



# SAINT IRENE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## 13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### Schedule of Services August 22—August 29

**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*

**Monday, August 23**  
7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)  
Moleben

**Tuesday, August 24**  
9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

**Wednesday, August 25**  
9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

**Thursday, August 26**  
No Divine Liturgy

**Friday, August 27**  
9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, August 28**  
No Divine Liturgy

**Sunday, August 29—Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost, and Beheading of Saint John the Baptist**  
9:45 a.m. Third Hour  
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy *For the students, teachers, tutors and coaches*  
Moleben for the beginning of the academic year



### 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!

"If we are to show how much we love the Lord in practice, we ought to obey His commands. 'Whoever does not love me does not keep my words' (John 14). Also 'whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he is the one who loves me'."

Elder Joseph

### 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.

### 7-DAY CANDLE OFFERING:

**Eternal Light:** For + Paraskoviya Mutka by Fr Vasyl Mutka

### Welcome Very Reverend Diodoro Mendoza,

Protosyncellus of Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix, Ecclesiastical Notary, & Rector of St. Stephen Cathedral. Thank you for joining us for today's Divine Liturgy.

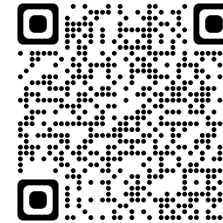
Dear Fr Diodoro, God grant you many happy years!

### Special collection for Haiti:

Bishop John has asked the parishes of our Eparchy to participate in the recently announced special collection for Haiti. The people in Haiti are very much in need and struggling in their recovery from the recent earthquake and the additional issues created by the recent tropical storm which caused further damage.

Please find attached a letter regarding this special collection from Archbishop Gomez of Los Angeles which provides the details.

Please use the white envelope and put it in the collection basket or you can also send a check to the church. Note in the Memo "Special collection for Haiti". Thank you.



**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](http://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.

**ANSWERING GOD'S CALL:** "The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the work of the Lord, and a marvel in our eyes." The unfaithful servants had the kingdom of God taken from them. Today, our Church needs faithful servants who would answer his calling to marriage, holy orders and the monastic life to bring the kingdom of God to all. Are you being called to discern a religious vocation as a faithful servant? If so, contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: [vocations@ephx.org](mailto:vocations@ephx.org)

### 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! Thank you for your cooperation!

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### Sunday, September 5 Feast of Saint Teresa of Calcutta

9:45 a.m. Third Hour  
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
Moleben to St Mother Teresa  
Veneration of the first class relic of St Mother Teresa