

It is His purpose to alarm him by this threat, so He might bring him to supplication, not that he should be sold ...Why then did He not do this, nor forgive the debt before the account? He did it desiring to teach him from how many obligations He is delivering him, that in this way at least he might become more mild towards his fellow-servant ...He gave more than he asked, remission and forgiveness of the entire debt ...But even so, He willed that the other also seem to contribute something, that he might not be exceedingly covered with shame, and that he being schooled in his own calamities, might be indulgent to his fellow servant ...Let us, the covetous, listen well, for even to us is the word spoken. Let us hearken also, the merciless, and the cruel, for not to others are we cruel, but to ourselves. When then you are minded to be revengeful, consider that against yourself are you revengeful, not against another, that you are

binding up your own sins, not your neighbor's ...Now the sentence is of much indignation, and vengeance and punishment ...Two things therefore He requires here, both to condemn ourselves for our sins, and to forgive others ...and from the heart.

*St. John Chrysostom*

#### PASTORAL MINISTRY AND SACRAMENTS:

SACRAMENT of CONFESSIONS: on Sundays and Holy Days: 30 min. before Divine Liturgy and other days, by appointment.

HOLY COMMUNION: for the sick, by appointment, anytime.

BAPTISMS - by appointment.

MARRIAGES - by appointment, at least 6 months in advance.

FUNERALS - by appointment.

ANOINTING of the sick, hospital visits - by appointment, anytime

#### SAFE ENVIRONMENT:

The Eparchy, within all its parishes, institutions, and programs, is committed to assuring a Safe Environment in ministry for its children and vulnerable adults that conforms to the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. For additional information regarding the eparchial Safe Environment Program or to report any

concerns, **please contact:**

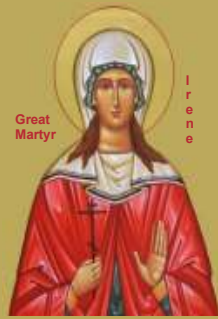
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## ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, AND POST-FESTIVE DAY OF THE DORMITION

### Schedule of Services

**AUGUST 21—AUGUST 28, 2022**

**Sunday, August 21—Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, and post-festive day of the Dormition**

9:25 a.m. Matins

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

**Monday, August 22**

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

**Tuesday, August 23**

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

**Wednesday, August 24**

7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy (in Ukrainian)  
Moleben for Ukraine

**Thursday, August 25**

No Divine Liturgy

**Friday, August 26**

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

**Saturday, August 27**

No Divine Liturgy

**Sunday, August 28—Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

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. 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. Christopher Andrews, Fr. Chris Zuger, Tony and family, Michael Baron, 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, +Brenda Washicko, +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, +Lucy Ortiz, +Martha Williams, +Martin Brandenfels.

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

**ANSWERING GOD'S CALL:** "The lord of that slave, moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt." In today's parable, we see our Lord acting out of a compassion that transcends what we deserve and brings forgiveness in the midst of debt. Is a life of prayer and compassion through the religious or ordained life something that God is calling you to consider? To learn more, contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: [vocations@ephx.org](mailto:vocations@ephx.org)

**Beginning of the school year:** On Sunday, August 28, the Divine Liturgy will be offered for the students, teachers, tutors and coaches. Following the Divine Liturgy, we will pray a "Moleben for the beginning of the academic year." After Moleben will be anointing with blessed oil. Please share this information with your family, friends, and neighbors.

**Eparchial Appeal 2022:** We are in a time of the Annual collection "Eparchial Appeal 2022". Total Pledged To-Date is \$1315.00 (43.51% 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](http://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.



**Thank you for your donation!**

God save you!

**Independence Day of Ukraine:** On the occasion of the 31st anniversary of the Independence of Ukraine, on Wednesday, August 24, at 7:00 p.m., Father Vasyl will serve a Divine Liturgy in Ukrainian. Also, after the Divine Liturgy there will be a Moleben for Ukraine. All are welcome.



### 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!**



**Monday, September 5**  
**Feast of Saint Teresa of Calcutta**

**7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy**  
**Veneration of the first class relic of St Mother Teresa**