



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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— Schedule of Divine Services —

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!

Mon. Sept. 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Solemn Holyday)
7:30PM Divine Liturgy for the +Holy Souls of Purgatory by Jonathan & Ileana Bragg

Thur. Sept. 17 Post-Festive of the Exaltation of the Cross; and the Holy Martyr Sophia and Her Three Children: Faith, Hope, and Charity
7:30PM Divine Liturgy for the healing of Josephine Malakauskas by David & Sarah Malakauskas

Fri. Sept. 18 Post-Festive of the Exaltation of the Cross;
Our Venerable Father Eumenius the Wonderworker, Bishop of Gortyna
(abstinence from meat)

SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS; THE HOLY MARTYR EUSTACE AND HIS COMPANIONS

Saturday Sept. 19 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for +John and Mary Evanco by Carol Evanco

Sunday Sept. 20 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (streamed)
Epistle: Galations 2:16-20 & Mark 8:34-38
1:00PM Divine Liturgy for Riordan Katton by Ileana Bragg

*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 9/06/2020	Sept. Off. Total:	\$3,023
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Capital Imp. \$285	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 Korowski, 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 Water, blessed candles, crucifix, rosaries, medals, and of course, icons. Please feel free to bring-in these items to be blessed. We will have a communal blessing of candles on the Feast of the Protection of the Theotokos.

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!

FEAST OF THE ELEVATION OF THE CROSS: Saint Helena was sent on a journey to Jerusalem in 326 to find the True Cross which Jesus was crucified on. She did find that cross and sent one part of it to Rome, another Part to Constantinople, and the third she left in Jerusalem. On this feast we celebrate the finding of the True Cross as well as the mystery of Christ's crucifixion and how through that act we have received our salvation.

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.

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 this weekend. Those who may wish to join us in visiting his grave may do so after the 1PM Liturgy Sunday. May God grant to His diaconal servant +Michael, Eternal Memory!

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

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. 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>.

(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.

GOOD EASTERN CATHOLIC APPS: ECPubs, is an app from Eastern Christian Publications which has the liturgy of the Hours as well as Troparia and Kontakia of the Day and the propers for Daily Vespers—check it out in your phone's App Store. **ParmaByz** is another app made by the Eparchy of Parma, Ohio, one of the eparchies of our Metropolia. This app has the daily readings and other pertinent information for those in the Eparchy of Parma.