



# Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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—Schedule of Divine Services—

## SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE—SUNDAY OF FORGIVENESS (Tone 8)

- Saturday Mar. 2** 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance\*  
5:30PM Divine Liturgy for a special intension
- Sunday Mar. 3** 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance\*  
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the Faithful of Epiphany Parish  
Epistle: Romans 13:11-14:4; Matthew 6:14-21  
11:30AM Pot-luck Luncheon for Cheesefare Sunday  
12:45PM Forgiveness Vespers with the Service of Mutual Forgiveness

- Monday Mar. 4** **FIRST DAY OF THE GREAT FAST—DAY OF STRICT FAST**  
**—OUR VENERABLE FATHER GERASIMUS OF THE JORDAN**  
7:30PM Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts

- Wednesday Mar. 6** **THE HOLY FORTY-TWO MARTYRS OF AMMORIUM** (simple abstinence from meat)  
7:30PM Scripture Study on the Epistle to the Hebrews  
8:15PM Great Compline

- Friday Mar. 8** **OUR VENERABLE FATHER AND CONFESSOR THEOPHYLACT** (simple abstinence from meat)  
7:30PM Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts  
8:30PM Pot-luck dinner in the narthex

## FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST—SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY & MEMORY OF THE HOLY PROPHETS (Tone 1)

- Saturday Mar. 9** 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance\*  
5:30PM Divine Liturgy of St. Basil for the faithful of Epiphany Parish
- Sunday Mar. 10** 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance\*  
10:00AM Divine Liturgy of St. Basil and the Mystery of Christian Initiation of Vincent Gollner  
Epistle: Hebrews 11:24-26,32-12:2 & Romans 6:3-11; John 1:43-51 & Matthew 28:16-20  
11:45AM ECF/Adult Education classes continue

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

During the month of March, the Altar Lamp burns before our Lord in the tabernacle for a Special Intention by Alex Adekambi

**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 will resume on Sunday, March 10.

<b>Stewardship 2/03/2019</b>	<b>Stewardship 2/24/2019</b>
Offertory \$2,452.00	Offertory \$2,417.00
<b>Stewardship 2/10/2019</b>	<b>Total Jan: \$12,203.00</b>
Offertory \$3,616.00	Feb. Operating Budget \$12,434
<b>Stewardship 2/17/2019</b>	
Offertory \$3,718.00	

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

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING RECAP & CREATION OF PASTORAL ADVISORY COUNCIL:** Yes, the letters have not yet been mailed but will be this week.

**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!

**ROSWELL DANCE THEATRE:** Parishioners Elizabeth and William Parnaby will be performing with the Roswell Dance Theatre in their production of “Anastasia” on March 23-24 at the Sandy Springs Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$20-28 and are available at SpringBalletConcert.com. The Atlanta Dance Theatre will perform “Peter Pan” as part of the same show, so it’s two ballets for the price of one.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHURCH GROUNDS MAINTENANCE:** This past summer we began to do our own lawn and grounds care which has saved us a huge amount of money. We are looking for additional volunteers to help with lawn maintenance this year. We found last year that it takes two people per week to cut the grass which only takes a few hours. If we could get four additional people, the schedule would be for that person to dedicate a few hours once a month. If interested in donating your time for the beautification of our parish grounds, please contact Ed Klotz at Ed@trinitasgroup.net, or 404-901-0155.

## UPCOMING PARISH & EPARCHIAL EVENTS

- Mar. 3 Cheesefare Sunday with Potluck Luncheon and Forgiveness Vespers
- Mar. 4 First day of the Great Fast, Strict Fast Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 7:30pm
- Mar. 8 First Pot-luck after the Friday Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
- Mar. 10 Daylight Savings Time Begins—clocks ahead 1hr. Rite of Christian Initiation of Vincent Gollner
- Mar. 16 2nd All Souls Saturday

**YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY TO PROMOTE MOVIE ABOUT ABORTION:** Our parishioner, Hanna Grace Fuchko, is in the process of beginning a Pro-Life young adult ministry and is asking for those who are interested to join. She is promoting the upcoming independent film Unplanned, which can be learned about at <https://www.unplannedfilm.com>.

**FASTING REGULATIONS:** Every person who receives Holy Communion and is a subject of the Eparchy of Passaic is obligated to participate in the prescribed Fast. This is: no meat or dairy on Monday, Mar. 4, & Friday, April 19. No meat on all Wednesdays and Fridays of the Great Fast. Of course, Bishop Kurt Burnette and Father Lewis Rabayda encourage everyone to go further in their fasting regimen so that the celebration of Pascha is truly a joy and celebration of not only Jesus’ Resurrection, but also our own resurrection with Him! Fr. Lewis also recommends taking off of work Good and Holy Friday, April 19 to fully enter into a day of prayer.

**NEW PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY:** We will be compiling a new parish photo directory. We have not had one since the early 90’s. We realize that it is difficult to get everyone together for photographs, but we will have 3 days on which this can be accomplished. These will be scheduled in the near future, but please set these dates aside and plan to have your family portrait taken for our directory. This service is free of charge and everyone will receive one free print, but as usual, the photographs will be available for purchase. These dates are: April 5, 6, & 7.

## EVAGRIOS THE SOLITARY (345-399AD): ON PRAYER

excerpts from the Philokalia, Vol. 1

30. When an angel comes to us, all who trouble us withdraw at once; then the intellect is completely calm and prays soundly. But at other times, when the attacks of demons are particularly strong, the intellect does not have a moment’s respite. This is because it is weakened by the passions to which it has succumbed in the past. But if it goes on searching, it will find; and if it knocks, the door will be opened (cf Matt. 7:8).

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**ATLANTA'S NEW CATHOLIC RADIO STATION:** Quest 1160AM, Atlanta's new Catholic radio station is holding its Spirit Drive from March 12-14 from 8am to 7pm. Fr. Lewis will appear on the drive on Wednesday, March 13th from 9-10am and will talk about his vocation story and the Byzantine Church.

fasting and repentance. Also, during the weekday services we will have the opportunity to prostrate. These can be difficult with pews, but please do not feel unwelcome to enter into the isles in order to make a full prostration. A full prostration is to make the sign of the cross, bend on both knees, place one's hands on the floor and touch one's forehead to the floor solemnly. Fr. Lewis will be leading these for anyone who may not be familiar.

**SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY & ICON PROCESSION:** We will have a joyous and busy day on Sunday, March 10. We have a Baptism, the Liturgy of Saint Basil, and an Icon Procession to commemorate the restoration of the Icons after the Iconoclastic controversy. We will be having an icon procession after the Ambon Prayer and all are invited to participate in it. You may bring your icons from home and process with them!

**DAYS OF ALLELUIA & PROSTRATIONS:** The weekdays during the Great Fast are called Days of Alleluia. One aspect of this is that the Divine Liturgy is specifically not to be celebrated. This is why we have the Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts, because the Sacrifice of the Liturgy of the Eucharist is a joyous celebration, it cannot be done during a period of