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6TH SUNDAY AFTER PASCHA, SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND

Schedule of Services MAY 22—MAY 29, 2022

Sunday, May 22—Sunday of the Man Born Blind
9:25 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy *For parishioners, founders, donors and for their relatives*

Thursday, May 26—Ascension of Our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ OBLIGATION
7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy *For Fr. Christopher Andrews*

Sunday, May 29—Sunday of the Fathers of the First Nican Council
9:25 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy *For parishioners, founders, donors and for their relatives*

“Christians, have we understood the great responsibility that we have taken on before God through baptism? Have we come to know that we must conduct ourselves as children of God, that we must align our will with the will of God, that we must remain free from sin, that we must love God with all our hearts and always patiently await union with Him? Have we thought about the fact that our heart should be so filled with love that it should overflow to our neighbor? Do we have the feeling that we must become holy and perfect, children of God and heirs of the Kingdom of Heaven? We must struggle for this, so that we may not be shown unworthy and rejected. Let none of us lose our boldness, nor neglect our duties, nor be afraid of the difficulties of spiritual struggle. For we have God as a helper, who strengthens us in the difficult path of virtue.”
St. Nektarius of Aegina



bless you!

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

Please remember in your prayers:



For health and salvation: Fr. Christopher Andrews, Fr. Chris Zuger, Tony and family, Michael Baron, Brenda Washicko, Ed, Dennis, Max, Pani Mary, Mary, Vasy, Zhabko, Faye, Jessica, Sophia, Diane Pierce, Vincent Carich, Tusita Docie & Scott Docie, Sarah Docie, Emily Docie, Mia Docie, Martin, Daniel

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.

7-DAY CANDLE OFFERING:

Eternal Light: *For +Jesse Gonzalez by Anna Gonzalez*

ANSWERING GOD'S CALL: “One thing I do know: that though I was blind, now I see!” The healing love of Christ gave sight to the man born blind. Have you received the eyes to spiritually see your calling in life? Is he calling you to help the world see Him more clearly by a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate, monastic or religious life? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

Prayer to our ASCENDED LORD

We thank You, O Christ God our Savior, that You have not left us, who are fallen, to perish utterly, but in Your inexpressible love for mankind, You came and saved us, and led us back to Your Father, lost as we were, granting us the freedom to be children of God and heirs of eternal blessedness in the Kingdom of heaven.

Help us now, O Lord, that through grace we may overcome the temptations of the enemy, lest we fall again into mortal slavery to the sin which before held control over us. And strengthened by Your grace, may we all obtain salvation, and glorify You and the Father and the Holy Spirit, in Your eternal Kingdom unto ages of ages. Amen.



Fred Meyer Rewards:

St. Irene's participates in the community rewards program with Fred Meyer stores which gives a percentage of purchases by those signed up with the program to St. Irene's. It does not cost anything for customers. Fred Meyer pay out each quarter and will send a check if it's above a certain amount. It won't cost anything to participate. The steps to participate are:

- 1) Set up a Fred Meyer Rewards account if you don't have one or sign up at one of the stores.
 - 2) Set up an on-line account.
 - 3) Log into the account and search for Community Rewards.
 - 4) Search for St. Irene's or our account number QQ738 and select as the charity to receive the funds.
 - 5) Shop at Fred Meyer as they normally would and St. Irene's account will automatically be credited.
- Thank you!**



Thank you for your donation!

God save you!



Eparchial Appeal 2022: We are in a time of Annual collection "Eparchial Appeal 2022". Total Pledged To-Date is **\$500.00 (16.55% of Goal)**. Our goal is **\$3,022.03**. Some can donate more, some less. Our goal is that everyone in our parish takes part

in this collection. Kindly give what you can to help our Eparchy and our Church. There are few ways to donate: *You can donate online. Please go to ephx.org, then click "Home-Eparchy of Phoenix," then click "Giving". Make sure you note that you are from St. Irene Church, Portland OR *You can ask Father for the 2022 Eparchial Appeal brochure, Pledge / Payment form. *Mail the check to St. Irene. Please write a check to St. Irene and put in memo "The Eparchial Appeal". Thank you for your generosity.

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

ByzanTeen Rally: June 30th-July 3rd at Mt. St. Mary University in Emmitsburg, Maryland. Teens 13-19 are invited to a nationwide gathering of Byzantine Catholics to grow together to love and serve the Lord. For more info visit: <https://archpitt.org/byzan-teen/>