



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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—Schedule of Divine Services—

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

Tuesday Feb. 12 **OUR HOLY FATHER MELITIUS, ARCHBISHOP OF ANTIOCH**
9:00AM Divine Liturgy for the repose of +Robert J. Behrens Sr. by Fr. Lewis Rabayda

Wednesday Feb. 13 **OUR VENERABLE FATHER MARTINIAN**
7:30PM Divine Liturgy for the repose of +Anne & Thomas Coulter by Antonia Reidy

Friday Feb. 15 **THE HOLY APOSTLE ONESIMUS** (no abstinence today because of the Publican & Pharisee)

SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON (Tone 6)

Saturday Feb. 16 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:30PM Divine Liturgy for the repose of +Mykola Laschuk by Michael & Irene Laschuk
6:30PM Panachida for the repose of +Mykola Laschuk by Michael & Irene Laschuk
Sunday Feb. 17 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 Adult Education on the Prophets

*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 2/03/2019

Offertory \$2,452.00
Total Jan: \$2,452.00

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.

NO ABSTINENCE ON FRIDAY, FEB. 15: There is no abstinence from meat or equivalent penance on this Friday because of the celebration of the parable of the Publican and the Pharisee. The Pharisee was proud of his fasting and prayers, so in order for us to strip ourselves of the pride of our own observance, we do not fast on this day.

NEW ICONS, BOOKS, AND T-SHIRTS FOR SALE: We have some new Icons for sale. Some are specific to the upcoming Great Fast, so check out the gift shop. We also have a selection of spiritual reading and books to help one through the Great Fast, please take a look at the gift shop. We also have t-shirts for \$25 each, check them out!

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

18. If you wish to pray as you should, deny yourself all the time, and when any kind of affliction troubles you, meditate on prayer.

21. 'Leave your gift before the altar; first go away and be reconciled with your brother' (Matt. 5:24), and when you return you will pray without disturbance. For rancour darkens the intellect of one who prays, and extinguishes the light of his prayers.

22. Those who store up grievances and rancour in themselves are like people who draw water and pour it into a cask full of holes.

23. If you patiently accept what comes, you will always pray with joy.

UPCOMING PARISH & EPARCHIAL EVENTS

Feb. 10 Annual Parish Meeting
Feb. 16 RoseAlpha Faith on Tap: 7pm—10pm
location yet to be decided: ask Fr. Lewis or RoseAlpha Facebook page
Feb. 19 Women's Group 7:30PM—narthex
Feb. 21 Men's Group 7:30PM—narthex
Feb. 23 1st 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.