



# Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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## — Schedule of Divine Services —

### 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  
11:20AM Panachida for the repose of +Mary Musolino by Epiphany Parish  
11:45AM ECF for children and Adult Education begins
- Tuesday Sept. 17** **POST-FESTIVE OF THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS & THE HOLY MARTYRS SOPHIA & HER 3 CHILDREN FAITH, HOPE, AND CHARITY**  
8:00AM Divine Liturgy for a special intention
- Wednesday Sept. 18** **POST-FESTIVE & OUR VENERABLE FATHER EUMENIUS THE WONDER-WORKER**  
7:30PM Divine Liturgy for a special intention
- Thursday Sept. 19** **POST-FESTIVE & THE HOLY MARTYRS TROPHIMUS, SABBATIUS, AND DORYMEDONT**  
7:30PM Men's Group in the narthex
- Friday Sept. 20** **Post-Festive & Holy Martyr Eustace and his Companions (Simple abstinence from meat)**

### 15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AND THE HOLY GREAT MARTYR NICETAS—TONE 6

- Saturday Sept. 21** 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance\*  
5:30PM Divine Liturgy for a special intention
- Sunday Sept. 22** 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance\*  
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish  
Epistle: 2Cor. 4:6-15; Luke 5:1-11 (18th Sun. Aft. Pent.)  
11:45AM ECF for children and Adult Education begins

\*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: \$4,391.00
Offertory \$2,021.00	Sept. Cap. Imp. Total: \$975
Capital Imp. \$325	Sept. Operating Budget \$10,273
<b>Stewardship 9/08/2019</b>	
Offertory \$2,370.00	
Capital Imp. \$650	

**OLD WEB ADDRESS EXPIRED:** Just as a note, the older web address for our parish website epiphanybyzantine-catholic.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 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](http://EasternCatholic.org/Events) for information and to sign up. Also, please see hand-out.



**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

### UPCOMING PARISH & EPARCHIAL EVENTS

- Sept. 19 Men's Group in the Narthex 7:30PM  
Sept. 26 Women's Group in the Narthex 7:30PM  
Sept. 29 Parish Founders Day Picnic!  
Oct. 1 The Protection of the Theotokos (Solemn Holyday) Great Vespers Mon. night, Divine Liturgy Tues. night

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

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

excerpts from the Philokalia, Vol. 1

92. Prepare yourself like an experienced fighter, and even if you see a sudden apparition do not be shaken; and should you see a sword drawn against you, or a torch thrust into your face, do not be alarmed. Should you see even some loathsome and bloody figure, do not panic; but stand fast, boldly affirming your faith, and you will be more resolute in confronting your enemies.

93. He who bears distress patiently will attain joy, and he who endures the repulsive will know delight.