

Holy Protection of the Mother of God Byzantine Catholic Church

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Patronal feast of the Holy Protection, Thursday, October 1 — Divine Liturgy at 6:30 PM, then a dinner in the hall.
All are welcome.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear friends,

The Gospel this week asks a plain question: what are we doing with what we have been given? Not what we plan to do once things settle down — what we are doing now, this week, with this day.

Look down the page. There is something here for you: an hour of prayer, a meal that needs hands, a neighbour who needs a ride to Mass. Pick one. That is how a parish is built, and it is how a life is, too.

If you are new, or back after a long while — welcome home. Find me after Mass; I would like to know your name.

Very Rev. Michael Hrabar

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Vespers & Moleben to the Theotokos — *every week*

Church

The evening office of the Church, then a service of supplication to the Mother of God. Fifty minutes of chant and candlelight in the middle of the week. Names for prayer can be left in the book at the door.

Autumn Pyrohy Sale

Parish hall, Tenth Avenue entrance

Potato-cheese, sauerkraut, prune and farmer's cheese, fresh or frozen by the dozen, plus nut roll and poppy-seed roll. Pre-orders by phone until October 20; the rest go when they go.

St. Nicholas Day

Church, then the parish hall

After the 11:30 Liturgy, St. Nicholas himself visits the children with a small gift for each. Lunch in the hall; bring a covered dish if you can, and bring the whole family either way.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5:00 PM † Margaret Doyle, by her family

Sunday 9:00 AM For the people of the parish

Sunday 11:30 AM For the sick of the parish

MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

Saturday <i>Great Vespers with Liturgy</i>	5:00 PM
Sunday <i>Matins at 8:15</i>	9:00 AM
Sunday <i>in Church Slavonic and English</i>	11:30 AM
Wednesday <i>Vespers and Moleben to the Theotokos</i>	7:00 PM
Friday <i>Divine Liturgy</i>	8:00 AM
Feast days <i>Liturgy on the eve</i>	6:30 PM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday	4:00 – 4:45 PM
Sunday	8:15 – 8:50 AM
By appointment	

STEWARDSHIP

Your gift keeps the lamps lit, the domes gilded and the Russian-language ministry going.

PARISH STAFF

Very Rev. Michael Hrabar	Pastor
Deacon Paul Sopko	Deacon
John Ihnat	Cantor & Choir Director
Natalia Volkova	Newcomers & Russian-language Ministry