



# SAINT IRENE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON

### Schedule of Services

#### February 13—February 20

**Sunday, February 13—Sunday of the Prodigal Son**

9:25 a.m. Matins

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

**Sunday, February 19—First All-Souls' Saturday (commemoration of the departed)**

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Panachida after Divine Liturgy

**Sunday, February 20—Meatfare Sunday**

9:25 a.m. Matins

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

It is our duty, therefore, to conform ourselves to that which God wills: for He heals those who are sick; He raises those who are fallen; He gives a helping hand to those who have stumbled; He brings back him who has wandered; He forms anew unto a praiseworthy and blameless life those who were wallowing in the mire of sin; He seeks those who were lost; He raises as from the dead those who had suffered the spiritual death. Let us also rejoice: let us, in company with the holy angels, praise Him as being good, and loving unto men; as gentle, and not remembering evil. For if such is our state of mind, Christ will receive us, by Whom and with Whom, to God the Father be praise and dominion with the Holy Spirit.

*St. Cyril of Alexandria*



#### 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:** "All that is mine is yours." The merciful Father welcomed the Prodigal Son and showed love to his brother when he questioned that profound love which gave all that was his to his children. Are you open to share that love of the Father by a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate, religious or monastic life? If so, contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: [vocations@ephx.org](mailto: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

#### Prayer of Parents for their Children

O God, our heavenly Father, who lovest mankind and art most merciful and compassionate, have mercy upon Thy servants, (names), for whom I humbly pray Thee and commend to Thy gracious care and protection. Be Thou, O God, their guide and guardian in all their endeavors, lead them in the path of Thy truth, and draw them nearer to Thee, that they may lead a godly and righteous life in Thy love and fear, doing Thy will in all things. Give them grace that they may be temperate, industrious, diligent, devout, and charitable. Defend them against the assaults of the enemy, and grant them wisdom and strength to resist all temptation and corruption of this life, and direct them in the way of salvation: Through the merits of Thy Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and the intercessions of His Most-Holy Mother and of all Thy blessed Saints. Amen.

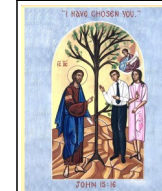
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#### God save you!



**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.



**Holy Protection of Mary**  
Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix

**ALIVE IN CHRIST**

**ASCETICAL BOOT CAMP 2022**

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

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SPIRITUALITY  
PERSONAL AWARENESS  
SELF-MASTERY

**Ascetical Boot Camp 2022**  
July 14 — 17

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