



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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—Schedule of Divine Services—

SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS OF THE HOLY AND JUST JOSEPH HUSBAND OF MARY, DAVID THE PROPHET AND KING, AND THE HOLY APOSTLE JAMES, BROTHER OF THE LORD (Tone 7)

- Saturday Dec. 29** 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:30PM Divine Liturgy for +Jacqueline Vitarde by Dcn. James Smith
6:30PM Panachida for +Jacqueline Vitarde
- Sunday Dec. 30** 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the Faithful of Epiphany Parish
Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19; Matthew 2:13-23
- Monday Dec. 31** **THE VENERABLE MELANY**
9:00AM Divine Liturgy for the health and wellness of Suzanne Batcha by Barbara Bates
- Tuesday Jan. 1** **THE FEAST OF THE CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD; AND SAINT BASIL THE GREAT (SOLEMN HOLYDAY)**
7:30PM Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great for the faithful of Epiphany of Our Lord Parish
- Wednesday Jan. 2** **THE POPE SYLVESTER**
9:00AM Akathist to the Theotokos
- Friday Jan. 4** **SYNAXIS OF THE 70 APOSTLES (Fast free day, NO FASTING!)**
9:00AM Royal Hours of Theophany

THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD—PARISH FEAST DAY AND HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION

- Saturday Jan. 5** 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:30PM Great Vespers with Litija
- Sunday Jan. 6** 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
10:00AM Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great for the Faithful of Epiphany Parish
Epistle: Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7; Matthew 3:13-17
11:15AM Great Blessing of Water
11:30AM Patronal Procession
12NOON Parish provided luncheon for our feast day

*Mystery of Repentance also available by appointment or before and after weekday services

During the month of January, the Altar Lamp burns before our Lord in the tabernacle
In memory of + Louise Campbell by Sisters Peg and Ging (Barbara Bates)



Christ is Born! Glorify Him! Christos Raždajetsja! Slavite Jeho!



Stewardship 12/2/2018	Stewardship 12/23/2018
Offertory \$1,925.00	Offertory \$4,417.00
Stewardship 12/09/2018	Stewardship 12/25/2018
Offertory \$4,090.00	Offertory \$2,468.00
Stewardship 12/16/2018	Total Dec: \$15,866.00
Offertory \$2,966.00	December budget: \$9,389

LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Those who are ill or convalescing: Shirley Spontak, Dan Cunningham, and Patricia Rabayda. May our Lord Jesus Christ, the Physician and Healer of souls and bodies, grant them peace and good health for many blessed years.—Please let Fr. Lewis know if anyone should be added or taken away from this prayer list.

PARISH GIVING ENVELOPES: This year every household will be issued a specific box of envelopes for their parish contributions. However, the envelopes will arrive later this week and will be available next Sunday. Until they arrive, please use a check, or you can place cash in an envelope with your name on it (will be provided in the narthex), so that we can properly record your contribution for your year-end giving statement.

2019 Calendars are now available to pick up.

PARISH FEASTDAY JAN. 6 THEOPHANY: We will be celebrating our Parish Feast Day on January 6. To more fully celebrate this feast, we will celebrate Great Vespers on Saturday evening, and only for years which the feast falls on a Sunday, will we cancel the evening Divine Liturgy so that we can pray the full Great Vespers—the usual Saturday evening liturgy will be canceled, but everyone is highly encouraged to attend the Great Vespers.

UPCOMING PARISH & EPARCHIAL EVENTS

- Jan. 1 Circumcision of Our Lord & St. Basil (Solemn Feast Day) Divine Liturgy at 7:30PM
- Jan. 6 Parish Feastday:** Theophany of Our Lord, Great Blessing of Water, Patronal Procession, and Parish provided Luncheon
- Jan. 20 Adult Ed. Class on the Prophets, first session

We will then have the Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great on Sunday morning, followed by the Great Blessing of Water—the Jordan Water, Patronal Procession where we will process around the church and read the four Gospels at the four corners of the church to reach the four corners of the world, and then we will enjoy a catered luncheon provided by the parish. Please RSVP to the clergy or parish office with your numbers of attendance so that we can properly prepare for the luncheon. It will be a glorious day!

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS: The next class will begin on January 20, 2019 after the Divine Liturgy starting about 11:45am. The class will be about the prophets. Come hear what the prophets have to say, especially Isaiah. The class will be led by Fr. Dcn James. There will be readings prior to class to prepare for a good discussion. To get ready for the first class here are the readings: Deuteronomy 12:5, 13:1-3, 14:22-23, 16:2-3, 17:14-20, 18:9-22. Of course additional reading is always encouraged. If you have any questions before the class begins please call or text Fr. Dcn James at 404-227-5401.

HOLIDAY SALE! SALE! SALE!



Pieroghi \$5/doz
Nut & Poppyseed Rolls \$10/roll



GET WELL CARDS: Some parishioners have asked if they could send my mother get well cards. I am humbled at their generosity and affection and have supplied her current address.

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READER TRAINING: Subdeacon John will hold the first of 2 reader-training sessions after the JANUARY 13th Sunday Liturgy. Those that are interested in becoming a part of the Reader Ministry are encouraged to attend

2019 MARCH FOR LIFE: Some parishioners have expressed interest in gathering a group to attend the March for Life in Washington, DC on Friday, January 18. The proposal is to leave Roswell on Thursday, Jan. 17 in a rented van. We would return home either the evening of the 18th (through the night), or leave on the morning of the 19th. Please see Fr. Lewis for details. This is a very exciting event with over a few hundred thousand participants, most of which are Catholic youth.

A CHRISTMAS THANK YOU: Thank you so much for all of your Christmas cards, photos, and many gifts! You have all been very kind and generous to your new pastor and have really made me feel at home here in Georgia, and here at Epiphany. I pray we have many blessed years together working towards the salvation of souls. Christ is Born! Glorify Him!