



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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— Schedule of Divine Services —

SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON AND LEAVE-TAKING OF THE MEETING IN THE TEMPLE—TONE 2

Saturday Feb. 8 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:30PM Divine Liturgy for a special intention

Sunday Feb. 9 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish
Epistle: 1Corinthians 6:12-20; Luke 18:10-14 & Luke 15:11-32
11:40AM ECF and Adult Education—read chapters 7-13 of Jeremiah

Tuesday Feb. 11 **THE HOLY BISHOP-MARTYR BLAISE**
11:00AM Divine Liturgy for the health of Betty Yurchik
7:30PM Men's Group Meeting in the Library

Wednesday Feb. 12 **OUR HOLYFATHER MELETIUS**
7:30PM Divine Liturgy for a special intention

Friday Feb. 14 **OUR VENERABLE FATHER AUXENTIUS, AND CYRIL, THE APOSTLE OF THE SLAVS**
(simple abstinence from meat)

Saturday Feb. 15 **1ST ALL SOULS SATURDAY AND THE HOLY APOSTLE ONESIMUS**
10:00AM Divine Liturgy with Panachia for the repose of those inscribed in our Dyptics

MEATFARE SUNDAY, AND THE HOLY MARTYRS, THE PRESBYTERS PAMPHILIUS, PORPHYRIUS AND OTHERS—TONE 3

Saturday Feb. 15 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:30PM Divine Liturgy for a special intention

Sunday Feb. 16 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish
Epistle: 1Corinthians 8:8-9.2; Matthew 25:31-46

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

Welcome to our parish! We are glad that you have chosen to participate in the Divine Liturgy with us today and we pray that it has been a spiritually nourishing experience. If you would like to register as a parishioner or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

The Mysteries (Sacraments) of the Church are available for all Baptized Catholics in Good Standing. This means that a

Catholic attends Divine Liturgy on Sundays and Holydays of Obligation, utilizes the Mystery of Repentance at least once a year, receives the Eucharist at least once a year, observes the church's penitential seasons and fasting regulations to include abstaining from meat or an equivalent penance on all Fridays except when mitigated, supports the Church in Her temporal needs through offering of time, talent, and treasure, and believes the Church's teachings on faith and morals.

Stewardship 2/02/2020	Off. Total:	\$1,816.00
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Capital Imp. \$855	ECL	\$129
ECL \$129	Feb. Operating Budget	\$9,840

LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Those who are ill or convalescing: Clara Vranich, Daniel Cunningham, James Murray, Patricia Rabayda, Catherine Garcia, Betty Yurchik, Patricia Anne Reidy, Jeff Lovall, Athena Valesquez, Presbyteria Juliana Gage, Kari Tisma, and Oya Eraybar.
May our Lord Jesus Christ, the Physician and Healer of souls and bodies, grant them peace and good health for many blessed years.

Also, our deployed military members: Lt. Commander William Bridges, and Specialist Francis "Joseph" Fuchko.
May God's Divine Care and Mercy be given to them and may their Guardian Angels protect them from harm.

—Please let Fr. Lewis know if anyone should be added or taken away from these lists.

2019 BISHOP'S APPEAL: We have exceeded our goal! **39 families have donated a total of \$12,050 towards our goal of \$10,800!** Because of your generosity, we will receive a rebate of 40%, which at this time will be \$4,820! Thank you so much to all those who have chipped in to meet this challenge. Refund checks are usually mailed in July.

ALL-SOULS SATURDAYS: The first All Souls Saturday is this Saturday at 10AM. We will pray a Divine Liturgy for the deceased with a Panachida in which we will pray for each person by name who have been supplied by the faithful.

GROUNDS CLEANUP DAY COMING SOON! We are planing a grounds cleanup day for Saturday, Feb. 22 with a rain day of Feb. 29. We will be cleaning up the edges of the woods all along the driveway from the street to the old Y-House. We will be taking down vines,

During the month of February, the Altar Lamp burns before our Lord in the tabernacle for +Michael and Madelyn Wasilnak, by Barbara Bates

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

excerpts from the Philokalia, Vol. 1

142. Do you have a longing for prayer? Then leave the things of this world and live your life in heaven, not just theoretically but in angelic action and godlike knowledge.

144. Until a man is completely changed by repentance, he will be wise always to remember his sins with sorrow and to recall the eternal fire which they justly deserve.

removing decaying trees, and clearing the ground to be presentable. We need any able bodied person to assist, the more, the merrier, and the more we will accomplish! Needed tools: chainsaws, rakes, shovels, pruning sheers of differing sizes, and work gloves.

MEATFARE AND CHEESEFARE SUNDAYS: Meatfare Sunday is the last day we eat meat, if we choose to adhere to the traditional fasting regulations. Cheesefare Sunday is also known as Forgiveness Sunday. This day is the last day to eat dairy products if one is adhering to the traditional fast. But it is also a day in which we forgive one another so that we can enter into the Great Fast with clean consciences. We will celebrate the traditional Forgiveness Vespers after the luncheon with the service of mutual forgiveness. Please consider attending this service that transitions from Sunday into the Great Fast.

If one is planning on adhering to the more traditional fasting regulations, then this week is when we begin to clean our refrigerator and freezers of the foods that will abstain from. We have two weeks to purge possible temptations.

MEATFARE AND CHEESEFARE LUNCHEONS: Shirley Spontak will be organizing the Meatfare luncheon on Sunday Feb. 16, and Tara Reed will be organizing the Cheesefare Luncheon on Sunday Feb. 23. Please remember that there will be an important vespers after the luncheon on Feb. 23 to begin the Great Fast. If anyone is interested in helping with these events, please see the respective person.

Upcoming Events

- Feb. 11 Men's Group in the Library 7:30PM
- Feb. 15 First All Souls Saturday Liturgy
- Feb. 16 Meatfare Sunday: Parish Potluck Luncheon
- Feb. 18 Women's Group Meeting 7:30PM
- Feb. 22 Parish Grounds-keeping Day 9AM-2PM
- Feb. 23 Cheesefare Sunday: Parish Potluck Luncheon followed by Forgiveness Vespers
- Feb. 24 First Day of the Great Fast: Presanctified DL

PHOTODIRECTORY: Yes, many are wondering when we will get our copies of the photo directory. It will soon be finalized, and will take 4-6 weeks for production and delivery after that. If anyone DOES NOT want any personal info in the directory, then notify the parish office.

Changeable Parts of the Divine Liturgy

Feb. 8/9 for the Teal Pew Book

SEE HANDOUT

Hymn of the Incarnation: B p. 19

Thrice Holy Hymn: C p. 28

Cherubikon: D p. 45

Creed: A p. 51

"Holy Holy Holy": C p. 57

Our Father: Tone 2 p. 67

"We Have Seen": B p. 83

"May Our Mouths Be Filled": B p. 85

"Blessed be the Name of the Lord": C p.88