



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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—Schedule of Divine Services—

SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS; LEAVE-TAKING OF THE FEAST OF THE BIRTH OF THE THEOTOKOS; THE HOLY BISHOP-MARTYR AUTONOMOUS—TONE 7

Saturday Sept 11	4:30PM	Mystery of Repentance*
	5:30PM	Vigil Divine Liturgy for Fr. Andre Mahanna by David & Sarah Malakauskas
	6:45PM	Panachida for the repose of +Dcn. Michael Tisma (2year anniversary of his repose Sept. 13)
Sunday Sept 12	9-9:30AM	Mystery of Repentance*
	10:00AM	Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18 Gospel: John 3:13-17
	11:30AM	Panachida for the repose of +Dcn. Michael Tisma (2-year anniversary of his repose Sept. 13)
	11:45AM	ECF & Adult Education 1

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Solemn Holyday)

Monday Sept 13	7:30PM	Great Vespers with Litija: Exaltation of the Cross
Tuesday Sept 14	7:30PM	Divine Liturgy for the Constantinian Order of St. George of the House of Bourbon of Two Sicilies and HRH Carlo Di Borbone-Duesicilie (Traditionally Day of Strict Fast) Veneration of a Relic of the True Cross to follow liturgy
Friday Sept 16		Postfestive Day of the Exaltation of the Cross; The Holy Great Martyr Euphemia
	7:30PM	Bible Study beginning 2Peter: https://zoom.us/j/9804758801
Friday Sept 17		Postfestive Day of the Exaltation of the Cross; The Holy Martyr Sophia (Wisdom) and Her Three Children, Faith, Hope, and Charity (abstinence from meat)

SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS; THE HOLY MARTYRS TROPHIMUS, SABBATIUS, AND DORYMEDONT—TONE 8

Saturday Sept 18	4:30PM	Mystery of Repentance*
	5:30PM	Vigil Divine Liturgy for Fr. Milan Kasperek by David & Sarah Malakauskas
Sunday Sept 19	9-9:30AM	Mystery of Repentance*
	10:00AM	Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20 Gospel: Mark 8:34b-38
	11:45AM	ECF

*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 Bap-

tized 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, 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 **25% 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.



CATECHETICAL SUNDAY: Today, we joyfully celebrate an important event in our parish: the beginning of the catechetical school year. The children, and the adults who teach them, gather together to receive a blessing for the start of the new catechetical school year. The theme this year is, "Christ, the Physician of Our Souls and Bodies." May their good work help us all to realize the love and mercy of God's healing presence and how Christ continues to heal through each one of us in His Mystical Body, the Church. Together today, we ask God to grant His servants, our students, their parents, and their teachers, many years in health and happiness!

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. If anyone would like to purchase a booklet for this course, it can be obtained here: <https://ascensionpress.com/products/jesus-the-way-the-truth-and-the-life-study-set?variant=31214877442084>

Schedule as follows:

Sept 12: Adult Ed Session 1

Sep 26: Adult Ed Session 2

Oct 10: Adult Ed Session 3

Oct 31: Adult Ed -Session 4

Nov 7: Adult Ed, Session 5

Nov 14: Adult Ed Session 6

—Break until January—

1/16: Adult Ed Session 7

1/23: Adult Ed Session 8

1/30: Adult Ed Session 9

2/6: Adult Ed Session 10

2/13: Adult Ed Session 11 (final discussions)



CONDOLENCES: We offer our condolences to Gary and Diane Bushko and the Vranich family on the falling asleep in the lord of Diane's mother, +Clara Vranich. There will be a Panachida prayed for her repose in the near future.

BIBLE STUDY: This month's Bible Study date has been changed to Thursday, Sept 16 at the usual 7:30PM. We will enter into 2Peter. <https://zoom.us/j/9804758801>

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.

Stewardship 9/05/2021	Sept. Off. Total:	\$1,597	
Offertory	\$937	Cap. Imp. Total:	\$275
Online Giving	\$660	Sept. Operating Budget	\$9,351
Capital Imp.	\$275		

Upcoming Events

- Sept 12 Catechetical Sunday & Pot-Luck Snacks
- Sept 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Solemn Holyday)
- Sept 16 Bible Study:: New Date:: 7:30PM
- Sept 18 Parish Cleanup and Wood Splitting Day
- Oct 3 Parish Founder's Day Picnic

PARISH GROUNDS DAY—WOOD SPLITTING: We will have another grounds day on Saturday, Sept. 18 to finally split and stack some of our many trunks. If we have extra help, we may also begin to trim the 3 trees that have fallen a few weeks ago due to one of the tropical storms. We will be creating a “wood yard” near the shed.

BECOMING BYZANTINE: Please see a link on our website to a program the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix is sponsoring for those interested more in

Changeable Parts of the Divine Liturgy September 11/12 for the Teal Pew Book

Vigil Divine Liturgy: p. 104	Tone Seven: p. 154
Sunday Tone Seven: p. 156	
Hymn of the Incarnation: A p. 18	
Trice Holy Hymn: D p. 29	
Cherubikon: F p. 47	
Creed: B p. 53	
Holy, Holy, Holy: A. 56	
Our Father: p. 72	
"We Have Seen": A p. 82	
"May Our Mouths Be Filled": A p 84	
"Blessed be the Name of the Lord": C p. 88	
Thanksgiving Prayers: p.95-96	
Panachida: p. 432	

our Byzantine tradition. There is a Webinar and Video Series on Byzantine Faith, Worship, & Life.