



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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—Schedule of Divine Services—

SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS; TONE 4

Saturday Sept 6 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for The Willson Family by the Malakauskas Family

Sunday Sept 7 9-9:30AM Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)
Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18 Gospel: John 3:13-17
Monthly blessing of Anniversaries and Birthdays
Panachida for the repose of +Monsignor Robert Senetsky
11:30AM Monthly Potluck Picnic: Your Favorite Dish from Your Mother

Monday Sept 8 **FEAST OF THE BIRTH OF THE THEOTOKOS (SOLEMN FEAST)**
7:00PM Divine Liturgy for the Malneritch Family by the Bragg Family

Thursday Sept 11 **POSTFESTIVE DAY OF THE BIRTH OF THE THEOTOKOS;**
OUR VENERABLE MOTHER THEODORA OF ALEXANDRIA
7:00PM Divine Liturgy for the repose of +John & +Claire Reichard by James Reichard

Friday Sept 12 **LEAVE-TAKING OF THE FEAST OF THE BIRTH OF THE THEOTOKOS**
(simple abstinence from meat)

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS; TONE 5 (STRICT FAST BY TRADITION, SIMPLE ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT)

Saturday Sept 13 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for the Holy Father Leo XIV by Malakauskas

Sunday Sept 14 9-9:30AM Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)
Epistle: 1 Cor. 1:18-24; Gospel: John 19:6-11, 13-20, 25-27, 30-35
Panachida for the repose of +Merrill Cadogan Cooper by Alexandra Katakallides

*Mystery of Repentance also available by appointment

During the month of September, the Altar Lamp burns
before our Lord in the tabernacle for the
Living & Deceased Members of the Evanco Family
by Carol Evanco

Stewardship 09/07/2025	Sept Off. Total:	\$1838.54
Offertory \$1515.00	Cap. Imp. Total:	\$0.00
Capital Improvement \$0.00	September Total	\$1838.54
Online Giving \$323.54	Sept. Op. Budget	\$11,699.15

CANONIZATIONS ON EWTN: On Sunday, September 7, 2025, the Church will canonize two inspiring young saints: Carlo Acutis, the first Millennial Saint and Pier Giorgio Frassati, “The Man of the Beatitudes.” Watch live on September 7 at 3:00AM ET or catch the replay at 6:00 PM ET on the EWTN App, streaming devices, cable/satellite providers or at EWTN.com.

SOUNDS OF SAWNEE CONCERT BAND: Our very own Gary and Diane Bushko are members of the Sounds

of Sawnee Concert Band, and they have two upcoming Fall Concerts. ****The First Fall Concert has been canceled.** The Second Fall Concert will take place **Sunday, September 28** at 3:00PM at the Sexton Hall Enrichment Center. The address is 2115 Chloe Road, Cumming GA, 30041. The Second Fall Concert has an admission fee of \$10 if tickets are purchased in advance and \$15 if purchased at the door. Tickets may be purchased using the QR Code. Please consider attending this opportunity to experience wonderful local music!



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Those couples who are celebrating a Wedding anniversary of 5-year increments in either 2025 or 2026, are asked to notify the parish office, and a certificate will be made out to you in January. Also, there will be a Divine Liturgy celebrated for these couples by Bishop Kurt on January 17, 2026 at Saint Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church, Orlando, FL at 11AM. Please let the parish office know if you would like to attend this liturgy.

IN MEMORY ETERNAL: It is with great sadness that we inform you of the falling asleep in the Lord of +Monsignor Robert Senetsky at about 12:30 PM, Wednesday, September 3, 2025, at the age of 90. + May the Lord God grant rest to his servant, +Monsignor Robert Senetsky, and render his memory eternal.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS STARTING SOON: We have heard what the major prophets (Isaiah, Jeremiah,

LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Those who are ill or convalescing: Paulo DosReis, Fr. Maximos, Patricia Rabayda, Tim Watson, Paul Cincoski, Fr. Robert Stash, Sally Baer, Cathy Bowen, Andrew Reidy, Patricia Moyle, Robert Pardee, Mary Rinik, Mario Marione, Ernie & Patricia Holewinski, John Gollner, and Anna & Catherine Cospelich. *May our Lord Jesus Christ, the Physician and Healer of souls and bodies, grant them peace and good health for many blessed years.*

Also, our deployed military members: Cadet Hanna Fuchko, Pvt. Bryan Buck, Sailor David Russo, and Cmdr. William Bridges.

