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THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST

Schedule of Services March 7—March 14

Sunday, March 7—Third Sunday of the Great Fast
9:45 a.m. Third Hour
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy *For parishioners, founders, donors, decorators of our church*

Monday, March 8
12:00 p.m. The Midday Office of the Great Fast

Tuesday, March 9
9:00 a.m. Moleben for the Victims of Abortion
12:00 p.m. The Midday Office of the Great Fast

Wednesday, March 10
7:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts *For Benjamin Mutka*

Thursday, March 11
NO DIVINE SERVICE

Friday, March 12
7:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts *For +Fr. Andrew Campbell, OSB by Michael Krom*

Saturday, March 13—Fourth All-Souls' Saturday
9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
After Liturgy Panachida with reading of names

Sunday, March 14—Fourth Sunday of the Great Fast. St. John Climacus
9:45 a.m. Third Hour
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy *For parishioners, founders, donors, decorators of our church*



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!

"Would we but apply Christ's teaching to all our problems, we would see that there are great challenges for us to meet and that God has a purpose in every situation....The way of Jesus Christ is not always the easy way out. Christ demands of us patience, courage and the power of sacrifice. These qualities are intimately related to the precept of love: 'Love ye one another, as I have loved you!'"
Bl. Alexandra

Please remember in your prayers:



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

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.

7-DAY CANDLE OFFERING:

Eternal Light: *For Benjamin Mutka by Pani Oresta Mutka*

Zoom adult ECF classes:

Next, Sunday, March 14, 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: Mar 14, 2021 04:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77678584255?](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77678584255?pwd=U3lGWWhScElpmY3A5ZUN4dEt2ZTFqZz09)

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Meeting ID: 776 7858 4255

Passcode: bDu5qP

SPECIAL COLLECTION: One more time we appeal to you for taking a part in today's Special Collection for Aide for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe. Through Bishop's Conferences in Central and Eastern Europe and the Ex-Soviet Union, this aid assist in the training of seminarians and lay church leaders, church sponsored social service programs, youth ministry, pastoral and catechetical centers, school and church construction / renovation, and evangelization through the use of these proceeds.

Proceeds go 100% to Office of National Collections for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe. You can make a check to St Irene and put it in the collection basket or mail a check to the church address. Please indicate in Memo "Special Collection for Central & Eastern Europe." We will send our donations on Thursday, March 11th. Thank you for your sincere donation for this purpose.

No matter how much we may study, it is not possible to come to know God unless we live according to His commandments, for God is not know by science, but by the Holy Spirit. Many philosophers and learned men came to the belief that God exists, but they did not know God. It is one thing to belief that God exists and another to know Him. If someone has come to know God by the Holy Spirit, his soul will burn with love for God day and night, and his soul cannot be bound to any earthly thing.

St. Silouan the Athonite

Daylight Savings Time: Don't forget to put your clocks AHEAD one hour Saturday night, March 13, as daylight savings time begins on Sunday March 14.

ANSWERING GOD'S CALL: "Whoever will lose his life for my sake and for the sake of the Good News will save it." A vocation is a cross, it is a way to lose our lives for the Lord and His Gospel by giving life to the world in a life of prayer and devotion to the holy mysteries of the Church. The Lord may be showing you that holy orders or the religious life is something to consider. Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

Workday: On Saturday, March 20, we will have our workday and will be cleaning up outside the Temple, the hall, and the church after the 9am Divine Liturgy. Please join us and bring anything that you think will help to clean up our property. For more information see Dan and Becky. Help us to prepare our temple for the upcoming Easter (Pascha) Thank you.



The annual collection for the **Eparchial Appeal 2021** has begun.

The pledge form and information for the appeal were sent directly to your home from the Bishop's office. We are requested to

send our pledges directly to the Bishop's office. Our checks and credit cards must be made payable to Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix, NOT to St. Irene. Thank you for your generosity!

CONFESSIONS Father is available before after every Holy Service for hearing your Confession. Just let him know.