

Membership Registration Packet

Holy Protection of the Mother of God Parish, Denver, Colorado
Blessed Theodore Romzha Mission, Fort Collins, Colorado

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What Does Membership in the Parish Mean?

The following is the portion of the Eparchy's *Pastoral Handbook 2010* that describes parish membership.

Membership in a Parish

436. The Christian Faithful are incorporated into Christ through the Sacraments of Initiation and thereby become members of the Catholic Church which Christ instituted, governed by the Bishop of Rome who is the Vicar of Christ on earth and the Bishops in communion with him. The faithful have membership in a particular eparchy governed by an Eparchial Bishop who establishes parishes and missions for the spiritual needs of the faithful and to which the faithful attach themselves for their spiritual nourishment.
437. Our parishes welcome Byzantine Catholics and any Catholic
- a) Who is interested in seeking the Lord Jesus Christ through His Word and Sacred Mysteries;
 - b) Who accepts the teachings of the Catholic Church;
 - c) Who will help form a community based on the Lord's love;
 - d) Who is willing to grow as a Christian within the legitimate spiritual traditions of our Byzantine Catholic Church within our American context;
 - e) Who acknowledges the legitimate authority of the Pope, Bishop, and Pastor;
 - f) Who will attend the liturgical services on Sundays and great holydays;
 - g) Who is willing to support the growth of the Church by sharing his/her Time, Talent and Treasure (financial support).
438. To be a recognized member of a parish or mission of this Eparchy, a person/family
- a) Must be registered at the parish or mission;
 - b) Must regularly assist at Sunday and Holyday Divine Liturgy;
 - c) Must regularly contribute to the financial support of the Church.

439. Membership in the parish or mission gives the parishioners the right to have their children receive the Holy Mysteries of Christian Initiation, be married in church, and to be buried from the church.
 440. Membership in a parish organization does not constitute membership in the parish.
 441. Mindful of the obligation to support one's parish both morally and financially, and for spiritual stability, one should regularly attend one's own parish church.
 442. All the faithful enjoying any sort of income are obligated to contribute to the support of their local parish (tithes and donations), to the Eparchy (Bishop's Appeal and special collections) and to the Apostolic See (Peter's Pence), so that these might continue their works of charity and the fostering of the Christian life.
 - a) A tithe or just portion of one's income is to be given by all;
 - b) All the faithful are entitled to an annual report from the parish listing the amount they donated during that calendar year.
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Which form should I fill out?

There are three forms:

1. Mailing List Sign-Up Form (p. 3) – For those who just want to be on the mailing and email list
2. Individual Registration Form (p. 5) – For those without families or whose spouse and children do not attend
3. Family Registration Form (p. 7) – For those married couples and parents whose minor children regularly attend

Note: Because many of our people divide their time and support between our parish and another, we recognize two membership statuses: Full-Time and Part-Time.

How do I submit my form?

You can submit your completed form in three ways:

1. Put the completed (and signed) paper form in the box at church designated for that purpose
2. Scan the completed (and signed) form and email it to **admin@holyprotection.org**
3. Mail the completed (and signed) form to Holy Protection Denver, 1201 S Elizabeth St, Denver, CO 80210

MAILING LIST SIGN-UP FORM

This form is for those who are not ready for parish membership but would like to be included on the parish mailing and emailing list.

Which community's mailing list would you like to be on?

- ☐ Holy Protection of the Mother of God Denver Parish
- ☐ Blessed Theodore Romzha Fort Collins Mission
- ☐ Both

Name

First Name:

Last Name:

Contact Information

Street Address:

City, State, ZIP Code:

Email Address:

Phone:

Mobile Phone (if different):

Are you willing to receive text messages? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Intentionally blank

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM

By filling out and submitting this form to the Parish Pastor you are formally requesting to be registered as a member of the Parish.

Which community are you registering for?

- ☐ Holy Protection of the Mother of God Denver Parish
☐ Blessed Theodore Romzha Fort Collins Mission

Which community's mailing list would you like to be on?

- ☐ Holy Protection of the Mother of God Denver Parish
☐ Blessed Theodore Romzha Fort Collins Mission
☐ Both

Name

Full Legal Name:

Maiden Name (if different from above):

Nickname (if different from above):

Date of Birth:

Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Contact Information

Street Address:

City, State, ZIP Code:

Email Address:

Phone:

Mobile Phone (if different):

Are you willing to receive text messages? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Canonical Status

Which Sacraments of Initiation have you received?

