



SAINT IRENE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Schedule of Services

SEPTEMBER 25—OCTOBER 2, 2022

Sunday, September 25—Sixteenth 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*

Monday, September 26

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Tuesday, September 27

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Wednesday, September 28

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Thursday, September 29

No Divine Liturgy

Friday, September 30

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, October 1—Protection of the Mother of God

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Sunday, October 2—Seventeenth 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*

“If at some time you show mercy to someone, mercy will be shown to you. If you show compassion to one who is suffering (and of course, this is not a great deed) you will be numbered among the martyrs. If you forgive one who has insulted you, then not only will all your sins be forgiven, but you will be a child of the Heavenly Father. If you pray from all your heart for salvation – even a little – you will be saved. If you rebuke yourself, accuse yourself, and judge yourself before God for your sins, with a sensitive conscience, even for this you will be justified. If you are sorrowful for your sins, or you weep, or sigh, your sigh will not be hidden from Him and, as St. John Chrysostom says, ‘If you only lament for your sins, then He will receive this for your salvation.’”

St. Moses of Optina



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, +Gail Parker, +Manuel Rodriguez, +Elizabeth Rodriguez, + Diane Walsh

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

ANSWERING GOD’S CALL: “Whoever will lose his life for my sake and for the sake of the Good News will save it.” Our Lord teaches us that following him and his Gospel is both a loss and a gain at the same time. Devoting one’s life to the Church as a monastic, religious, or member of the clergy is a cross and is also an immense blessing. Are you being called to be this blessing to the Church? Reach out to the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

Gift shop: We have received new items in our parish gift shop. You will find a large selection of Christmas and greeting cards, religious Christmas ornaments and gifts there. Thank you for your support!

For a man’s complete sanctification, the body of the servant of the Lord must be united with the Body of Christ, and this is accomplished in the Mystery of Holy Communion. The true Body and the true Blood of Christ which we receive become part of the great Body of Christ. Of course, for union with Christ, the mere conjoining of our body with the Body of Christ does not suffice. The consumption of the Body of Christ becomes beneficial when in spirit we strive towards Him and unite ourselves with Him. Receiving the Body of Christ, while turning away from Him in spirit, is like the contact with Christ which they had who struck Him and mocked and crucified Him. Their contact with Him served not for their salvation and healing, but for their condemnation. But those who partake with piety, love and readiness to serve Him, closely unite themselves with Him and become instruments of His Divine will.

St. John the Wonderworker

Sunday Coffee Social: Please sign up for Sunday Coffee Social through **SignUpGenius** (an email was sent on 09/07/22) to help us sponsor the Coffee Hour. Thank you for your cooperation and support.



**Fall 2022
Sept 28 - Nov 6**

Visit: www.40daysforlife.com and find a city close to you to register to participate in this event. Pray for the end of abortions and for the protection of life.



**Thank you
for your donation!**

God save you!

Tithes & Attendance:

September 18

Tithes: \$300.00

For Ukraine: \$20.00

7-Day candle: \$2.00

Attendance: 19

Thank you for your support and love for our Parish.

Last Sunday, we prayed for students and teachers, that God may strengthen them in their good work of growing in faith, love and knowledge of God through catechesis. We ask you to keep them in your prayers and to encourage the students, their parents and their teachers to persevere in their studies. Let us also support and give thanks to those who have accepted the responsibility of catechesis for our children as a gift of their time, energy and dedication. In order to pass on the faith of our Church, we must take hold of it ourselves! What are you doing to nourish your spiritual life and your knowledge of the beautiful faith of our Church? There are many resources available at our parish including books in our Gift shop. You can also visit EasternCatholic.org for videos, resources centered on the Church year, books and other resources to strengthen you in your confidence to share the faith of our Church with others.