

SAINT IRENE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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28TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Schedule of Services

December 5—December 12

Sunday, December 5—Twenty-eighth Sunday after Pentecost; Venerable Father Sabbas the Sanctified

9:25 a.m. Matins

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

Monday, December 6—St Nicolas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia - St. Nicholas Day

7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy
Moleben to St Nicholas

Tuesday, December 7
9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Wednesday, December 8—The Conception by St Anna of the Most Holy Mother of God

7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy
Veneration of the first class relics of Righteous Joachim and Anna

Thursday, December 9
No Divine Liturgy

Before the Christmas Retreat

Friday, December 10

7:00 p.m. Emmanuel Moleben
Lesson 1

Saturday, December 11

7:00 p.m. Great Vespers
Lesson 2

Sunday, December 12—Second Sunday before the Nativity (Sunday of the Forefathers); Mother of God of Guadalupe

9:25 a.m. Matins

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

Lesson 3



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, Tusita Docie & Scott Docie, Sarah Docie, Emily Docie, Mia Docie

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: "Get up and go your way. Your faith has healed you!" The faith of the healed leper who returned to thank Jesus is a model of thanksgiving and love for God. Our Lord works through the faith of those who love him and serve His body, the Church. Is a life of service and faithfulness to God and His Church as a priest, deacon, monk or nun something that may be for you? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

Christmas Votive Candle: Offering envelopes are available in the back of the church. This 7-day votive candle will burn by the Manger and will be lit on Christmas Eve.



Parishioners Friends Who Are Home Bound

If you or a loved one cannot make it to Church, Fr. Vasyl would be more than pleased visit at your home, in the hospital, at a nursing home, or any other place. It is no inconvenience at all. Please be sure to schedule a visit.

Help needed: We need volunteers to help with decorating the inside of the church on Sunday, December 19, after the Divine Liturgy. Thank you for your help!

Retirement Fund for Religious: This special collection for retired religious will be taken next Sunday, December 12. Elder sisters, brothers, and religious-order priests dedicated their lives to service and prayer. Many worked for years for small stipends. As a result, their religious communities now lack adequate retirement savings. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.

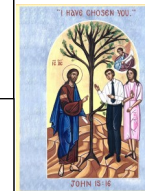
The perfect person does not only try to avoid evil. Nor does he do good for fear of punishment, still less in order to qualify for the hope of a promised reward. The perfect person does good through love. His actions are not motivated by desire for personal benefit, so he does not have personal advantage 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.

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Thank you for your donation!



God save you!



Pray for Vocation!

Everyone in the parish is invited to have this icon in their home for a week of special prayer for vocations. Please sign up on the sheet that you can find in our parish hall. If you would like to take the icon again, please feel free to do it. Please bring the Icon on the following Sunday and leave it on the Tetrapod for the next family. Thank you for your prayerful support to those who have recognized the calling of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Thank you also for the intentional prayers for those who are on their way to hearing the voice of Christ.

2021-22 Fall / Winter Curriculum EASTERN CATHOLIC.ORG

All courses are offered as live webinars, free of charge. Register at EasternCatholic.org/Events.

Topic: Rejoice all Ye Peoples: The Feasts of the Old Testament

Time: Dec 8, 2021 08:00 PM
Time shows in Eastern Time (US and Canada)