



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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—Schedule of Divine Services—

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: THE HOLY MARTYR HIEROTHEUS, AND OUR VENERABLE FATHER FRANCIS OF ASSISI

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

Wed. Oct. 7		The Holy Martyrs Sergius and Bacchus
	12 NOON	Divine Liturgy for Riordan Katton by Ailis Katton

Fri. Oct. 9 **The Holy Apostle James Alpheus** (abstinence from meat)

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & MEMORY OF THE FATHERS OF THE SEVENTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

Saturday Oct 10	4:30–5PM	Mystery of Repentance*
	5:30PM	Vigil Divine Liturgy for Fr. Andre Mahanna by David & Sarah Malakauskas
Sunday Oct. 11	9–9:30AM	Mystery of Repentance*
	10:00AM	Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (streamed) Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9 & Hebrews 13:7-16 Luke 7:11-16 (20th Sunday) & John 17:1-13
	1:00PM	Divine Liturgy for Jeffrey Howard by Kateri Howard

*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.

During the month of October, the Altar Lamp burns before our Lord in the tabernacle for The Limongello Family by Michael Limongello

Stewardship 9/06/2020	Capital Imp.	\$225
Offertory	Online Giving	\$832.04
Capital Imp.	Stewardship 9/27/2020	
Stewardship 9/13/2020	Offertory	\$2,735.00
Offertory	Online Giving	\$not yet counted
Capital Imp.	Sept. Off. Total: \$12,360.04	
Stewardship 9/20/2020	Cap. Imp. Total:	\$1,195
Offertory	Sept Operating Budget	\$10,161

LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Those who are ill or convalescing: Alexandria Odish, 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.*

PARISHIONERS AT MOTHER OF GOD UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN CONYERS IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE:

Early Friday morning a member of our cousin church in Conyers suffered a severe stroke and is now in critical condition. These parishioners are Lay Missionaries, who live very simple lives, and on their own with their own means, they attend to the needs of the poor. However, the husband and father of two, Robert Lalonde, was the only earner. If you find that you have an abundance, then it may be shared with this family through this GoFundMe page: <https://gf.me/u/y3fn8s>. Any questions or references may be obtained by speaking with George Petryk, or Father Lewis, or the pastor of the Conyers parish.

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.

EPARCHIAL PRIEST RETREAT THIS WEEK: Even though the eparchial priest retreat will be virtual this year, bishop Kurt has asked that each priest still set aside this time for extra prayer and not perform parish functions. The retreat begins Monday evening and will end Thursday afternoon. There is still a liturgy scheduled for Noon on Wednesday, as we would be having liturgies during retreat anyway, but it will not be at our normal Wednesday time because of the retreat conflict. I will continue to pray for all of you, and please pray for me.—Fr. Lewis

DIFFERENT TYPES OF PAPAL DOCUMENTS: There are many levels of Papal Documents and each carries its own weight, they are:

Encyclical: Originally this type of document was simply a letter sent around by the bishops. Over time it became an official papal document that focuses on a particular Catholic doctrine. It is usually addressed to the bishops and priests of the Church. Pope Francis' primary encyclical thus far has been *Laudato si'*, on the care of creation.

Papal bull: At times popes will issue an official declaration or announcement. These documents traditionally bear a round seal made of lead; portraits of Sts. Peter and Paul appear on one side, and the name of the pope on the other. The Latin word for a round seal or me-

dallion is bulla (literally, “bubble”), so documents with this kind of seal became known as papal bulls. St. John Paul II issued a papal bull to announce the Jubilee Year of 2000.

Apostolic constitution: This type of document includes solemn “magisterial” actions of the pope — for example, the erection of a new diocese or changing the norms governing church schools and universities. Pope Francis has issued several, including one entitled *Veritatis Gaudium*, on “ecclesiastical universities and faculties.”

Motu proprio: A *motu proprio* (Latin for “by his own hand”) is a letter issued by the pope himself, and can be on any topic or governance issue. Pope Benedict XVI issued a *motu proprio* for the approval and publication of the *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

Apostolic letter: These letters are usually are designed to clarify doctrinal matters in the Church, but can also be used for other important topics. St. John Paul II wrote an apostolic letter to those responsible for communications.

Apostolic exhortation: Similar to apostolic letters, an exhortation is usually that, an “exhortation” that urges the Church to consider a particular spiritual matter important to the pontiff. They are frequently written after a special synod. Pope Benedict XVI wrote an apostolic exhortation, *Verbum Domini*, in which he encouraged, among other things, the practice of *lectio divina* (prayerful reading of scripture).