



# SAINT IRENE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## 24 TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. 24 НЕДЕЛЯ ПО ПЯТДЕСЯТНИЦЕ

### Schedule of Services NOVEMBER 20— NOVEMBER 27, 2022

Sunday, November 20—Twenty-fourth 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, November 21—The Entry into the Temple of the Mother of God **SOLEMN**

7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, November 22

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Wednesday, November 23

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Thursday, November 24—Thanksgiving Day

9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Divine Liturgy

Friday, November 25

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Saturday, November 26

No Divine Liturgy

Sunday, November 27—Twenty-fifth 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*

With all your power, ask the Lord for humility and brotherly love, because God freely gives His grace for love towards one's brother. Do an experiment on yourself: one day ask God for love towards your brother, and another day - live without love. You will see the difference.

*St. Silvan the Athonite*



#### 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, Louis Boudousquie

**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, +Fransica Rodriguez, +Nancy Bailey  
*Please let Father know if you would like to add new names to our prayer list.*

**ANSWERING GOD'S CALL:** "...Tonight your soul is demanded of you." We are not our own, and this is equally true of the blessings in our lives. Jesus speaks sternly of the need to understand this so that we can be "rich toward God". If you are blessed with the richness of a calling from God to be a priest, deacon, subdeacon, monk or nun, will you answer it with the same yes that we see in the saints? To learn more, contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: [vocations@ephx.org](mailto:vocations@ephx.org)

**Thanksgiving** is a great time to share kindness, thankfulness and appreciation. It is a good time to say "thank you" to everyone you know. Especially, we have to be thankful to our Almighty God for the bountiful blessings that we have. We have to pray and thank God for His continuous grace. Get all your family members involved in doing something good this day, and teach your little ones to be well-wishing and gracious.

*"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, His love endures forever." (Psalm 118)*

St. Irene gives thanks to all of those who give so much to the work of the church.

May the Lord bless you all. May the Creator increase His gifts for you.



#### 2022-23 Fall / Winter ECF Class

All courses are offered as live webinars, free of charge. Register at <https://godwithusonline.org/events/cutting-away-thorns/>

#### CUTTING AWAY THORNS

Why Fasting Precedes the Feast

*Fasting at this time of year is a foreign concept to the world, but the Church knows that it is a sure means of preparing to celebrating the Feasts and great mysteries of our faith to the fullest. Join us as we discover a deeper "why" for fasting as we approach the Great Feast of the Lord's Nativity.*

**Instructor:** Hierodeacon Moses Wright

**When:** Monday, November 28th at 8 - 9 PM ET.



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God save you!

#### Tithes & Attendance:

**November 13**

**Tithes: \$512.00**

**Gift shop: \$200.00**

**Attendance: 21**

Thank you for your support and love for our Parish.

**December**

**9-11**

**7:00-7:30 p.m.**

**BEFORE THE CHRISTMAS  
ZOOM RETREAT**

### GRACE OF NATIVITY

**speaker: Fr. Vasyl Mutka**

*For the grace of God has appeared for the salvation of all men, training us to renounce irreligion and worldly passions, and to live sober, upright, and godly lives in this world, awaiting our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all iniquity and to purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.*  
**Titus 2:11-14**