



# Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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## —Schedule of Divine Services—

### **NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; POSTFESTIVE DAY OF THE TRANSFIGURATION—TONE 8**

- Saturday Aug. 6** 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance  
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for Fr. Andre Mahanna by David & Sarah Malakauskas  
Monthly Anniversary & Birthday Blessing
- Sunday Aug. 7** 9-9:30AM Mystery of Repentance  
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)  
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 3:9-17; Gospel: Matthew 14:22-34  
11:45AM Monthly pot-luck picnic & Anniversary & Birthday Blessing
- Wednesday Aug. 10** **Post-Festive Day of Transfiguration; The Holy Martyr Archdeacon Lawrence of Rome**  
6:30PM Divine Liturgy for +The Holy Souls of Purgatory by Jonathan & Ileana Bragg
- Friday Aug. 12** **The Holy Martyrs Photius and Anicetus** (simple abstinence from meat)  
no services this day

### **TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; PREFESTIVE DAY OF THE DORMITION; HOLY PROPHET MICAH—TONE 1**

- Saturday Aug. 13** 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance  
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for Fr. Milan Kasperek by David & Sarah Malakauskas
- Sunday Aug. 14** 9-9:30AM Mystery of Repentance  
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)  
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16; Gospel: Matthew 17:14-23  
11:45AM Panachida for +Bernebé & +Catherine Garcia by Antonia Reidy

### **THE DORMITION OF OUR LADY, THE THEOTOKOS AND EVER VIRGIN MARY** (Holyday of Obligation)

- Sunday Aug. 14** 7:30PM All-Night Vigil (Vespers & Matins) with Candlelight Procession (live streamed)  
10:00PM—11AM Keeping Vigil Through the night
- Monday Aug. 15** 11AM Akathist in Honor of the Dormition of the Theotokos  
12Noon Divine Liturgy for the Faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)  
6:30PM Divine Liturgy for a special intention

\*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: Patricia Reed, Janice Parnaby, Mario Marione, Fr. Phillip Scott, Brenda Bryant, Ernie & Patricia Holewinski, John Gollner, Logan Camacho, Richard Ballard, John Rooth, Suzanne Pichnarcik, Anna Cospelich, Joanne Baranko, Frank Korkowski and James Reichard. *May our Lord Jesus Christ, the Physician and Healer of souls and bodies, grant them peace and good health for many blessed years.*

**CONGRATULATIONS TO READER ALEX! AXIOS! HE IS WORTHY!** Our Deacon Candidate Alex Adekambi is being tonsured and ordained by Bishop Kurt through the Minor Orders—which are: Candle Bearer, Cantor, and Reader—on Sunday Afternoon during the St. Nicholas Pilgrimage at the Carpathian Village in Canadensis, PA. The next Minor Order is Subdeacon, and then, by the Grace of God, Alex will be elevated to the Major Order of the Diaconate. When Alex returns, his correct title will be “Reader Alex.”

Candle Bearer is the office of what we currently know as Altar Server. Cantor is the one who leads the faithful in melody during the divine services. And Reader, is the one who chants the Epistle. In the early church, one may not perform any of these functions unless they underwent much discernment and study in preparation, and be found worthy by their bishop of receiving ordination.

**CALLING GROUNDS CREW!** Epiphany is in need of more grounds crew members to cut grass and do other cleanup chores on the grounds on a rotating schedule. Please contact Fr. Lewis or Mike Madrigal if you are interested in joining the monthly rotation.

—In August, we will begin group cantor practice and training. All are invited to join to improve their skills. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Fr. Lewis and he will let you know the days and times.

Also, our deployed military members: Pvt. Bryan Buck, Pvt. Michael Fuchko, Sailor David Russo, Sergeant Francis “Joseph” Fuchko, and Lt. Commander William Bridges. *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.*

Also, our Studying Converts: Dorothy Beck. *May the Holy Spirit teach and guide them to full knowledge of Jesus Christ and His Church! Amen.*

**DORMITION FAST:** The Typicon states, “The traditional rule for the Dormition Fast is strict abstinence from August 1 to 14, with the usual mitigations (wine and oil) for Saturday and Sunday and the Feast of the Transfiguration (Aug 6). It is, therefore, observed as the Great Fast. the Ruthenian Metropolia has identified this period as a penitential season (Canon 880, § 2). The observance of this fast is voluntary.” As stated, this is a voluntary fast, so whatever one may decide to add to their normal fasting regimen would be considered laudable.

**ANNUAL ALL-NIGHT VIGIL IN HONOR OF THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS:** As we have for the past few years, we will celebrate in full liturgical fashion this glorious feast and Holyday of Obligation:



- We will have a liturgical All-Night Vigil on Aug. 14 beginning at 7:30PM. This will include Great Vespers with Litija and Matins with a candlelight procession with the burial shroud of the Theotokos.
- We will have an opportunity for the faithful to pray the Psalms and other private devotions through the night until the morning services. Please use the SignUpGenius to secure your hour. An off-duty Roswell Police Officer will be on the grounds to assure safety.
- We will celebrate the Akathist in Honor of the Dormition of the Theotokos on Aug. 15 at 11AM
- Divine Liturgy will be at 12NOON and then 6:30PM

**During the month of August, the Altar Lamp burns before our Lord in the tabernacle for +Riordan Catton by Ailis Catton**

## Upcoming Events

- Aug. 7 Monthly Birthday Potluck Picnic  
Aug. 14-15 Annual Dormition All Night Vigil & Liturgies  
Aug. 29 Beheading of St. John the Baptist (Simple)  
Sept. 2-5 88th Annual Pilgrimage in Honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Uniontown, PA  
Sept. 11 First Day of Eastern Catholic Formation

**PUBLIC BULLETIN CORRECTION:** Last Sunday, July 31, we celebrated a Panachida for the repose of +Zeynep Lewis by Tahir Savasir. May her memory be eternal!

<b>Stewardship 7/31/2022</b>		<b>July Off. Total:</b>	<b>\$16492.66</b>
Offertory	\$1250.00	<b>Cap. Imp. Total:</b>	<b>\$4160</b>
Online Giving	\$689.83	<b>Sts. Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>\$240</b>
Capital Imp.	\$175	<b>Peter's Pence</b>	<b>\$30</b>
		July Op. Budget	\$14,140

## Changeable Parts of the Divine Liturgy August 6/7 for the Teal Pew Book

Vigil Divine Liturgy: p. 104

Propers Tone 8: p. 159

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Hymn of the Incarnation: A p. 18

Troparion Tone 8 p. 161 & Troparion of Transfig. p. 347

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Thrice Holy Hymn: A p. 27

Cherubikon: A p. 42

Creed: A p. 51

Holy, Holy, Holy: C p. 57

"We praise you, we bless you...": H p. 61

Our Father: Tone 8 p. 73

"We Have Seen": B p. 83

"May Our Mouths Be Filled": B p. 85

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

Thanksgiving Prayers: p. 95-96