



# Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR! 7528 according to the Byzantine reckoning

### —Schedule of Divine Services—

**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

**Wednesday Sept. 4** **THE HOLY MARTYR BABYLAS, BISHOP OF ANTIOCH**

7:30PM Divine Liturgy for a special intention

**Friday Sept. 6** **Memory of the Miracle of the Archangel Michael at Colossae in Chionia**

Simple abstinence from meat

**SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS AND FEAST OF THE BIRTH OF THE THEOTOKOS—TONE 4**

**Saturday Sept. 7** 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance\*

5:30PM Divine Liturgy for a special intention

**Sunday Sept. 8** 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance\*

10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish  
Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18 & Phillipians 2:5-11; John 3:13-17 & Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28

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

During the month of September, the Altar Lamp burns before our Lord in the tabernacle for +John and Mary Evanco (Parents), by Carol Evanco

Stewardship 8/04/2019	Capital Imp.	\$1,245
Offertory	\$2,277.00	<b>Stewardship 8/25/2019</b>
Capital Imp.	\$1,450	Offertory
<b>Stewardship 8/11/2019</b>	Capital Imp.	\$75
Offertory	\$3,383.00	<b>Aug. Reg Total: \$10,941.00</b>
Capital Imp.	\$175	<b>Aug. Cap. Imp. Total: \$2,945</b>
<b>Stewardship 8/18/2019</b>	Aug. Operating Budget	\$9,553
Offertory	\$3,072.00	Sept. Operating Budget
		\$10,273

**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.

### CATECHETICAL SUNDAY & ADULT EDUCATION:

Next Sunday, an important event will take place in our parish. The importance of religious instruction will be emphasized. Special prayers for the Beginning of the School year will be included during the Sunday Divine Liturgy on Sept. 8. We will give authority to our catechists and implore God's Wisdom upon them and their students, for whom we will also pray and bless. All instructors and students are asked to be present.

Also, the Adult Education class will begin in the narthex at the same time as classes for the children. The class "Priest, Prophet, and King" will be presented by Subdeacon John Reed. The concept will be based on Scripture with an emphasis on the Old Testament pointing towards Jesus Christ as the Great High Priest, a Prophet, and the King that Israel was waiting for. Consider joining us for this interesting class.

**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

### UPCOMING PARISH & EPARCHIAL EVENTS

Sept. 8	Catechetical Sunday: Beginning of ECF Year Adult Education begins as well
Sept. 13-14	The Exaltation of the Cross (Solemn Holy day) Great Vespers Fri. night, Divine Liturgy Sat. morning
Sept. 29	Parish Founders Day Picnic!
Oct. 1	The Protection of the Theotokos (Solemn Holyday) Great Vespers Mon. night, Divine Liturgy Tues. night

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 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



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

excerpts from the Philokalia, Vol. 1

88. 'And He spake a parable to them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to lose heart.' So do not lose heart and despair because you have not yet received the gift of prayer. You will receive it later. In the same parable we read: 'Though I do not fear God, or man's opinion, yet because this widow troubles me, I will vindicate her.' Similarly, God will speedily vindicate those who cry to Him day and night (cf Luke 18:1-8). Take heart, then, and persevere diligently in holly prayer.

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.

**THE QUEST ATLANTA CATHOLIC RADIO STATION DIVINE LITURGY:** We will again offer the Byzantine

Divine Liturgy for the staff and friends of The Quest 1160AM radio station. This liturgy will not be aired, but they may consider doing so in the future. All are welcomed to attend at: 1802 Macy Dr, Roswell, GA 30076. The liturgy will be Wednesday, Sept. at 11AM.

**FOUNDERS DAY PICNIC:** We will be celebrating the founders and founding of our parish here in the Atlanta area on Sunday, September 29th after the Divine Liturgy and Panachida for our deceased founders. This year, we will be returning to **East Roswell Park**, East Roswell Park Shelter # 1 (Previously Named Playground Shelter) 9000 Fouts Rd, Roswell, GA, 30076. The facility is only a skip away, and we have reserved it from 10AM to 7PM. As usual, the parish will provide the hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, condiments, drinks, and ice. Everyone is encouraged to bring a side or dessert and an appetite for fun and fellowship. Please invite your friends to come and celebrate with us!