



SAINT IRENE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS, OF THE ANCESTORS

Schedule of Services

December 19—December 26

Sunday, December 19—Sunday before the
Nativity. Sunday of the Ancestors

9:25 a.m. Matins

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

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2021

Friday, December 24: Vigil of Christmas

9:00 a.m. Royal Hours

6:30 p.m. Singing of Christmas Carols

7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy of Our Holy Father Basil the Great *For parishioners, founders, donors, decorators of our church, and for their relatives*

Great Compline
Mirovanie

Saturday, December 25: CHRISTMAS, THE BIRTH
OF OUR LORD, GOD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST

9:30 a.m. Singing of Christmas Carols

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy of Our Holy

Father John Chrysostom

Mirovanie after Divine Liturgy

Panachida for +Fr Frank Knusel

Sunday, December 26: SUNDAY AFTER
CHRISTMAS. COMMEMORATION OF THE RELATIVES
OF THE LORD: SAINTS JOSEPH, JAMES AND
DAVID. SYNAXIS OF THE THEOTOKOS

9:30 a.m. Singing of Christmas Carols

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

Monday, December 27: THE HOLY APOSTLE,
FIRST MARTYR AND ARCHDEACON STEPHEN

8:45 a.m. Singing of Christmas Carols

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Veneration of the first-class relic of The Holy
Protomartyr Stephen the Archdeacon

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. Vasyly, 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, Vasyly Zhabko, John and Faye, Jessica, Sophia, Diane Pierce, Vincent Carich, 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, +Carol Pavlakovich

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

ANSWERING GOD'S CALL: "They shall call his name Emmanuel," which means, "God is with us." The presence of God is seen through the salvation foretold in the Old Covenant, and is revealed through the Birth of Our Lord Jesus, Emmanuel. Our own lives can manifest the presence of God when we live according to our vocations. Are you being called to show God's presence as a priest, deacon, monk or nun? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

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

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.

Thank you for your donation!



God save you!

Are you up to date? Check your Tithing and Contribution schedule. The end of the year is coming and our parish books will be closed on December 31st for 2021.

Blessing of headstone and grave of Fr Frank: On Christmas Day, December 25, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. in the Catholic cemetery at St Wenchelas church in Scappoose, Oregon, there will be a blessing of the headstone and grave of Father Frank Knusel. Everyone is invited to attend. Please let Fr. Vasyly know if you plan to be there

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

May all the blessings of the Christ Child be yours this Christmas and may His Divine Presence enrich your life throughout the New Year!

We thank all those, who so generously made donations for our church throughout the year. Wishing you the blessings and joys of Christmas and a New Year filled with joy, peace, and happiness.

