



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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— Schedule of Divine Services —

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: 1 Corinthians 8:8-9.2; Matthew 25:31-46

11:30AM Meatfare Sunday Pot-luck Luncheon

Tuesday Feb. 18 **OUR HOLY FATHER LEO, POPE OF ROME**

11:00AM Divine Liturgy for the health of Betty Yurchik

7:30PM Women's Group Meeting in the Library

Wednesday Feb. 19 **THE HOLY APOSTLE ARCHIPPUS**

7:30PM Great Compline for the Great Fast

Friday Feb. 21 **OUR VENERABLE FATHER TIMOTHY OF SYMBOLA**

(simple abstinence from meat)

Saturday Feb. 22 **MEMORY OF ALL HOLY ASCETICS**

9:00AM—2PM Parish Groundskeeping Day

CHEESEFARE SUNDAY—SUNDAY OF FORGIVENESS; AND THE HOLY MARTYR POLYCARP, BISHOP OF SMYRNA—TONE 4

Saturday Feb. 22 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance*

5:30PM Divine Liturgy for a special intention

Sunday Feb. 23 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*

10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish
Epistle: Romans 13:11-1:4; Matthew 6:14-21

11:30AM Cheesefare Sunday Pot-luck Luncheon

12:30AM Forgiveness Vespers of Cheesefare Sunday

*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	Feb. Off. Total:	\$5,152.00
Offertory \$1,816.00	Cap. Imp. Total:	\$1,080
Capital Imp. \$855	ECL	\$141
ECL \$129	Feb. Operating Budget	\$9,840
Stewardship 2/09/2020		
Offertory \$3,336.00		
Capital Imp. \$225		
ECL \$12		

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, 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! **41 families have donated a total of \$12,250 towards our goal of \$10,800!** Because of your generosity, we will receive a rebate of 40%, which at this time will be \$4,900! Thank you so much to all those who have chipped in to meet this challenge. Refund checks are usually mailed in July.

GROUNDS CLEANUP DAY THIS WEEKEND! We are planing a grounds cleanup day for Saturday, Feb. 22 with a rain day of Feb. 29. We will be taking down vines, 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.

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

145. If a man, still enmeshed in sin and anger, dares shamelessly to reach out for knowledge of divine things, or even to embark upon immaterial prayer, he deserves the rebuke given by the Apostle; for it is dangerous for him to pray with head bare and uncovered. Such a soul, he says, ought 'to have a veil on her head because of the angels' who are present (cf. 1 Cor. 11:5-7), and to be clothed in due reverence and humility.

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 the last day to eat dairy products if one is adhering to the traditional fast and is also known as Forgiveness Sunday. 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.

CHEESEFARE LUNCHEON: 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.

PHOTO DIRECTORY: 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.

Altar Lamp Memorials and Divine Liturgy Intentions can now be accepted for 2020. Remaining Months for

Altar Lamps:

April, May, June, September, October, November, and December.

Altar Lamps suggested donation is \$50, and Divine Liturgy and Panachida suggested stipend is \$15.

Upcoming Events

- 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
- Mar. 1 ECF & Adult Education Resume

EASTERN CHURCHES AD LIMINA APOSTOLORUM

VISIT: Bishop Kurt will be with the other Eastern Bishops of the United States in Rome to meet with Pope Francis on Thursday Feb. 20. Bishop Kurt asks that we pray for him and for the other bishops as they meet with the Pope and other Dicasteries.

Changeable Parts of the Divine Liturgy

Feb. 15/16 for the Teal Pew Book

Propers: Tone 3 p135 & Meat-fare Sunday p. 217

Hymn of the Incarnation: C p. 21

Thrice Holy Hymn: D p. 29

Cherubikon: E p. 46

Creed: B p. 53

"Holy Holy Holy": A p. 56

Our Father: Tone 3 p. 68

"We Have Seen": A p. 82

"May Our Mouths Be Filled": A p. 84

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