

SAINT IRENE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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5 TH SUNDAY AFTER PASCHA SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

Schedule of Services May 2—May 9

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

Monday, May 3 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy + *Mike and Mary*

Tuesday, May 4 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy + *Manuel Rodriguez by Gonzalez family*

Wednesday, May 5—The Holy and Great Martyr Irene (feast day patroness of our church) 7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy For parishioners, founders, donors, decorators of our church and for their relatives

Great blessing of water after Divine Liturgy

Thursday, May 6 *No Divine Liturgy*

Friday, May 7 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, May 8 5:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy + Intention for Our Departed Mothers After Liturgy Panachida with reading of names of Our Departed Mothers Sunday, May 9—Sunday of the Man Born Blind 9:45 a.m. Third Hour 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy *For Parishioners of St.*

George and for Our Living Mothers After Divine Liturgy we will offer a Moleben in intention for our living Mothers

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!

"If we were to discover that someone unknown to us had been secretly helping us in a very significant way, without wanting anything in return, we would have such a profound love and gratitude toward that person! In truth, each of us has such a one—our guardian angel, given at Baptism, who remains by our side, protecting us from danger, whether we are aware of his presence or not..."

<u>Please remember in your prayers:</u>

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For health and salvation: Fr. Chris Zugger, 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.

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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 partners, and it made "Mather" a Day Liturgy Remembrance "

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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"...he who labours the most in the works of the Lord, shall receive the most in the kingdom of God. Let each of us, in whatever vocation he is placed, strive therein to work out his own salvation. The door of the heavenly kingdom is open to all; but the quality of men's merits will admit one man and reject another."

St Bede

Saint Irene the Virgin and Great Martyr Byzantine
Catholic Church cordially invites you to our Patroness feast day Wednesday, May 5 at 7:00 p.m.
Divine Liturgy
Great blessing of water

Mayivka: A Moleben in Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be served every Friday at 7:00 p.m. starting Friday, May 14th. We encourage all the 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: "We have heard for ourselves anad we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world, the Christ." The saving love of Christ quenched the thirst of the Samaritan woman. He wants all to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. Are you open to bringing that saving love to the world by becoming a priest, deacon, monk or nun? Contact the Vocations Office at206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org



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

Bede

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