



# Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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## —Schedule of Divine Services—

### 3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—THE SYNAXIS OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES

**Saturday June 29** 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance\*  
5:30PM Divine Liturgy for a special intention  
**Sunday June 30** 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance\*  
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish  
Epistle: Romans 5:1-10; Matthew 6:22-34

**Tuesday July 2** **DEPOSITION OF THE ROBES OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY,  
THE MOTHER OF GOD AT BLACHERNAE**  
9:00AM Divine Liturgy for the infirm of our parish

**Wednesday July 3** **THE HOLY MARTYR HYACINTH**  
9:00AM Akathist to the Theotokos

### 4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—OUR VENERABLE FATHERS THOMAS OF MALEUM AND ACACIUS

**Saturday July 6** 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance\*  
5:30PM Divine Liturgy for a special intention  
**Sunday July 7** 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance\*  
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish  
Epistle: Romans 6:18-23; Matthew 8:5-13

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

**During the month of July, the Altar Lamp burns before our Lord in the tabernacle  
for +Michael Tisma Jr., by Dcn. Michael Tisma**

**LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** Those who are ill or convalescing: Fr. Conan Timoney, Dcn. Michael Tisma, James Murray, Patricia Rabayda, Catherine Garcia, Helena Bates, and Betty Korkowsai. 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.

**DEACON SCHOOL:** Congratulations to Alex Adekambi who has completed his first summer of the Deacon Program! We welcome him home this week and look forward to hearing about his experience.

**NEW PARKING LOT LIGHTING INSTALLED:** It has been our plan to have the rest of the lighting project completed this year. Since we took down the one light in order to have the trees cut down, the electrician

<b>Stewardship 6/02/2019</b>	<b>Stewardship 6/23/2019</b>
Offertory \$3,437.00	Offertory \$2,306
<b>Stewardship 6/09/2019</b>	<b>Total June: \$11,730.35</b>
Offertory \$3,497.35	June Operating Budget \$15,105
<b>Stewardship 6/16/2019</b>	
Offertory \$2,490	

showed us that the wire was severely degraded and exposed. This wire should have not been installed hanging, and should not have been supporting the weight of itself, so this light could not remain. This was our ownly remaining parking lot light, so we decided to go ahead and have the rest of the job completed. Now, all parking lot areas are fully illuminated. If you are in the area after dark, drive on by to see them.

The remaining grounds project we have scheduled for this year is to fix the driveway puddles with re-grading, and to refinish the gravel. This will make our path smooth, and add a finished look to our beautiful grounds.

We will soon begin more grounds maintenance projects with the help of parishioners to cut, clear, and tidy up our tree-lines and other landscaped areas. Please consider offering some time and energy to assist us.

**MEN'S AND WOMEN'S GROUPS TO RESTART IN JULY:**  
Yes, the men's and women's groups began during the

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

excerpts from the Philokalia, Vol. 1

66. If you long to pray, do nothing that is opposed to prayer, so that God may draw near and be with you.

67. When you are praying, do not shape within yourself any image of the Deity, and do not let your intellect be stamped with the impress of any form; but approach the Immaterial in an immaterial manner,

### UPCOMING PARISH & EPARCHIAL EVENTS

July 12	RoseAlpha Faith on Tap 7PM Palapas Bar & Grill, Cumming, GA
July 20	Holy Prophet Elijah—Simple Holyday
July 21-24	Altar Server Congress, Canadensis, PA
July 28-31	Eparchial Teen Rally, Canadensis, PA
Aug 1-4	Young Adult Convocation in New York City
Aug. 6	Transfiguration of Our Lord—Solemn Holyday
Aug. 20-Sept. 2	Annual Pilgrimage in Honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Mount Macrina, Uniontown, PA

Great Fast and have not resumed since then. It has been Father Lewis' intension to resume these groups and we will resume them in July. The firm dates will come next week, but most likely they will be: Men's July 18, Women's July 25.

**ALTAR SERVER CONGRESS:** Each summer our Eparchy holds several summer camps. The Altar Server Congress is for altar servers from age 8-17 and will be held July 21-24 at the Carpathian Village in Canadensis, PA. This camp is free of charge and is always a good time for everyone.

**EPARCHIAL TEEN RALLY:** Each summer our Eparchy holds several summer camps. The Teen Rally will be led by Fr. Stephen Galuschik—Fr. Lewis *will* be attending as well—on July 28-31 at the Carpathian Village in

and then you will understand.

68. Be on your guard against the tricks of the demons. While you are praying purely and calmly, sometimes they suddenly bring before you some strange and alien form, making you imagine in your conceit that the Deity is there. They are trying to persuade you that the object suddenly disclosed to you is the Deity, whereas the Deity does not possess quantity and form.

Canadensis, PA. If interested, please let Fr. Lewis know. Also, registration forms are available on the Eparchy's website: <https://www.eparchyofpassaic.com>

**YOUNG ADULT CONVOCATION:** Called. Transfigured. Sent: is the theme of a Convocation of Young Adults hosted by the Eparchy of Passaic on August 1-4 in Manhattan, NY. **Registration has been extended until July 15.** For more information please visit [theosisinaction.org](http://theosisinaction.org).

**UNIONTOWN PILGRIMAGE 2019:** We are considering hiring transportation to go to the Uniontown Pilgrimage this year. This is an event that is in its 85th year where Byzantine Catholics come from all over the country to pray and socialize with other Byzantine Catholics. There are several Divine Liturgies, Matins, Akathists, Parastas, children and teen events, and food. There are also dorm style accommodations and camping available on-site for minimal fees. Hotels are also

available. If anyone is interested, please see Fr. Lewis or Dcn. Michael for details. If we go, we will go from August 30 to September 2.

**SALE! SALE! SALE!**  
**Peroghi \$3/doz**  
**Nut & Poppyseed Rolls \$5/roll**