



# 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** 7:30PM **Our Venerable Father Cyriacus the Anchorite**  
Women's Group Meeting via Zoom and in-person

**Wed. Sept. 30** 6:30PM **Vigil of the Protection of the Theotokos**  
Mystery of Repentance  
7:30PM The Office of Holy Oil, Anointing of the Sick

**Thur. Oct. 1** 12Noon **Protection of the Theotokos** (Solemn Holyday)  
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 Sunda7)  
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  
Online Giving \$832.04  
**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 op-  
 portunity 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.