



SAINT IRENE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Schedule of Services July 25—August 1

**Sunday, July 25—Ninth Sunday after Pentecost;
Dormition of Saint Anna**

9:45 a.m. Third Hour

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

Blessing of vehicles

Monday, July 26

No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, July 27—The Great Martyr and Healer Panteleimon

7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy

After Divine Liturgy Moleben and blessing of oil
Special prayers for healing of the sick and anointing of the sick

Wednesday, July 28

No Divine Liturgy

Thursday, July 29

No Divine Liturgy

Friday, July 30

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, July 31

No Divine Liturgy

Sunday, August 1—Tenth Sunday after Pentecost. The Seven Maccabees, their Mother Solomon and Eleazar the Priest. The Procession of the Precious Cross

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 Devotions procession with Holy Cross and veneration it. Small blessing of water and blessing of honey.



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 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: "Take heart! It is I! Do not be afraid." Our Lord came to his disciples walking on water, and he called Peter to do the same. In fear and faith, he answered Jesus' call. Is he calling you to follow him as a priest, deacon, monk, or nun? Answering with your own fear and faith may be a blessing to you and to our Church. Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org



Blessing of cars: Today, July 25, on the occasion of the Feast of the Great Prophet Elijah (July 20) Fr Vasyl will bless our cars right after the Divine Liturgy. Let us pray to God and ask God's blessing on us and on all those who travel with us.

Procession of the Holy Cross. On August 1 the Church celebrates the power of the Life-Giving Cross to bring health and healing to all. In ancient Constantinople, the Cross was carried in procession throughout the capital city in early August, a time of the year when sickness was always quite bad. The Cross brought spiritual and physical relief to those who suffered. It is tradition to bless water on this day. Water was formerly blessed frequently, usually on the first day of the month. The blessing for August 1 is the only one retained in the Typikon. The water, blessed on these occasions, was not kept, unlike the Theophany water. Also, August 1 is kept as one of several summer harvest feast days. And for this reason it is also tradition to bless honey on this day. After the Divine Liturgy we will have a procession of the Holy Cross and also we will bless water and honey.

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>



Eparchial Appeal 2021: We are in a time of Annual collection "Eparchial Appeal 2021". Total Pledged To-Date is **\$1650.00 (21.69% 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.

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.

"Take heed often to come together to give thanks to God and show forth His praise. For when you assemble frequently in the same place, the powers of Satan are destroyed, and the destruction at which he aims is prevented by the unity of your faith. Nothing is more precious than peace, by which all war, in heaven and earth, is brought to an end."

St. Ignatius of Antioch

22ND Annual Marian Pilgrimage

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Byzantine Catholic Shrine

August 20-21ST Olympia, WA

olpsholympia.org

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How to Attend A Byzantine Catholic Divine Liturgy

FREE WEBINAR - August 1
7pm CST/4pm PST