



SAINT IRENE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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2ND SUNDAY AFTER PASCHA, ANTI-PASCHA, THOMAS SUNDAY

Schedule of Services

APRIL 24—MAY 1, 2022

Sunday, April 24—Thomas Sunday

9:25 a.m. Matins

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy For parishioners, founders, donors and for their relatives
After the Divine Liturgy blessing of the Artos

Monday, April 25 — Saturday, April 30
NO DIVINE LITURGY

Sunday, May 1—Sunday of the Myrrh-bearing Women

9:25 a.m. Matins

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

“Why do men learn through pain and suffering, and not through pleasure and happiness? Very simply, because pleasure and happiness accustom one to satisfaction with the things given in this world, whereas pain and suffering drive one to seek a more profound happiness beyond the limitations of this world. I am at this moment in some pain, and I call on the Name of Jesus—not necessarily to relieve the pain, but that Jesus, in Whom alone we may transcend this world, may be with me during it, and His will be done in me. But in pleasure I do not call on Him; I am content then with what I have, and I think I need no more. And why is a philosophy of pleasure untenable?—because pleasure is impermanent and unreliable, and pain is inevitable. In pain and suffering Christ speaks to us, and thus God is kind to give them to us, yes, and evil too—for in all of these we glimpse something of what must lie beyond, if there really exists what our hearts most deeply desire.”

Fr. Seraphim Rose



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, Faye, Jessica, Sophia, Diane Pierce, Vincent Carich, Tusita Docie & Scott Docie, Sarah Docie, Emily Docie, Mia Docie, Martin,
For the 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, +Carol Pavlakovich, +Bud & Virginia Arnold, +Israel Castillo Lara, +Jesse Gonzalez, +John

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

ANSWERING GOD'S CALL: “If you forgive anyone's sins, they are forgiven...” The priestly life is a beautiful way to bring forgiveness to this world. Is God calling you to consider this life, other holy orders, or the monastic life of prayer, fasting and almsgiving? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

Pot luck Sunday: Our annual Easter Dinner will take place tomorrow, April 24 (Thomas Sunday) following the Divine Liturgy. Everyone is invited to participate. Please bring your favorite Eastern food to share with everyone.

Mother's Day Remembrance Liturgy - On May 8 we will celebrate Mother's Day. We would like to remember our mothers, both living and deceased, in the Divine Liturgies, which will be celebrated on May 7 (for the deceased) and May 8 (for the living). Envelopes are available in the back of the church, and it reads “Mother's Day Liturgy Remembrance.” Please list the names of mothers you would like to have prayed for, and return the envelopes as soon as possible.

Advisory Board: Next Sunday, May 1, will be an Advisory Board meeting. Please plan to be there if you are on the Board. Thank you.

Alive in Christ: July 14-17 at Black Diamond Camps near Auburn, Washington. Boys 7 -17 and their fathers are invited to an Ascetical Boot Camp full of competitions, prayer and brotherhood in Christ. For more info, contact Fr Michael Mandelas Vocation Director at frmandelas@ephx.org

Thank you for your donation!



God save you!



The annual collection for the **Eparchial Appeal 2022** has begun.

The pledge form and information for the appeal were sent directly to your home from the Bishop's office. We are requested to send our pledges directly to the Bishop's office. Our checks and credit cards must be made payable to Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix, NOT to St. Irene. Thank you for your generosity!

O Death Where is Thy Sting? The Biblical Roots of the Paschal Homily

Rev. Sebastian Carnazzo, PhD

Wednesday, April 27
@ 8 - 9 PM ET