May God's Divine Care and Mercy be given to them and may their Guardian Angels protect them from harm.—Please let Fr. Lewis know if anyone should be added or taken away from these lists.

Ezekiel & Daniel) had to say. We discovered how their words apply to us today. Now let's hear what the 12 minor prophets have to say. Remember what Jesus said, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear". The first class will be Sunday, September 14, after the Divine Liturgy. The first class will be background information on the 12. The first minor prophet we will discuss will be Hosea.

BYZIKIDS SEPTEMBER 2025 EDITION:

In this edition, you'll journey through the world of the Early Church Fathers. The holy men who helped shape the Church in its earliest days. This issue is packed with faith, fun, and learning!



FEAST OF THE ELEVATION OF THE CROSS: In 325 A.D., after the persecutions against the Christians had just ended, Christians were free to express themselves and to adorn their places of worship with symbols of the faith—like the cross. Empress Helen, a devout Christian and the mother of Emperor Constantine the Great, went to Jerusalem to retrieve the true cross. After a futile search, the Empress was attracted by the scent of basil in the area where Jesus had been put to death. She ordered an excavation and three crosses were unearthed. A paralyzed person was positioned on each of the crosses to determine the cross upon which Christ had died. When he was placed on the true cross, the person recovered miraculously and walked. This is traditionally a day of strict fast, but only abstinence from meat is required.

Welcome to our parish!

We are glad that you have chosen to participate in the Divine Liturgy with us today and we pray that it has been a spiritually nourishing experience. If you would like to register as a parishioner or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

The Mysteries (Sacraments) of the Church are available for all Baptized Catholics in Good Standing. This means that a Catholic attends Divine Liturgy on Sundays and Holydays of Obligation, utilizes the Mystery of Repentance at least once a year, receives the Eucharist at least once a year, observes the church's penitential seasons and fasting regulations to include abstaining from meat or an equivalent penance on all Fridays except when mitigated, supports the Church in Her temporal needs through offering of time, talent, and treasure, and believes the Church's teachings on faith and morals. Those seeking Sacramental Marriage should contact the parish 1 year in advance.



<https://becomingbyzantine.updates.church>

Upcoming Social Events

Sept. 7	Monthly Picnic: Mother's Favorite Dish
Oct. 5	Founders' Day Celebration
Nov. 2	Monthly Picnic
Dec. 7	Saint Nicholas Party

Changeable Parts in the Teal Pew Book Sept. 6/7 Sunday Before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Vigil Liturgy begins on p. 104;
Tone 4 on p. 138

(Sun) 1st & 2nd Sun. Antiphons: p. 14

(Sun) Hymn of the Incarnation: A p. 18

(Sun) 3rd Sun. Antiphon: p. 22

(Sun) Entrance Hymn: p. 25

(Sun) Troparion & Kontakion of Tone 4 p. 141

Holy God, A p. 27

Prokeimenon: p.248

Alleluia: p.142

Cherubikon: D p. 45

Creed: A p. 51

Thrice Holy Hymn: p. A p. 56

We Praise You...: D p. 59

Our Father: Tone 4 p. 69

Communion Hymn: D p. 79

"We have seen...": A p. 82

"May Our Mouths be filled..": A p. 84

"Blessed be the Name of the Lord": B p. 88

Thanksgiving Prayers: p.95-96

Panachida for the deceased: p. 432

Panachida for the deceased in Regular Tone: p. 432