2—Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

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!

The flood of temporal things draws us after itself, but in this flood there is, as it were, a full-grown tree: our Lord Jesus Christ. He took flesh, died, and ascended to heaven. It is as if He agreed to be in the flood of the temporal. Is this stream dragging you headlong? Hold on to Christ. He became temporal for you, so that you might become eternal, for He became temporal in such a way that He remained eternal. What difference is there between two men in a prison when one of the is a convict and the other a visitor! Sometimes a man comes to visit his friend, and it seems that both are in prison, but there is a great difference between them. One of them is held there because of guilt, while the other has come out of love for mankind. Thus it is with our mortality: guilt holds us here, but Christ had come out of mercy. He came freely into bondage, and not as a convict.

St. Augustin

Please remember in your prayers:



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

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.

Next week we will take up the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions. Envelopes are available in the narthex, and it reads "Catholic Home Missions Appeal". You can also send your check by specifying in the MEMO "Catholic Home Missions Appeal". Thank you for your support.

7-DAY CANDLE OFFERING: *Jesse Gonzalez by Anna Gonzalez*

Mother's Day Remembrance Liturgy - On May 9 we will celebrate Mother's Day. We would like to remember our mothers, both living and deceased, in the Divine Liturgies, which will be celebrated on May 8 (for the deceased) and May 9 (for the living). Envelopes are available in narthex, and it reads "Mother's Day Liturgy Remembrance." Please list the names of mothers you would like to have prayed for, and return the envelopes as soon as possible.



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Saint Irene the Virgin and Great Martyr Byzantine Catholic Church

cordially invites you to our Patroness feast day Wednesday, May 5 7:00 p.m.

- Divine Liturgy
- Great blessing of water

Mayivka: In the month of May is a special veneration of the Blessed Virgin Mary. A Moleben in Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be 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.

ANSWERING GOD'S CALL: "Take up your mat and walk." Our Lord can make us well, and it is always His will that we are able to walk, spiritually speaking. When we unite ourselves to that will we can bring healing to this world. Is He calling you to do so by a vocation to the consecrated monastic life, the diaconate in Christ or the priesthood? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

Sunday, May 2nd

Celebrating the Feast of Saint Peregrine with the Veneration of a First Class Relic



9:45 a.m. Third Hour
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
After Divine Liturgy—

Special prayers for healing, blessing of oil, and anointing of the sick

Saint Peregrine is the patron saint of people suffering from cancer, AIDS, or other life-threatening diseases

**April 23rd through May 1st
Novena for the sick
through the intercession of St. Peregrine
Send a prayer request to stirenebcc@gmail.com**