



# Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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## —Schedule of Divine Services—

### **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; THE BEHEADING OF THE HOLY PROPHET, FORERUNNER AND BAPTIST JOHN—TONE 5**

**Saturday August 28** 4:30PM Mystery of Repentance\*  
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for Alex Malakauskas by David & Sarah Malakauskas

**Sunday August 29** 9-9:30AM Mystery of Repentance\*  
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish  
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4 & Acts 13:25-33  
Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14 & Mark 6:14-30

**Tuesday August 31** **The Deposition of the Venerable Belt of the Most Holy Mother of God**  
7:30PM Bible Study in the Narthex and via Zoom

**Wednesday Sept 1** **Beginning of the Church Year (7530 in Byzantine Reconing);  
Our Venerable Father Simeon the Stylite and his mother**  
7:30PM Divine Liturgy for +Fr. Jody Baron by Fr. Lewis Rabayda

**Friday Sept 3** **The Holy Martyr Anthimus, Bishop of Nicomedia** (abstinence from meat)  
7:30PM Divine Liturgy for Alex Malakauskas by David & Sarah Malakauskas

### **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; THE HOLY PROPHET ZACHARY, FATHER OF THE FORERUNNER AND HIS WIFE, THE HOLY AND VENERABLE ELIZABETH—TONE 6**

**Saturday Sept 4** 4:30PM Mystery of Repentance\*  
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for Fr. Dismas Kimboi by David & Sarah Malakauskas

**Sunday Sept 5** 9-9:30AM Mystery of Repentance\*  
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish  
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:6-15 Gospel: Matthew 22:35-46

\*Mystery of Repentance also available by appointment

## **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.

**LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER:**

Those who are ill or convalescing: John Gollner, Logan Camacho, Richard Ballard, Wyatt, Dcn. James Smith, John Rooth, Suzanne Pichnarcik, Anna Cospelich, Alexandria Odish, Joseph & Joanne Baranko, Clara Vranich, Betty Yurchik, Frank Korkowski, and Patricia Anne Reidy. *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: Pvt. Hanna Fuchko, Lt. Commander William Bridges, Sergeant Francis "Joseph" Fuchko, and Sailor David Russo.

*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.*

**PERK ARTISAN COFFEE FUNDRAISER:**

We receive a 20% donation of the sale price for all coffee that is purchased. The coffee is freshly roasted and delicious. Please visit our website for the link to Perk Artisan Coffee. Enjoy excellent coffee while donating to the parish.



**BIBLE STUDY:** We will continue our Bible study this Tuesday evening. We are finishing up 1Peter, the later parts of Chapter 4, and we will venture into Chapter 5. It will be available via our Zoom code as well as in person.

<https://zoom.us/j/9804758801>

Meeting ID: 980 475 8801

**CHURCH IMPROVEMENT:** You may have noticed that all the windows in the church building have been replaced with new double pane windows. We are very happy to have been able to add this energy saving and insulating improvement to our church.

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

**EASTERN CATHOLIC FORMATION TO BEGIN SEPT. 12:**

"Catechetical Sunday" is an annual event in our parish that marks the beginning of religious instruction for the new catechetical school year. In two weeks, we will have a special blessing and prayers for our children, and their teachers, during the Sunday Divine Liturgy. We ask that all catechists and students be present for this ceremony. These prayers emphasize the importance of learning and teaching the faith of our Church, a responsibility we all have as Christians. Welcome back to another year of learning about Eastern Catholic Faith!

**NO MONTHLY PICNIC IN SEPT, BUT...** Because of Labor Day, Catechetical Sunday, and Founders Day (Oct. 3 observed), there is no real good Sunday this month to have our usual monthly picnic. However, a good compromise will be to have small hors d'oeuvres or snacks of fruit and vegetables available for this joyful day. The event will be pot-luck, so if you would like to contribute to this day, please consider it.

**ADULT EDUCATION CLASS TO BEGIN WITH CATECHETICAL SUNDAY:** Dcn. John Reed will offer another great class from Ascension Press titled: Jesus: The Way, The Truth, and the Life. The class will consist of 10 classes and the exact schedule will be published in the near future.

<b>Stewardship 8/01/2021</b>		<b>Stewardship 8/22/2021</b>	
Offertory	\$2,013	Offertory	\$2,339
Online Giving	\$728.54	Online Giving	\$466
Capital Imp.	\$325	Capital Imp.	\$75
<b>Stewardship 8/08/2021</b>		Dormition	\$40
Offertory	\$1,755	<b>Aug. Off. Total:</b>	<b>\$9,387.87</b>
Online Giving	\$378.70	<b>Cap. Imp. Total:</b>	<b>\$690</b>
Capital Imp.	\$215	<b>Dormition Total:</b>	<b>\$290</b>
Dormition	\$50	Aug. Operating Budget	\$9,500
<b>Stewardship 8/15/2021</b>			
Offertory	\$1,317		
Online Giving	\$390.63		
Capital Imp.	\$75		
Dormition	\$200		

### Upcoming Events

Aug 31	Bible Study
Sept 1	Beginning of the New Church Year 7530
Sept 4	Cantor Day Camp 9:30AM-1PM
Sept 8	Nativity of the Theotokos (Solemn Holyday)
Sept 12	Catechetical Sunday & Pot-Luck Snacks
Sept 14	Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Solemn Holyday)
Sept 18	Parish Cleanup and Wood Splitting Day

### Changeable Parts of the Divine Liturgy August 28/29 for the Teal Pew Book

Vigil Divine Liturgy: p. 104  
Tone Five: p. 143

Sunday Tone Five: p. 146  
Beheading of John the Baptist: p.355  
(see insert)

Hymn of the Incarnation: B p. 19

Thrice Holy Hymn: B p. 28

Cherubikon: B p. 43

Creed: A p. 51

Holy, Holy, Holy: B. 56

Our Father: p. 70

"We Have Seen": A p. 82

"May Our Mouths Be Filled": A p. 84

"Blessed be the Name of the Lord": A p. 88

Thanksgiving Prayers: p.95-96