



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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—Schedule of Divine Services—

14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: MEMORY OF THE MIRACLE OF THE HOLY ARCHANGEL MICHAEL AT COLOSSAE IN CHIONIA & THE HOLY MARTYR EUDOXIUS AND HIS COMPANIONS

Saturday Sept. 5	4:30–5PM	Mystery of Repentance*
	5:30PM	Vigil Divine Liturgy for +John & Magdalen Ursanic by Antonia Reidy
Sunday Sept. 6	9–9:30AM	Mystery of Repentance*
	10:00AM	Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (streamed) Epistle: 2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4 & Matthew 22:1-14
	1:00PM	Divine Liturgy for Riordan Katton by Ailis Katton
Mon. Sept. 7		Birth of the Theotokos Vigil (Solemn Holyday)
	7:30PM	Great Vespers with Litija
Tues. Sept. 8		Birth of the Theotokos (Solemn Holyday)
	11:00AM	Divine Liturgy for Kiri Ray by Martha Jane Ray
	7:30PM	Divine Liturgy for a special intention
Fri. Sept. 11		Post-Festive of the Theotokos and Our Venerable Mother Theodora of Alexandria (abstinence from meat)

SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Saturday Sept. 12	4:30–5PM	Mystery of Repentance*
	5:30PM	Vigil Divine Liturgy for Anthony Ursanic by Marie Reidy
	6:50PM	Panachida for the repose of +Dcn. Michael Tisma
Sunday Sept. 13	9–9:30AM	Mystery of Repentance*
	10:00AM	Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (streamed) Epistle: Galations 6:11-18 & John 3:13-17
	11:20AM	Panachida for the repose of +Dcn. Michael Tisma
	1:00PM	Divine Liturgy for +Dcn. Michael Tisma
	2:20PM	Panachida for the repose of +Dcn. Michael Tisma, then all may follow us to the cemetery for some private prayer and the singing of Eternal Memory!

*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 8/02/2020	Offertory	\$2,119.00	Stewardship 8/23/2020	Offertory	\$3,088.00
	Capital Imp.	\$180		Capital Imp.	\$145
Stewardship 8/09/2020	Offertory	\$2,237.00	Stewardship 8/30/2020	Offertory	\$1,623.00
	Capital Imp.	\$595		Capital Imp.	\$1,125
	Dormition	\$105		Dormition	\$70
Stewardship 8/16/2020	Offertory	\$3,744.00	Aug. Off. Total:		\$12,811
	Capital Imp.	\$215	Cap. Imp. Total:		\$2,260
	Dormition	\$608	Dormition Total:		\$783
			Aug Operating Budget	\$10,111	
			Sept Operating Budget	\$10,161	

LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Those who are ill or convalescing: Riordan Katton, Fr. Brian Higgins, Gary Parnaby Sr., Joseph & Joanne Baranko, Clara Vranich, Daniel Cunningham, Patricia Rabayda, Catherine Garcia, Betty Yurchik, Frank Korkowski, 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 Sergeant 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.*

CLEANING HELP BETWEEN LITURGIES NEEDED: We need volunteers to assist with cleaning the narthex and nave after the weekend Divine Liturgies. Please consider staying for a quick clean—see Fr. Lewis

ONLINE GIVING THROUGH TITHE.LY.COM! We now have a link on our website on the cover page within the Divine Liturgy Schedule section where one may donate online to our parish. The Eparchy's online giving will no longer function. **We can now also use this service for credit card payments for our Gift Shop.**

DEVOTIONAL ITEMS BLESSED: To prepare for upcoming events, the faithful may desire to have several sacramental items in their homes such as: Holy Wa-

ter, blessed candles, crucifix, rosaries, medals, and of course, icons. Please feel free to bring-in these items to be blessed. In the near future, we will have a communal blessing of candles on the Feast of the Protection of the Theotokos on October 1.

PICNIC AT CHURCH! Some have decided to take advantage of our new picnic tables and have been bringing lunch with them to share with their families and others in a safe open-air environment after liturgy. We think this is a great use of the space and time to relax on Sunday after celebrating the Divine Liturgy together. We encourage you to avail yourself of this opportunity!

LITURGY DOCUMENTS NOW AVAILABLE ON WEBSITE: If you would prefer to use your tablet for praying the Divine Liturgy at church, we have now provided the PDF documents that we will be using in church on the website.

FEAST OF THE BIRTH OF THE THEOTOKOS: On Tuesday, we celebrate the Solemn Holyday of the Birth or Nativity of the Theotokos. Textual evidence for this event cannot be found in the canonical texts of the Bible itself, but are found in the Protoevangelium of James and in the living Tradition of the Church. This feast also points towards Mary's parents, Joachim and Anna, who are mentioned in the Proskomedia prayers of the Divine Liturgy as well as other services of the Daily Office.

1-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE FALLING ASLEEP OF +DCN. MICHEAL TISMA: Those who knew +Dcn. Michael loved him very much and he indeed loved his church and dedicated his life to serving it. He fell asleep in the Lord suddenly last year on September 13th, and we will pray for his blessed repose again next weekend. Those who may wish to join us in visiting his grave may do so after the 1PM Liturgy next Sunday. May God grant to His diaconal servant +Michael, Eternal Memory!

During the month of September, the Altar Lamp burns before our Lord in the tabernacle for +John & Mary Evanco by Carol Evanco

Upcoming Events

- Sept. 8 Birth of the Theotokos (Solemn Holyday)
Divine Liturgy at 11AM & 7:30PM
- Sept. 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Solemn Holyday)
- Sept. 22 September Men's Group
- Sept. 29 September Women's Group
- Oct. 1 Protection of the Theotokos (Solemn Holyday)



Pregnancy Aid Clinic (PAC) invites you to its annual "Evening for Life" fund-raising event, with this year's theme being "Courageous Love," on **Sunday, September 27th**, at 6:30 p.m.

The content-rich program will feature the Archbishop of Atlanta, **The Most Reverend Gregory John Hartmayer, OFM Conv.**, internationally-acclaimed, pro-life speaker, **Stephanie Gray**, nationally-recognized speaker and best-selling author, **Dr. Allen Hunt**, and much more...

- **This will be a fully digital, live-streamed online event. [Register now](#) to get full access to an evening of our inspiring speakers, offering hope, affirmation, and encouragement in our work to protect life. [All registered parties will be invited to the live-streamed event.](#)**
- **On-line Silent Auction will be opening soon.**

Additional information may be found at <https://www.pregnancyaidclinic.com/love2020.html>.

FEAST OF THE PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS:

October 1 is the Feast of the Protection of the Theotokos. This commemorates an event in the year 911 When the Fool for Christ, Saint Andrew was praying an All-Night-Vigil and beheld a vision of the Theotokos placing her mantle over the entire world in protection. The blessed Theotokos promised protection against enemies both visible and invisible for those who pray before her Holy Icon and ask for her intercession. We will celebrate this feast with the Office of Holy Oil (Anointing of the Sick) because we missed the opportunity on Holy Wednesday, and other events to be announced in the near future.

MASKS NO LONGER REQUIRED: Last weekend we announced at the liturgies that we will no longer require masks to be worn for services at Epiphany. Of course anyone who feels more comfortable wearing a mask is highly encouraged to do so. This takes effect this weekend.