



SAINT IRENE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST DORMITION OF THE MOST HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Schedule of Services August 15—August 22

Sunday, August 15—Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost, and The Dormition of the Mother of God

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 Flowers and herbs after the Divine Liturgy

Monday, August 16
9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy *For +Israel Castillo Lara by Catherine Ortiz*

Tuesday, August 17
9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy *For Volodymyr Mutka*

Wednesday, August 18
9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy *For +Israel Castillo Lara by Anna Gonzales*

Thursday, August 19
No Divine Liturgy

Friday, August 20
No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, August 21
No Divine Liturgy

Sunday, August 22—Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost, and postfestive day of the Dormition
9:45 a.m. Third Hour
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy *For parishioners, founders, donors, decorators of our church and for their relatives*



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!

"Critical to our prayer life, to our struggle with God, is to be alone with Him. We must be detached, as the ascetic fathers so often remind us, from every worldly concern in order to engage in this struggle of prayer. We must enter the prayer closet and close the door to all distracting influences in order to be in a position to experience the penetrating gaze of our heavenly Father"

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, John and Faye, Jessica, Sophia, Diane Pierce, Vincent Carich, Carol Pavlakovich

For repose of the departed: +Bishop Gerald N Dino, +Fr. Frank Knusel, +Frank Sliwinski, Jr., +Lawrence & Lucille Carich, +Ivan & Matilda Carich, +Josip & Amanda Grabovac, +George Pavlakovich, +Bud & Virginia Arnold, +Israel Castillo Lara

Please let Father know if you would like to add new names to our prayer list.

ANSWERING GOD'S CALL: "If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have, give it to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, and follow me!" These words of our Lord inspired great saints such as Anthony the Great and Francis of Assisi. While each of us may answer this calling in different ways, we see that Jesus wants all of us to follow him. Is he seeking you to follow him in the way of living as a priest, deacon, monk, or nun? If this may be the case, contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

The Lord loves all people, but He loves those who seek Him even more. To his chosen ones the Lord gives such great grace that for love they forsake the whole earth, the whole world, and their souls burn with desire that all people might be saved and see the glory of the Lord.

St. Silouan the Athonite

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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!

Light of the West Readership Survey: Dear Parishioners and Friends of our parish, Eparchy is planning to relaunch our eparchial magazine this fall. We need your input! We encourage you to fill out the readership survey online. Please click on the link below and fill out the survey. It takes about 10 minutes. The more feedback we have, the better! P.S. The due date is extended. Thank you for your cooperation!
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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 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.

Beginning of the school year: On Sunday, August 29, the Divine Liturgy will be offered for the students, teachers, tutors and coaches. Following the Divine Liturgy, we will pray a "Moleben for the beginning of the academic year." Please share this information with your family, friends, and neighbors.

Independence Day of Ukraine: On the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the Independence of Ukraine, on August 23, at 7:00 p.m., Father Vasyl will serve a Divine Liturgy in Ukrainian. Also, after the Divine Liturgy there will be a Moleben for Ukraine. All are welcome.

22nd Annual Μαριαν Πιλιγριμαζε

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