



SAINT IRENE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**36TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
FEAST OF THE THREE HOLY BISHOPS:
BASIL THE GREAT, GREGORY THE
THEOLOGIAN AND JOHN CHRYSOSTOM
SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS**

Schedule of Services January 30—February 6

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*

Monday, January 31
9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, February 1
9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, February 2—Meeting of Our Lord with Simeon and Anna
7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy
After Divine Liturgy the blessing of Candles

Thursday, February 3
No Divine Liturgy

Friday, February 4
9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, February 5
No Divine Liturgy

Sunday, February 6—Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee
9:25 a.m. Matins
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. 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 Zugger, Tony and family, Michael Baron, Brenda Washicko, Ed, Dennis, Max, Pani Mary, Mary, Vasyly 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: "Today salvation has come to this house." Our Great God and Savior has come to save the world. Have you experienced His salvation in your "house"? Would you like to share this life with the world through a calling to holy orders, religious or monastic life? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

All Souls Saturdays 2022: we have five All Souls Saturdays on which we commemorate our beloved deceased. The dates for this year are February 19, March 12, March 19, March 26* (Leave-taking of Annunciation), and June 4. Please use the special envelopes marked "All Souls Saturdays" that are available in the narthex. Please place an offering envelope with the names of your loved ones in the offering basket or give it to Father. The names are read during the Panachida after the All Souls Memorial Liturgy

BLESSING OF CANDLES

What is the purpose of having candles blessed? How do Christians use these blessed candles?

On special occasions this candle can be lit as the center of focus:

- * at the meal table or at prayer meetings
- * before an icon during daily prayer
- * during scriptural readings done by the family
- * in time of distress, as a sign of hope
- * at the bedside of a sick person
- * when a priest comes to visit a sick person

Usually this candle is lit on special occasions when seeking God's help in dealing with life's challenges and problems.

This candle is also called Gromovitsa (it is lit during a storm and bad weather).

Thank you for your donation!



God save you!

"The land is enough. The Lord is enough, endless, for everybody. We are enough for everybody. We have to trust each other. And then the Lord as a flower will blossom and He will fix everything: among us, between us and in all humanity."

Elder Archimandrite Dionysios



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.

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/>