



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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—Schedule of Divine Services—

11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—THE HOLY APOSTLE TITUS—TONE 2

Saturday Aug. 24 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:30PM Divine Liturgy for a special intention
Sunday Aug. 25 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish
Epistle: 1Corinthians 9:2-12; Matthew 18:23-35

Tuesday Aug. 27 **THE VENERABLE POEMEN**
9:00AM Divine Liturgy for a special intention

Wednesday Aug. 28 **The BEHEADING OF JOHN THE BAPTIST** (Simple Holyday, Anticipated, actual 29)
7:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for a special intention

Thursday Aug. 29 **The BEHEADING OF JOHN THE BAPTIST**
7:30PM Women’s Group in the Narthex

12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—BEGINNING OF THE CHURCH YEAR (7528 in the Byzantine Reckoning)—TONE 3

Saturday Aug. 31 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:30PM Divine Liturgy for a special intention
Sunday Sept. 1 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish
Epistle: 1Corinthians 15:1-11; Matthew 19:16-26

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

During the month of August, the Altar Lamp burns before our Lord in the tabernacle for +Jacob and Irene Sadler (Parents), by William Sadler

LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Those who are ill or convalescing: Fr. Conan Timoney, Dcn. Michael Tisma, Daniel Cunningham, James Murray, Patricia Rabayda, Catherine Garcia, Betty Yurchik, Betty Korkowsai, Patricia Anne Reidy, and Matt McMurray. 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.

NEW ECF YEAR APPROACHING & ADULT EDUCATION: “Catechetical Sunday” is an annual observance as we resume the instruction of our parish’s students in the faith. In two weeks we will have a special blessing of our children (and their teachers) during the Sunday Divine Liturgy on Sept. 8. We ask that all students and

Stewardship 8/04/2019	Capital Imp.	\$1,245
Offertory	\$2,277.00	Aug. Reg Total: \$8,732.00
Capital Imp.	\$1,450	Aug. Cap. Imp. Total: \$2,870
Stewardship 8/11/2019	Aug. Operating Budget	\$9,553
Offertory	\$3,383.00	
Capital Imp.	\$175	
Stewardship 8/18/2019		
Offertory	\$3,072.00	

faculty be present for this ceremony that emphasizes the importance of our teaching and learning ministry as Christians.

UNIONTOWN PILGRIMAGE 2019: The Epiphany contingent will keep our parish in prayer as we participate in the 85th Annual Pilgrimage in Honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help at Mount Macrina in Uniontown, PA over the Labor Day Weekend. Please pray for us as well.

MEN’S AND WOMEN’S GROUPS: These groups provide men and women of all ages an opportunity to meet outside of liturgy to discuss spiritual topics, as well as foster community. The realities of a metropolitan area can lead to isolation of the Christian person. We live in many villages: our schools, our workplace, our sports, activities, and interests; but it seems that the most important village is sometimes neglected—the Church. These groups can help support this Church Village experience while remaining within Eastern Christian thought. This month the Women’s group on Aug. 29, both at 7:30PM in the narthex.

HELP AFRICAN PRIEST SERVE HIS PARISH: Fr. Dismas Kimboi is a dedicated servant of God who ministers to a home parish of 200 to 300 people as well as five outstations in the impoverished Rufiji District of Tanzania. In addition to serving the spiritual needs of his people, father believes in facilitating educational opportunities for the children of the communities he serves. His dedication includes taking the lead on building a school for girls, who have particularly few opportunities in this country. Father also visits children away at schools to encourage



UPCOMING PARISH & EPARCHIAL EVENTS

Aug. 28 Vigil Liturgy for the Beheading of John the Baptist (Simple Holyday)
Aug. 29 Aug. Women’s Group Meeting, narthex 7:30PM
Aug. 30-Sept. 2 Annual Pilgrimage in Honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Mount Macrina, Uniontown, PA
Sept. 8 Catechetical Sunday: Beginning of ECF Year Adult Education begins as well
Sept. 29 Parish Founder’s Day Picnic!

their studies and he also takes part in numerous activities throughout his archdiocese. Father’s work requires extensive travel over primitive roads, sometimes in excess of 110 miles. The vehicle father drove recently broke down and is irreparable. Due to the import laws of Tanzania, a replacement vehicle is prohibitively expensive for Fr. Dismas. Father prayerfully requests donations to help him obtain a used SUV so that he may again serve his people. Please go to <http://www.gofundme.com/suv-for-ministry-of-african-priest> or scan the QR Code with your phone camera for details. Thank you for your support and prayers!

6-MONTH FINANCE MEETING AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT ENVELOPES: We will not be mailing out the information of the 6-month finance meeting to the entire parish. However, if anyone is interested in what was discussed at the meeting on July 21, or would like a copy of the 6-month financial report, then please ask Fr. Lewis and one will be provided. Also, please note that **Capital Improvement envelopes** have been supplied for each month. Donations in these envelopes help us with our ongoing maintenance of the church and grounds.

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

excerpts from the Philokalia, Vol. 1

89. You should wish for your affairs to turn out, not as you think best, but according to God’s will. Then you will be undisturbed and thankful in your prayer.