



# SAINT IRENE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON

### Schedule of Services January 31—February 7

**Sunday, January 31—Sunday of the Prodigal Son**  
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, February 1**  
9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy *For George, Wendy, Martin & Teresa Nuxoll by Nuxoll family*

**Tuesday, February 2—Encounter of Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ with Simeon and Anna**  
**SOLEMN**  
7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy *For George, Wendy, Martin & Teresa Nuxoll by Nuxoll family*  
(Blessing of Candles after Divine Liturgy)

**Wednesday, February 3**  
7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy *For +Fr Frank Knusel. 40th Day after his death*  
(Panachida after Divine Liturgy)

**Thursday, February 4**  
No Divine Liturgy

**Friday, February 5**  
9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy *For Karangalan Figuracion by Erlinda Figuracion*

**Saturday, February 6—First All-Souls' Saturday (commemoration of the departed)**  
9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
(Panachida after Divine Liturgy)

**Sunday, February 7—Meatfare 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*



### 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.*

**ANSWERING GOD'S CALL:** "All that is mine is yours." The merciful Father welcomed the Prodigal Son and showed love to his brother when he questioned that profound love which gave all that was his to his children. Would you like to share that love of the Father by considering a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate, religious or monastic life? If so, contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: [vocations@ephx.org](mailto:vocations@ephx.org)

**Blessing of Candles:** Please bring candles for blessing. Also, candles are available for purchase in our Gift Shop. See Pani Oresta or Fr. Vasyl. Candles will be blessed on the Feast of the Meeting of Our Lord with Simeon and Anna on Tuesday, February 2, after the Liturgy.

**Blessed Meatfare Week!**  
"Meatfare" is a week of consuming all the meat in one's home in preparation for the Great Fast. Traditionally, Byzantine Catholics abstain from meat and dairy products for the entire Fast. Knowing this can be a wrenching experience, we ease into total abstinence, and enjoy the last week's of Pre-Lent, by consuming all the meat in the house this week, and all the dairy in the house next week.

**All Souls Saturdays:** We have 5 All Souls Saturdays to commemorate our dead relatives. The first All Souls Saturday will be on February 6th, 2021. Envelopes "All Souls Saturdays" are available in the narthex of the church. Please write clearly the names of the departed you wish to be remembered on a special offering envelope and drop it in the collection basket on Sunday or just give it to Father Vasyl. Thank you.

**Parish Membership**  
The Family of St. Irene is open to any Catholic, and to anyone:  
- who is interested in seeking the Lord Jesus Christ through His Word and Sacred Mysteries (Sacraments)  
- who accepts the teachings of the Catholic Church  
- who will help us form a community based on the Lord's love  
- who is willing to grow as a Christian within the legitimate traditions of the Byzantine Catholic Church  
- who acknowledges the authority of the Pope, Bishop and Pastor  
- who will attend Liturgical Services on Saturday or Sunday, and on the Great Holy Days  
- who is willing to support the growth of the Church by sharing their Time, Talent and Treasure (financial support)  
- who will participate in the yearly Bishop's Appeal  
For registration information, please contact the Parish Office.

**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: Feb 14, 2021 04:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74531951795?pwd=Qi9mZCtOekFwZGFJUGxLN3hEUUFQT09>

Meeting ID: 745 3195 1795  
Passcode: Lxi5UX

A certain monk told me that when he was very sick, his mother said to his father, "How our little boy is suffering. I would gladly give myself to be cut up into pieces if that would ease his suffering." Such is the love of God for people. He pitied people so much that he wanted to suffer for them, like their own mother, and even more. But no one can understand this great love without the grace of the Holy Spirit.

*St. Silouan the Athonite*



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