



# SAINT IRENE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE

### Schedule of Services January 24—January 31

**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*

**Monday, January 25**

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayers

**Tuesday, January 26**

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

**Wednesday, January 27**

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayers

**Thursday, January 28**

No Divine Liturgy

**Friday, January 29**

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, January 30—Feast of the Three Holy Hierarchs: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian and John Chrysostom**

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

**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*



### 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!

Cleanse your mind from anger, remembrance of evil, and shameful thoughts, and then you will find out how Christ dwells in you.

*St. Maximus the Confessor*

### Please remember in your prayers:



**For health and salvation:** Fr. Chris Zugger, 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:** "O God, be merciful to me a sinner." The Publican prayed simply for mercy, and our Byzantine prayer services begin with these simple words. Do you want to receive and share this mercy by giving your life to prayer as a religious, monastic, priest or deacon? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: [vocations@ephx.org](mailto:vocations@ephx.org)

**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.

### 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=ams0TnprL0xkbCtUaFc5cllNkZFQT09)

[pwd=ams0TnprL0xkbCtUaFc5cllNkZFQT09](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74574326736?pwd=ams0TnprL0xkbCtUaFc5cllNkZFQT09)

Meeting ID: 745 7432 6736

Passcode: 0nQeHM

### 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.

### A Prayer for Life

Father and maker of all,  
you adorn all creation  
with splendor and beauty,  
and fashion human lives  
in your image and likeness.

Awaken in every heart  
reverence for the work of your hands,  
and renew among your people  
a readiness to nurture and sustain  
your precious gift of life.  
Grant this through our Lord  
Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in  
the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God forever and ever.

Amen

**Blessings of Homes 2021:** It is time to sign up for house blessings. If you would like to have your house blessed, please use the sheet in the hall to sign up. Please indicate the date and the time you would like for your home blessing. Thank you.



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