



# Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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## —Schedule of Divine Services—

### SUNDAY OF ZACCHEUS—SYNAXIS OF THE HOLY PROPHET SIMEON AND THE PROPHETESS ANNA (Tone 4)

- Saturday Feb. 2** 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance\*  
5:30PM Divine Liturgy for a special intention
- Sunday Feb. 3** 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance\*  
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the Faithful of Epiphany Parish  
Epistle: 1Timothy 4:9-15; Luke 19:1-10  
11:30AM ECF for children and Adult Education Class on the Prophets

**Monday Feb. 4** POSTFESTIVE OF THE MEETING & OUR VENERABLE FATHER ISIDORE OF PELUSIUM  
7:30PM Divine Liturgy for the

**Wednesday Feb. 6** POSTFESTIVE OF THE MEETING & OUR VENERABLE FATHER BUOLUS, BISHOP OF SMYRNA  
9:00AM Divine Liturgy for

**Friday Feb. 8** POSTFESTIVE OF THE MEETING & THE HOLY GREAT MARTYR THEODORE  
(simple abstinence from meat)

### SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE (Tone 5)

- Saturday Feb. 9** 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance\*  
5:30PM Divine Liturgy for a special intention
- Sunday Feb. 10** 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance\*  
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the Faithful of Epiphany Parish  
Epistle: 2Timothy 3:10-15; Luke 18:10-14  
11:30AM ECF for children and Annual Parish Meeting

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

During the month of February, the Altar Lamp burns before our Lord in the tabernacle  
In memory of +Michael and +Madelyn Wasilnak (Parents) of Barbara Bates

**LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** Those who are ill or convalescing: Shirley Spontak, Dan Cunningham, Patricia Rabayda, and Catherine Garcia. 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.

**ADULT EDUCATION CLASS:** The class is on the prophets and will take place after the Divine Liturgy on Sundays. Come hear what the prophets have to say, especially Isaiah. The class is led by Fr. Dcn James.

**ALL SOULS SATURDAYS:** In the Byzantine tradition there are 5 All Souls Saturdays through the year where each parish prays for the deceased of it's members by individual name.

Stewardship 1/6/2019	Stewardship 1/27/2019
Offertory \$3,544.00	Offertory \$1,916.00
Stewardship 1/13/2019	<b>Total Jan: \$11,110.25</b>
Offertory \$1,989.00	
Stewardship 1/20/2019	
Offertory \$3,661.25	

The service is a Divine Liturgy for the Deceased with a Panachida after the Ambon Prayer and before the Dismissal. If you would like your deceased family member to be included, please fill out the supplied form and return it by Feb. 17.

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING:** We will be holding our Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday, Feb. 10th. There have been many developments since our last meeting in the fall, and some new items to discuss with the whole congregation. If you can, please plan on attending to allow for a thorough discussion.

**HOUSE BLESSINGS:** It is the tradition to have one's house blessed with the Jordan Water of Theophany as soon after the feast as possible, however, because of the distances involved, we may complete the house blessings over a longer period of time. Everyone is invited to participate. You may indicate your desire for a house blessing by filling out the House Blessing Envelope and returning it in the weekly collection, or, you may call or email the parish office to schedule the time and date. There will also be a sign-up sheet in the narthex and Fr. Lewis will contact you with the best times. Please know that a stipend is not necessary, but the envelopes have been supplied for those who wish to use them.

**NEW ICONS FOR SALE:** We have some new Icons for sale. Some are specific to the upcoming Great Fast, so check out the gift shop.

#### EVAGRIOS THE SOLITARY (345-399AD): ON PRAYER excerpts from the Philokalia, Vol. 1

12. Whenever a temptation or a feeling of contentiousness comes over you, immediately arousing you to anger or to some senseless word, remember your prayer and how you will be judged about it, and at once the disorderly movement within you will subside.

13. Whatever you do to avenge yourself against a brother who has done you a wrong will prove a stumbling-block to you during prayer.

17. 'Go and sell all you have and give to the poor' (Matt. 19:21); and 'deny yourself, taking up your cross' (Matt. 16:24. You will then be free from distraction when you pray.

#### UPCOMING PARISH & EPARCHIAL EVENTS

- Feb. 3 Foster Parent Discussion  
Feb. 10 Annual Parish Meeting  
Feb. 19 Women's Group 7:30PM—narthex  
Feb. 21 Men's Group 7:30PM—narthex  
Feb. 23 1<sup>st</sup> All Souls Saturday  
Feb. 24 Meatfare Sunday

**SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIALS:** There are still many months available for offering the Sanctuary Lamp for special intentions and memorials for 2019. The suggested offering is \$50/month.

**WOMEN'S AND MEN'S GROUPS:** Please set aside some time to come together for our new Women's and Men's groups usually the Tuesday and Thursday evenings of the 3rd week of the month. At these meetings Fr. Lewis will present a spiritual topic and we will discuss the experience of them in our lives—what has worked, what has not worked, and so on. This is also a great opportunity to get to know other parishioners and these groups may be a catalyst for other social events. The first meetings were a great success. Come and see...

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR NOTE:** We are now in the Sundays leading up to the Great Fast and will soon enter into the Great Fast.

**MEATFARE AND CHEESEFARE SUNDAYS:** We will be celebrating Meatfare and Cheesefare Sundays again this year. If one is following the traditional fast of no meat or dairy for the entirety of Lent, then these are the days in which we have our last meat, and our last dairy. We will be having pot-luck luncheons after both Divine Liturgies. On Cheesefare Sunday, we will also stay to celebrate Forgiveness Vespers of Cheesefare Sunday. This will really be the transition into the Great Fast which begins on Clean Monday, March 4th.