

# SAINT IRENE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## 2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## Schedule of Services May 30—June 6

Sunday, June 6—Second Sunday after Pentecost 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, June 7

Tuesday, June 8

Wednesday, June 9

Thursday, June 10

Friday, June 11

Saturday, June 12

From Mon. 6/7 to Fri. 6/11, Fr. Vasyl will be in Carefree, AZ for the Clergy Conference 2021. There will be no daily liturgies during this week.

If there is a life-threatening emergency, please have the HOSPITAL call any Catholic Church to ask for a priest to come to the hospital.

Sunday, June 13—Third Sunday after Pentecost (Music for Divine Liturgy) 9:45 a.m. Third Hour

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

"What is above all desirable for man? The avoidance of sin, the remission and forgiveness of sins and the attainment of holiness. Wherefore? Because sins, such as, for instance, pride, evil behaviour towards our neighbours, wicked suspiciousness, covetousness, avarice, envy, etc., separate us from God, the Source of life, withdraw us from fellowship with other men, and plunge us into spiritual death..."

St John of Kronstad

#### Please remember in your prayers:



**For health and salvation:** Fr. Chris Zugger, Tony and family, Michael Baron, Brenda Washicko, Ed, Dennis, Max, Pani Mary, Mary, Vasyl Zhabko

For repose of the departed: +Bishop Gerald N Dino, +Fr. Frank Knusel, +Frank Sliwinski, Jr. Please let me know if you would like to add new names to our prayer list.

**7-DAY CANDLE OFFERING:** If you would like to offer the 7-day candle for the intention of your family, friends, or loved ones, please use an envelope marked "7-Day Candle Request" found in the narthex and put it in Sunday's collection basket. Lamps are lit the following week after the Saturday Liturgy and the intention is published in the Parish Bulletin.

**God With Us** Online is hosting a free Webinar I Believe: a study of the Creed of the Church

Wednesdays 8-9:30 pm April 14 - June 16.

Join Fr. David Anderson as we dive deeply into the study of our saving faith.

Register https://godwithusonline.org/events/i-believe/

"Truth is not a thought, not a word, not a relationship between things, not a law. Truth is a Person. It is a Being which exceeds all beings and gives life to all. If you seek truth with love and for the sake of love, she will reveal the light of His face to you inasmuch as you are able to bear it without being burned."

St. Nicholas of Serbia

## **Donating A Vehicle to St. Vincent de Paul:**

Not sure what to do with that old car or truck sitting in your driveway? Consider donating it to St. Vincent de Paul's Portland Council to support our emergency rent, utility, and food programs! The donation process is easy and completely free to you; vehicle donations are also tax-deductible. Call 503-595-2286 or email cars@svdpportland.org for more information.



Eparchial Appeal 2021: We are in a time of Annual collection "Eparchial Appeal 2021". Total Pledged To-Date is \$1150.00 (15.12% of Goal). Our goal is \$7,607.33. Some can donate more, some less. Our goal is that everyone in our parish takes part in this collection. Kindly give what you can to help our Eparchy and our Church. There are few ways to donate: \*You can donate online. Please go to ephx.org, then click "Home- Eparchy of

Phoenix," then click "Giving". Make sure you note that you are from St. Irene Church, Portland OR \*You can ask Father for the 2021 Eparchial Appeal brochure, Pledge / Payment form.\* Mail the check to St. Irene. Please write a check to St. Irene and put in memo "The Eparchial Appeal".

Thank you for your generosity.

ANSWERING GOD'S CALL: Immediately they left their nets and followed him." Hearing the call, Peter, Andrew, James and John left one calling to become fishers of men. The life of prayer and devotion in monasticism and holy orders is a special way to live this calling. Is Christ calling you to follow him? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

Blessing of Students: Today, at the end of the Divine Liturgy, Moleben will be celebrated with the intention of graduates of schools, colleges, universities, graduate schools, as well as children graduating from the school year. There will also be a blessing of them.

### **Annual Clergy Conference 2021:**

From Monday June 7 to Friday June 11, Fr. Vasyl will be in Phoenix, AZ for the Clergy Conference. Please pray for Fr Vasyl and he will pray for all of you. Please be praying for all the priests of our Eparchy for safe travels and profitable meetings.

In case of emergency, please call any Catholic priest.

Reception of Holy Communion: Please remember only CATHOLIC CHRISTIANS who have PREPARED themselves may partake of Holy Communion. "But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body." (1 Corinthians 11:28-29).



At the Feast of St Anthony's of Padua, on Sunday, June 13, the first class relic of St Anthony of Padua for veneration will be exhibited in our church. At the end of the Divine Liturgy, the Moleben will be celebrated.

Share this information with your friends and like-minded people.