



SAINT IRENE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Schedule of Services

July 11—July 18

Sunday, July 11—Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

9:45 a.m. Third Hour

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy *For parishioners, founders, donors of our church*

Divine Liturgy (private) *For + Rodolfo*

Paracuelles by Delta Santa Teresa

Monday, July 12

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy *For + Rodolfo*

Paracuelles by Delta Santa Teresa

Tuesday, July 13

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, July 14

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Thursday, July 15

No Divine Liturgy

Friday, July 16

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, July 17

No Divine Liturgy

Sunday, July 18—Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

9:45 a.m. Third Hour

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy *For parishioners, founders, donors 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!

“Man is in the image and likeness of nature... But as a creator, as one knowing good and evil, as a thinker, contemplating the entire universe, he is the likeness of his Creator. In this connection he is raised infinitely above anything else.”

Fr Alexander Men

Please remember in your prayers:



For health and salvation: Fr. Chris Zuger, 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: “According to your faith let it be done to you!” Jesus met the blind men who cried to him for mercy, and he brought them healing. The Church continues this ministry of healing. Are you being called to take part in this ministry in a special way? Discerning a life of service in monasticism or holy orders could be a new calling for you as a Christian. Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email:

vocations@ephx.org

Online Classes from Metropolitan Cantors Institute: These classes are available at no charge to anyone interested in learning about the liturgy and musical tradition of our church. They are offered year-round, and can be taken at any time.

For more information: <http://mci.archpitt.org/classes>



Blessing of cars: The blessing of vehicles will take place on the feast day of the Prophet Elijah (July 20); also, your car can be blessed on Sunday, July 25th. It is our tradition to bless vehicles as a remembrance of the fiery chariot on which

Elijah departed this life. At the end of Liturgies, we will bless cars, trucks, bicycles, skate boards, strollers and anything else with wheels that moves people!

Over the last 15 months, in the face of the coronavirus pandemic, we have adapted the ways we lived our daily lives, as well as the ways we worshiped as a Church. As restrictions are lifted and parishes more fully reopen, our priority, as it has been throughout this pandemic, is to continue to practice our faith while keeping people safe. We are asked to implement these new guidelines with prudence, using sensitive public health precautions, and with the safety and wellbeing of our neighbors in mind. All indoor liturgical celebrations and faith gatherings are allowed to take place without capacity limitations, social distancing, sign-up systems, or segregation between those vaccinated and those unvaccinated. Masks may be worn but are not required. But please always remember that a person with a weak immune system may be with us. Let's all stay safe and healthy as we ease back into normalcy!

“Our frail nature would not be strong enough if God's justice were to rise up to take vengeance. Therefore, He employs mercy, since at all times we are held by debt. But do not sin, O man, expecting that you will repent; and do not succumb [to sin] being confident of forgiveness! Remember that death will not delay. Do not craftily seek means to draw nigh the pleasure of sin with a knavish mind! God is not mocked [Gal. 6:7]. His knowledge precedes your thoughts. Affliction will overtake you suddenly, and when you cry out, He will not answer you.”

St. Isaac the Syrian



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 every-

one 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.

Great news for those donating online

Now you can use our new online giving tool to tithe online using your credit card or bank account information. You can also do a one-time donation or set up weekly donations! You will receive a receipt and statement immediately after donating. The software takes a very small percentage of the donation, but its worth it for the ease of the system. You can donate using your computer at: <https://donorbox.org/online-tithing-2>

Also, feel free to send in your regular tithe check by mail to 4630 N. Maryland Ave Portland OR 97217.

It is very important that we continue to give a percentage of what Our Lord has given us, and continue to support the structure and ministry of the parish. Thank you!

Church doesn't take a summer vacation.

We need to make sure that we still offer Christ our "treasure" as well as our time and talent. When you are on vacation, please try to attend the local church on Sundays and Holy days of obligation.