

# SAINT IRENE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## 18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. DORMITION OF ST. JOHN THE THEOLOGIAN

### Schedule of Services

#### September 26—October 3

**Sunday, September 26—Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost; Dormition of Saint John the Theologian**

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

**Monday, September 27**

**9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy**

**Tuesday, September 28**

**9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy**

**Wednesday, September 29**

**9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy**

**Thursday, September 30**

**No Divine Liturgy**

**Friday, October 1—The Protection of the Most Holy Theotokos**

**7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy**

**Saturday, October 2**

**No Divine Liturgy**

**Sunday, October 3—Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**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!

The soul that has come to know God fully no longer desires anything else, nor does it attach itself to anything on the earth; and if you put before it a kingdom, it would not desire it, for the love of God gives such sweetness and joy to the soul that even the life of a king can no longer give it any sweetness.

*St. Silouan the Athonite*

### Please remember in your prayers:



**For health and salvation:** Fr. Chris Zegger, 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, Scott

**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 +Paraskovia Mutka by Fr. Vasyl Mutka

**LITURGY INTENTIONS:** you may request a liturgy intention for the deceased or living. Kindly use the envelopes located in the narthex in church and drop the envelope into the Collection Basket or hand it to Father. Please print legibly. Thank You.

**ANSWERING GOD'S CALL:** "When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him." Have you seen the Lord work in your life in such a powerful way that you would consider leaving everything to follow him? This is the response of the apostles in today's gospel reading. The Church is fortified by men and women who follow him as priests, deacons, monks and nuns. If you may be hearing this call, Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: [vocations@ephx.org](mailto:vocations@ephx.org)



On Friday, October 15  
Feast of Saint Teresa of Avila

7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy and Veneration of the first class relic of St Teresa of Avila

**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!

The perfect person does not only try to avoid evil. Nor does he do good for fear of punishment, still less in order to qualify for the hope of a promised reward. The perfect person does good through love. His actions are not motivated by desire for personal benefit, so he does not have personal advantage as his aim. But as soon as he has realized the beauty of doing good, he does it with all his energies and in all that he does. He is not interested in fame, or a good reputation, or a human or divine reward. The rule of life for a perfect person is to be in the image and likeness of God.

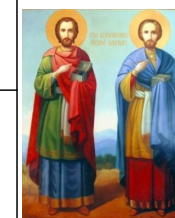
*St Clement of Alexandria*

### 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!



**November 1** is the feast of Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenaries Physicians Cosmas and Damian. On the occasion of this feast in our parish we will have:

7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy

### After Divine Liturgy:

Moleben for the healing of the sick  
Blessing of oil and anointing of the sick

Individual Special prayers for healing of the sick (if requested)

**Please invite your loved ones, relatives, friends, neighbors and acquaintances to this event.**