



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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— Schedule of Divine Services —

2ND SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST: OUR VENERABLE FATHER AND CONFESSOR THEOPHYLACT—TONE 6

Saturday Mar. 7 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:30PM Divine Liturgy of St. Basil for a special intention
Sunday Mar. 8 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
9:30AM Third Hour
10:00AM Divine Liturgy of St. Basil for the faithful of Epiphany Parish
Epistle: Hebrews 1:10-2:3; Mark 2:1-12
11:15AM Panachida for the repose of +Paraskevia Scheremeta by Mike & Irene Laschuk
11:45AM ECF and Adult Education

Wednesday Mar. 11 **OUR HOLY FATHER SOPHRONIUS, PATRIARCH OF JERUSALEM** (simple abstinence from meat)
7:30PM Bible Study on 1John and Great Compline for the Great Fast

Friday Mar. 13 **THE TRANSLATION OF THE RELICS OF OUR HOLY FATHER NICEPHOR** (simple abstinence from meat)
7:30PM Presanctified Divine Liturgy and Lenten Pot-Luck dinner

Saturday Mar. 14 **THIRD ALL SOULS SATURDAY; OUR VENERABLE FATHER BENEDICT**
10:00AM 3rd All Souls Divine Liturgy for the repose of those inscribed in our Dyptics

3RD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST: VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS—TONE 7

Saturday Mar. 14 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:30PM Divine Liturgy of St. Basil for a special intention
Sunday Mar. 15 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
9:30AM Third Hour
10:00AM Divine Liturgy of St. Basil for the faithful of Epiphany Parish
Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-5:6; Mark 8:34-9:1
11:45AM ECF and Adult Education resume

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

During the month of March, the Altar Lamp burns before our Lord in the tabernacle for +William and Regina Lemak, by Gina Bridges and Ken Holowenski

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 3/01/2020 **Mar. Off. Total: \$3,413.00**
Offertory \$3,413.00 **Cap. Imp. Total: \$705**
Capital Imp. \$705 **Lent \$20**
Lent \$20 **Mar. Operating Budget \$11,183**

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, and Jeff Lovall.

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.

THE GREAT FAST: The Great Fast is upon us. This wonderful time of repentance, fasting, prayer, alms-giving, and purification of soul and body is given to us by the Church and by Christ for our benefit. Let us take this Fast seriously, so that we may become ever more closer to Jesus Christ, so that we can be conduits of His Holy Spirit to those we encounter.

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.

WOMENS' CONFERENCE BY TRANSFIGURATION

COUNSELING: Please visit: <http://transfigurationcounseling.com>, to find out information about this event on Saturday, March 14 between our Divine Liturgies.

CANTOR DAY CAMP: On Saturday, March 21, we will have our second Cantor Day Camp from 10AM until 3PM—lunch will be provided. We encourage all cantors to come and attend.

EVAGRIOS THE SOLITARY (345-399AD):

ON PRAYER

excerpts from the Philokalia, Vol. 1

151. The value of prayer lies not in mere quantity but in its quality. this is shown by the contrast of the two men who sent up into the temple (cf. Luke 18:10), and by the injunction: ‘When you pray, do not use vain repetitions’ (Matt. 6:7).



PINTS WITH AQUINAS BYZANTINE

PODCAST: Our very own parishioner, Matt Fradd, interviewed a priest from the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix and they discussed many

distinctions between the Roman Church and the Byzantine Church. Yes, the podcast is very long, but can be listed to while one works or cooks or some other activity. This is a very good introduction to many important distinctions—give it a listen!

https://youtu.be/eSvtGp_qIQg

NEW ITEMS IN GIFT SHOP & KOLACHI: We have many new items in our gift shop. New icons, books for Lent, and Children's books—check it out today! Also, Carol Evanco will be taking orders for Kolach: kiffles, and nutrolls. Please see her after liturgy, or email parish office.

THE PRAYER OF ST. EPHRAIM

to be prayed each weekday of The Fast

Lord and Master of my life, spare me from the spirit of indifference, despair, lust for power, and idle chatter. *(Prostration)*

Instead, bestow on me, your servant, the spirit of integrity, humility, patience, and love. *(Prostration)*

Yes, O Lord and King, let me see my own sins, and not judge my brothers and sisters; for you are blessed forever and ever. Amen. *(Prostration)*

Altar Lamp Memorials and Divine Liturgy Intentions
can now be accepted for 2020. Remaining Months for
Altar Lamps:
April, May, October, November, and December.

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

Upcoming Events

- Mar. 8 Spring Ahead, Daylight Savings Time Begins
- Mar. 14 3rd All Souls Saturday
Also: Women's Conference: Out From
Chaos: Day of Renewal for Catholic
Women—Transfiguration Counseling
- Mar. 21 Cantor Day Camp 10AM-3PM
- Mar. 23 Matins with the Canon of
St. Andrew of Crete 7:30PM
- Mar. 25 Annunciation of the Theotokos
(Solemn Holyday) Divine Liturgy 7:30PM

Changeable Parts of the Divine Liturgy

Mar. 7/8 for the Teal Pew Book

- Propers: Tone 6 p152 & 2nd Sun. of the Fast p. 222
- Hymn of the Incarnation: C p. 21
- Thrice Holy Hymn: B p. 28
- Cherubikon: F p. 47
- Creed: A p. 51
- "Holy Holy Holy": Basil A p. 96
- Our Father: Tone 6 p. 71
- "We Have Seen": B p. 83
- "May Our Mouths Be Filled": B p. 85
- "Blessed be the Name of the Lord": A p.88