



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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—Schedule of Divine Services—

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 & Philippians 2:5-11; John 3:13-17 & Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28

Tuesday Sept. 10 **POST-FESTIVE & THE HOLY MARTYRS MENODORA, MITRODORA, AND NYMPHODORA**
8:00AM Divine Liturgy for a special intention

Wednesday Sept. 11 **POST-FESTIVE & OUR VENERABLE MOTHER THEODORA OF ALEXANDRIA**
7:30PM Divine Liturgy for a special intention

Friday Sept. 13 **Pre-Festive Day of Exaltation of the Cross** (Simple abstinence from meat)
7:30PM Great Vespers with Litija for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross

Saturday Sept. 14 **Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross** (Solemn Holyday; Traditionally Strict Fast)
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for a special intention

SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS AND THE HOLY GREAT MARTYR NICETAS—TONE 5

Saturday Sept. 14 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:30PM Divine Liturgy for a special intention
Sunday Sept. 15 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish
Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20; Mark 8:34-38

*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

LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Those who are ill or convalescing: 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.

Stewardship 9/01/2019 **Sept. Reg Total: \$2,021.00**
Offertory \$2,021.00 **Sept. Cap. Imp. Total: \$325**
Capital Imp. \$325 **Sept. Operating Budget \$10,273**

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY & ADULT EDUCATION:

Today we are pleased to celebrate an important event in our parish life as we begin our new catechetical year. The children and the adults who teach them are here to pray together and to be blessed at the start of a new School Year, helping all to realize how Christ lives in each one, and the Church as a whole. This sentiment is not merely a group of words, but an incentive for all the faithful to grow in faith. We join in this ceremony today to ask God to grant to his servants, our students, our teachers, and ourselves “many happy years!”

Also, the **Adult Education class** will begin in the narthex today. 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.

CONDOLENCES TO THE MUSOLINO FAMILY: The parish family of Epiphany of Our Lord offers our condolences to Steve Musolino and his family. Steve’s mother, +Mary Musolino, fell asleep in the Lord on Saturday, Sept. 1. We will pray for her repose, and for those left behind to grieve her falling asleep. We will offer a Panachida for +Mary at a time convenient for the Musolino family. May her memory be eternal!

OLD WEB ADDRESS EXPIRED: Just as a note, the older web address for our parish website epiphanybyzantinecatholic.org is no longer active. We had it forwarded to the current address for one year, and now the forwarding is expired. The current address is: http://epiphanybyz.org.

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

UPCOMING PARISH & EPARCHIAL EVENTS

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

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 desert and an appetite for fun and fellowship. Please invite your friends to come and celebrate with us!

FREE ONLINE WEBINARS: God with Us Publications, an organization of the Eastern Catholic Churches of America, is sponsoring online webinars through this academic season. They are free of charge and are offered by experts in their fields. EasternCatholic.org/Events for information and to sign up. Also, please see hand-out.

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

excerpts from the Philokalia, Vol. 1

90. Even if you think you are with God, be on your guard against the demon of unchastity. For he is very wily and jealous: he tries to outwit the activity and watchfulness of your intellect and to draw it away from God, when it stands before Him with reverence and fear.

91. If you cultivate prayer, be ready for the attacks of demons and endure them resolutely; for they will come at you like wild beasts and maltreat your whole body.



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 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!

Please fill-out and return the updated Parish Registration forms available on website