



# SAINT IRENE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS. LEAVE-TAKING OF THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS

### Schedule of Services September 12—September 19

**Sunday, September 12—Sunday before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross; Leave-taking of the Nativity of the Theotokos**  
9:25 a.m. Matins  
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy *For parishioners, founders, donors, decorators of our church and for their relatives*

**Monday, September 13**  
9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

**Tuesday, September 14—Elevation of the Venerable and Life-Creating Cross**  
7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy

**Wednesday, September 15**  
9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

**Thursday, September 16**  
No Divine Liturgy

**Friday, September 17**  
9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, September 18**  
No Divine Liturgy

**Sunday, September 19—Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**  
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!

### 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.

### 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!

### EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION:

Next Sunday, September 19, is the Catechetical Sunday. After the Divine Liturgy, there will be a blessing of our children and teacher. If you would like your child to participate in ECF classes, ask the pastor for a registration form.

**ANSWERING GOD'S CALL:** "Certainly, God did not send his Son into the world to judge world, but so that the world should be saved through him." Christ is truly the salvation of the world. As Christians, we are little Christs. Each of us can bring salvation to the world by living the life of Christ. Is God calling you to show his salvation to the world by a life of prayer and repentance as a priest, deacon, monk or nun? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: [vocations@ephx.org](mailto:vocations@ephx.org)

**September 11** Yesterday, September 11, was the 20th anniversary of the terrorist attack in New York City. For this reason, today, after the Divine Liturgy we will have a Panachida for the innocent souls of our fellow Americans who were killed.

**Sunday Coffee Hour:** We need volunteers to help with Sunday hospitality. There is a special sign up sheet "Coffee hour" in the church hall. Thank you for your cooperation and generosity. May God reward you!

Whoever has become a servant of the Lord fears only his Master. But whoever is without the fear of God is often afraid of his own shadow. Fearfulness is the daughter of unbelief. A proud soul is the slave of fear; hoping in itself, it comes to such a state that it is startled by a small noise, and is afraid of the dark.

*St. John of the Ladder*



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## BECOMING BYZANTINE

A Free Webinar and Video Series on Byzantine Catholic Faith, Worship, & Life Based Upon the Christ Our Pascha Catechism

Fr. Daniel Dozier – Fr. Deacon Anthony Dragani – Robert Klesko

4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE MONTH - 7pm EST/4pm PST - SEPTEMBER TO AUGUST