

SAINT IRENE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Schedule of Services SEPTEMBER 18—SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

Sunday, September 18—Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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 19

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Tuesday, September 20

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Wednesday, September 21

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Thursday, September 22

No Divine Liturgy

Friday, September 23—The Conception of St John the Baptist. Feast day of St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina

7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy

Blessing of the oil

Anointing with the Holy oil

Veneration of the relic of Saint Padre Pio

Saturday, September 24

No Divine Liturgy

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*

God loves us more than a father, mother, friend, or any else could love, and even more than we are able to love ourselves.

St. John Chrysostom



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.

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

7-DAY CANDLE OFFERING:

Eternal Light: *For all Souls by Anna Gonzales*

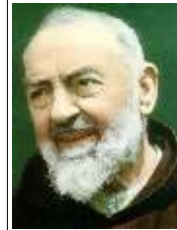
ANSWERING GOD'S CALL: "Whoever will lose his life for my sake and for the sake of the Good News will save it." Our Lord teaches us that following him and his Gospel is both a loss and a gain at the same time. Devoting one's life to the Church as a monastic, religious, or member of the clergy is a cross 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

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.

"Possibly a contentious unbeliever will maintain that we worshipping images in our churches are convicted of praying to lifeless idols. Far be it from us to do this. Faith makes Christians, and God, who cannot deceive, works miracles. We do not rest contented with mere colouring. With the material picture before our eyes we see the invisible God through the visible representation, and glorify Him as if present, not as a God without reality, but as a God who is the essence of being. Nor are the saints whom we glorify fictitious. They are in being, and are living with God; and their spirits being holy, the help, by the power of God, those who deserve and need their assistance."

St. John of Damascus

On Friday, September 23, we celebrate the Conception of St John the Baptist and Feast day of St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina.



On that day we will have:

- * 7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy
- * Blessing of the oil
- * Anointing with the Holy oil
- * Veneration of the relic of Saint Padre Pio

Please share this information with your family, loved ones, neighbors, friends and anyone who might be interested in this event.



Thank you for your donation!

God save you!

Tithes & Attendance:

September 11

Tithes: \$410.00

Attendance: 16

Thank you for your support and love for our Parish.

Today, we joyfully celebrate an important event in our parish: the beginning of the catechetical school year. The children, and the adults who teach them, gather together to receive a blessing for the start of the new catechetical school year. The theme this year is "The Gift of Christ: Poured Out for the Life of the World." May their good work help us all to realize the profound gift that is our Lord Jesus Christ who gave Himself up for us that we may have life in Him, now and forever. Together, we ask God to grant His servants, our students, their parents, and their teachers, many years in health and happiness!



**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.