

### SAINT IRENE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### 4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## Schedule of Services June 20—June 27

Sunday, June 20—Fourth 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

After Divine Liturgy we will offer a Moleben in intention for our living Fathers

Divine Liturgy (private) For + Rodolfo Paracuelles by Delta Santa Teresa

Monday, June 21 Divine Liturgy (private) For + Rodolfo Paracuelles by Delta Santa Teresa

Tuesday, June 22 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy For + Rodolfo Paracuelles by Delta Santa Teresa

Wednesday, June 23 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy For + Rodolfo Paracuelles by Delta Santa Teresa

Thursday, June 24—The Nativity of St John, the Forerunner and Baptist of Christ 7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy For + Rodolfo Paracuelles by Delta Santa Teresa

Friday, June 25

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy For + Rodolfo Paracuelles by Delta Santa Teresa

Saturday, June 26 Divine Liturgy (private) For + Rodolfo Paracuelles by Delta Santa Teresa

Sunday, June 27—Fifth 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

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# 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 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.

ANSWERING GOD'S CALL: "Let it be done for you as you have believed." Jesus brought healing to the centurion's servant when he sought healing. When we have faith and live it out, our Church can continue to share the love and healing of God to the world. A vocation to holy orders or the monastic life brings that to the Church in a special way. Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

Peter's Pence Collection: Next Sunday June 27 will be the Peter's Pence Collection. The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. Donate at next Sunday's Divine Liturgy and support the charitable works of Pope Francis!

### **Basic guidelines for reception of Holy Communion**

- 1. You are a member of the Catholic Church (Orthodox faithful are welcome to receive Holy Communion);
- 2. You have participated in the Sacrament of Confession at least during the Easter or Christmas seasons this past year if not more frequently;
- 3. You attend Divine Services regularly;
- 4. Your lifestyle is consistent with the teaching of the Catholic Church;
- 5. You have kept the Liturgical fast no food at least one hour prior to the Divine Liturgy (water and medicine does not break the fast).
- You have been in church from the beginning of the service, or at least heard the Gospel;
- 7. To the best of your ability, you are in the state of Grace. If for any of these or other reasons you cannot receive Holy Communion, you are welcome to come for a blessing. Please indicate to the priest that you would like to receive his blessing.

Many think that the saints are far from us. But they are far from those who distance themselves from them, and very close to those keep the commandments of Christ and have the grace of the Holy Spirit. In the heavens, all things are moved by the Holy Spirit. But the Holy Spirit is on earth too. He lives in our Church. He lives in the Mysteries. He is in the Holy Scriptures. He is in the souls of the faithful. The Holy Spirit unites all things, and therefore the saints are close to us. And when we pray to them, then the Holy Spirit hears our prayers, and our souls feel that they are praying for us.

St. Silouan the Athonite



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.

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.

#### HAPPY FATHERS DAY!

Sincerest greetings and best wishes to all fathers, grand- and great-grandfathers, godfathers and spiritual fathers, and anyone who acts in the capacity of "fathering" others. Wishing you God's many special blessings, good health, joy and peace on this special day.

May you be greatly rewarded for your love, care and commitment in this privileged and demanding call of being a father. May God's choicest bounties be with you for many happy and blessed years!