



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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—Schedule of Divine Services—

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

- Tuesday Feb. 19** **THE HOLY APOSTLE ARCHIPPUS**
9:00AM Divine Liturgy for the repose of +Msgr. John Sekellick Sr. by Fr. Lewis Rabayda

- Wednesday Feb. 20** **OUR VENERABLE FATHER LEO BISHOP OF CATANIA,
AND OUR HOLY FATHER AGATHON, POPE OF ROME**
7:30PM Divine Liturgy for the health of Patricia Rabayda by Fr. Lewis

- Friday Feb. 22** **FINDING OF THE VENERABLE RELICS OF THE MARTYRS AT EUGENIA** (simple abstinence from meat)

- Saturday Feb. 23** **1ST ALL SOULS SATURDAY, THE HOLY MARTYR POLYCARP BISHOP OF SMYRNA**
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the departed of our parish as inscribed in the Dyptics

SUNDAY OF MEATFARE—SUNDAY OF THE LAST JUDGEMENT (Tone 7)

- Saturday Feb. 23** 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:30PM Divine Liturgy for a special intension
- Sunday Feb. 24** 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the Faithful of Epiphany Parish
Epistle: 1Corintyians 8:8-9:2; Matthew 25:31-46
11:30AM Pot-luck Luncheon for Meatfare Sunday

*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: James Murray, Deborah Deduck, 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

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prays for the deceased of it's members by individual name. 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 RECAP & CREATION OF PASTORAL ADVISORY COUNCIL: We had a great discussion of how the parish is doing financially and spiritually. Many ideas were discussed for the future and we will send out a summary of those ideas next week. Thank you to all who were able to attend.

It has become clear that the parish will best be served by the use of a Pastoral Advisory Council and a Parish Finance Council. To begin, we will be creating a Pastoral Advisory Council with the members chosen by Fr. Lewis in less than a month's time. These members will serve for 1-2 years and other members will be cycled in. The council is only advisory, but it is in everyone's best interest that we all work together to build-up our corner of the Kingdom of God that we have been entrusted with.

NEW WEBSITE NOW LIVE: Our new website is now running. It is not complete yet, but will be a work in progress. We will try to incorporate some information that was available on the old website, while adding new items to it. If you have not already done so, please update your bookmarks to the new address. The old address will redirect one to the current address for another 6 months. The current address is: <http://>

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

24. When you pray as you should, thoughts will come to you which make you feel that you have a real right to be angry. But anger with your neighbor is never right. If you search you will find that things can always be arranged without anger. So do all you can not to break into anger.

25. Take care that, while appearing to cure someone else, you yourself do not remain uncured, in this way thwarting your prayer.

26. If you are sparing with your anger you will yourself be spared, and you will show your good sense and will be one of those who pray.

UPCOMING PARISH & EPARCHIAL EVENTS

- Feb. 16 RoseAlpha Faith on Tap: 7pm—10pm
Alessio's Restaurant & Pizzeria—Cumming
- 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

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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!

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...

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.