



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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—Schedule of Divine Services—

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: THE HOLY MARTYR CALLISTRATUS AND HIS COMPANIONS

Saturday Sept. 26	4:30–5PM	Mystery of Repentance*
	5:30PM	Vigil Divine Liturgy for +Helen Kukay by Robert & Anna Vansickle
Sunday Sept. 27	9–9:30AM	Mystery of Repentance*
	10:00AM	Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (streamed) Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1 & Luke 5:1-11
	1:00PM	Divine Liturgy for the repose of +Martha B. Ray by the Andrew Ray Family
Tues. Sept. 29		Our Venerable Father Cyriacus the Anchorite
	7:30PM	Women's Group Meeting via Zoom and in-person
Wed. Sept. 30		Vigil of the Protection of the Theotokos
	6:30PM	Mystery of Repentance
	7:30PM	The Office of Holy Oil, Anointing of the Sick
Thur. Oct. 1		Protection of the Theotokos (Solemn Holyday)
	12Noon	Divine Liturgy for Protection of Our Parish and Church
	7:30PM	Divine Liturgy for Riordan Katton by Ailis Katton
Fri. Oct. 2		Our Venerable Mother Euphrosyna (abstinence from meat)

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: THE HOLY MARTYR CALLISTRATUS AND HIS COMPANIONS

Saturday Oct 3	4:30–5PM	Mystery of Repentance*
	5:30PM	Vigil Divine Liturgy for +Suzanna Bryant by Anita & Jim Pardee
Sunday Oct. 4	9–9:30AM	Mystery of Repentance*
	10:00AM	Divine Liturgy for the repose of +Mykola & Paraskevia Sheremeta by Mike & Irene Laschuk (streamed) Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 & Luke 6:31-36 (19th Sunday)
	11:20AM	Panachida for the repose of +Mykola & Paraskevia Sheremeta by Mike & Irene Laschuk
	1:00PM	Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish

*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

Offertory \$3,023.00
Capital Imp. \$285
Stewardship 9/13/2020

Offertory \$3,631.00
Capital Imp. \$685

Stewardship 9/20/2020

Offertory \$2,139.00
Capital Imp. \$225
Sept. Off. Total: \$9,625.04
Cap. Imp. Total: \$1,195
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.*

BISHOP KURT'S SEPTEMBER ECL ARTICLE: Most of us receive the Eparchy's monthly newspaper titled, the Eastern Catholic Life. In this publication, Bishop Kurt always has a reflection article which can be on any topic of interest. However, this month, Bishop Kurt has penned a very realistic look at what is currently going on in our country and world. As many of us are aware, the news we receive is always designed and edited for different audiences or for producing different responses in the reader/viewer. But the responsibility of a cleric is always to tell the truth as seen through the lens of the Deposit of Faith. It is Fr. Lewis' opinion, that Bishop Kurt has done exactly this; by speaking about the ideologies behind the headlines. You may find this article here:

CLEANING HELP BETWEEN LITURGIES NEEDED: We need volunteers to assist with cleaning the narthex and

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

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 after each Divine Liturgy.

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!

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY: We are still waiting for reception of some materials for our Eastern Catholic Formation program in order to begin this years at-home lessons. These materials should be available within a few weeks.



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 PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS: October 1 is the Feast of the Protection of the The-

Upcoming Events

Sept. 29	September Women's Group
Sept. 30	Office of Holy Oil
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>.

otokos. 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.

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.