

SAINT IRENE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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35TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Schedule of Services

January 23—January 30

Sunday, January 23—Thirty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

9:25 a.m. Matins

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

Monday, January 24

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, January 25

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, January 26

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Thursday, January 27

No Divine Liturgy

Friday, January 28

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, January 29

No Divine Liturgy

Sunday, January 30—Thirty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost; Feast of the Three Holy Bishops: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian and John Chrysostom; Sunday of Zacchaeus

9:25 a.m. Matins

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

“What God demands of us today is love. With all our strength we must strive to acquire this virtue-love of God and neighbor.”

St Gabriel of Georgia



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. Vasy, 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 Zugger, Tony and family, Michael Baron, Brenda Washicko, Ed, Dennis, Max, Pani Mary, Mary, Vasy, 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: "...even the little dogs eat the crumbs from their masters' table." Today's encounter between the Canaanite woman and our Lord shows us what hunger for salvation looks like. The entire world seeks fulfillment that comes to us through union with God. Is He calling you to serve and show this mystical reality by serving as a monk or nun, or through a life in the holy orders? Reach out to the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

Blessings of Homes 2022: It is time to sign up for the house blessings. If you would like to have your house blessed, please use the sheet in the hall to sign up. You can also make a request by sending an email to stirenebcc@gmail.com. Please indicate the date and time you would like your house to be blessed. Thank you.

Jordan's water: Jordan's water is available in the church until Next Sunday, January 30. There are sealed bottles or you can bring your own bottle and get some water.

Year-End Contribution Acknowledgment: Please pick up your year-end contribution letter. Each donor has an envelope that contains this information. Check the table in the back of the church. If you don't see your name on an envelope it means that a letter has been sent to you by the USPS. Thank you for your sincere donations over the past year. May God reward you a hundredfold and multiply His gifts for all of you.

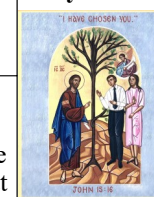
“Work is a blessing, a gift from God. Work gives vigor to the body and refreshes the mind. If God had not given us work, man would have become moldy. Those who are diligent continue to work into their old age.”
Elder St Paisios

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.



March for Life 2022: will be held on Saturday, January 29.

Join hundreds of Oregonians at the steps of the Oregon Capitol (900 Court St NE, Salem, OR 97301), marking 48 years of nationally-legal abortion.

The band will begin playing at 2:15pm with speakers starting at 2:30pm. The Oregon March for Life will begin immediately following.

Orthodoxy & Heterodoxy:

The History of the Ecumenical Councils

Rev. Christiaan Kappes, Ph.D., SLD

Wednesdays, January 12, 19 & 26, February 9 & 16

@ 8 PM ET/ 5 PM PT

<https://godwithusonline.org/events/orthodoxy-heterodoxy/>