

SAINT IRENE BYJANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MEATFARE SUNDAY 2ND SUNDAY BEFORE GREAT FAST

Schedule of Services February 20—February 27

Sunday, February 20—Meatfare Sunday 9:45 a.m. Third Hour 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy For parishioners, founders, donors, decorators of our church and for their relatives

Monday, February 8—Cheesefare Monday 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, February 9—Cheesefare Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, February 10—Cheesefare Wednesday

Aliturgical day (without Divine Liturgy) 9:00 a.m. Hours

Thursday, February 11—Cheesefare Thursday **No Divine Liturgy**

Friday, February 12—Cheesefare Friday Aliturgical day (without Divine Liturgy) 9:00 a.m. Hours

Saturday, February 26—Cheesefare Saturday (commemoration of all holy ascetics) 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

The Divine Liturgy will be at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House (Franciscan Sisters) in Beaverton

Sisters are located at:

3600 SW 170th Ave Beaverton, OR 97006

Sunday, February 27—Cheesefare Sunday 9:45 a.m. Third Hour

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

The Order of Vespers on the Sunday of Forgiveness (Cheesefare Sunday)

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 Zugger, 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.

GOD'S CALL: "Whatever you did for the least of my brethren, you did it for me." Our vocation is about being Christ to others and seeing Christ in others with as much faith, hope and love as possible. God may be calling you to this life through an increase in prayer as a monk, nun, or member of the clergy. To find out more, contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219

"After the end of the General Judgment, the Righteous Judge (God) will declare the decision both to the righteous and to the sinners. To the righteous He will say: 'Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world;' while to the sinners He will say: "Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels." And these will go away to enternal hades, while the righteous will go to enternal life. This retribution after the General Judgment will be complete, final, and definitive. It will complete, because it is not the soul alone, as the Partial Judgment of man after death, but the soul together with the body, that will receive what is deserved. It will be final, because it will be enduring and not temporary like that at Partial Judgment. And it will be definitive, because both for the righteous and for the sinners it will be unalterable and eternal." St. Nektarios

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2022 SPRING CURRICULUM EASTERNCATHOLIC.ORG

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

God With Us Online

Image & Likeness:

St. John of Damascus on the Holy Icons

Rev. Nathan Symeon Adams

Wednesday, February 23 @ 8 - 9:30 PM FT

Join us as we study our Holy Father John of Damascus' fierce and powerful defense of the importance of Holy Images, that we may approach the anniversary of the restoration of icons to the churches after the iconoclast heresy with renewed faith in their power to ingrain the truth in our souls. (Sunday of Orthodoxy, the Restoration of the Icons) is on March 6 this year.) There is no cost to participate, but you do need to register so that you may join in.

To register: https://godwithusonline.org/events/image-and-likeness/

Thank you for your donation!



God save you!

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), 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

"One shouldn't expect spiritual understanding from people who don't believe in God. It's better if one simply prays for them that God will forgive them and enlighten them."

Elder St Paisios



A Retreat for Dads and Sons: Ages 7-17 yrs old

Alive in Christ is hosting Ascetical Boot Camp 2022 as a spiritual retreat aimed at helping young men and boys mature in their Catholic faith and develop authentic Christian discipleship.

> **PERSONAL AWARENESS** SELF-MASTERY

Ascetical Boot Camp 2022 July 14 - 17

Black Diamond Camps near Auburn, WA BlackDiamond.org