☐ Baptism ☐ Chrismation/Confirmation ☐ First Communion

Marital Status

☐ Unmarried ☐ Church Marriage ☐ Civil Marriage Only

Which Church *sui juris* are you ascribed to?

Normally this will be the church in which you were baptized unless you have gone through the process of transferring ritual churches.

- ☐ Ruthenian Greek Catholic Church
- ☐ Another Eastern Catholic Church—Please specify:
- ☐ Latin (Roman) Catholic Church
- ☐ Not Sure

Have you been ordained to Holy Orders?

- ☐ No ☐ Yes—Please specify:

Are you a professed monastic or religious?

- ☐ No ☐ Yes—Please specify:

Membership Status

- ☐ Full-Time
- ☐ Part-Time (I divide my Time, Talent, and Treasure between this Parish and another.)

Signature

I have read the Eparchy's *Pastoral Handbook 2010* description of Parish Membership and agree to the responsibilities involved.

Signature and Date:

FAMILY REGISTRATION FORM

By filling out and submitting this form to the Parish Pastor you are formally requesting to be registered as a member of the Parish.

Which community are you registering for?

- ☐ Holy Protection of the Mother of God Denver Parish
- ☐ Blessed Theodore Romzha Fort Collins Mission

Which community's mailing list would you like to be on?

- ☐ Holy Protection of the Mother of God Denver Parish
- ☐ Blessed Theodore Romzha Fort Collins Mission
- ☐ Both

Primary Family Contact

Name

Full Legal Name:

Maiden Name (if different from above):

Nickname (if different from above):

Date of Birth:

Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Family Contact Information

Street Address:

City, State, ZIP Code:

Primary Family Email Address:

Personal Email (if different):

Family Home Phone:

Mobile Phone (if different):

Are you willing to receive text messages? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Personal Canonical Status

Which Sacraments of Initiation have you received?

- ☐ Baptism ☐ Chrismation/Confirmation ☐ First Communion

Marital Status

☐ Unmarried ☐ Church Marriage ☐ Civil Marriage Only

Which Church *sui juris* are you ascribed to?

Normally this will be the church in which you were baptized unless you have gone through the process of transferring ritual churches.

☐ Ruthenian Greek Catholic Church

☐ Another Eastern Catholic Church—Please specify:

☐ Latin (Roman) Catholic Church

☐ Not Sure

Have you been ordained to Holy Orders?

☐ No ☐ Yes—Please specify:

Are you a professed monastic or religious?

☐ No ☐ Yes—Please specify:

Family Membership Status

☐ Full-Time

☐ Part-Time (We divide our Time, Talent, and Treasure between this Parish and another.)

Spouse

Full Legal Name:

Maiden Name (if different from above):

Nickname (if different from above):

Date of Birth:

Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Personal Contact Information

Personal Email:

Mobile Phone:

Are you willing to receive text messages? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Personal Canonical Status

Which Sacraments of Initiation have you received?

☐ Baptism ☐ Chrismation/Confirmation ☐ First Communion

Which Church *sui juris* are you ascribed to?

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☐ Another Eastern Catholic Church—Please specify:

☐ Latin (Roman) Catholic Church

☐ Not Sure

Dependent Minor Children

List all the dependent minor children of the family who will regularly attend. Children who are 18+ years old are encouraged to fill out their own Individual Registration Form.

For each child provide **Name**, **Date of Birth**, **Sacraments of Initiation Received**, and **Canonical Ascription** (if different from the father's).

If you need more space, continue the list below your signature on the next page.

Name	Date of Birth	Sacraments Received	Ascription
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2		☐ Bap ☐ Chr ☐ Com	
3		☐ Bap ☐ Chr ☐ Com	
4		☐ Bap ☐ Chr ☐ Com	
5		☐ Bap ☐ Chr ☐ Com	
6		☐ Bap ☐ Chr ☐ Com	
7		☐ Bap ☐ Chr ☐ Com	
8		☐ Bap ☐ Chr ☐ Com	

Signature

I have read the Eparchy's *Pastoral Handbook 2010* description of Parish Membership and agree to the responsibilities involved.

Signature and Date: