

Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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-Schedule of Divine Services-

11th Sunday af	fer Penteco	ost; The Holy Seven Children of Ephesus; Tone 2
Saturday Aug. 3	5:30PM	Mystery of Repentance [*] Vigil Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish Panachida for the repose of +Dcn. Eugene Senderak by Dcn. James Smith Monthly Birthday & Anniversary Blessing
Sunday Aug. 4	9–9:30AM 10:00AM	Mystery of Repentance [*] Divine Liturgy for Reparation of Sacrilege to the Last Supper by the Malakauskas Family (live streamed) Epistle: 1Corinthians 9:2-12 & Matthew 18:23-35 Monthly Birthday & Anniversary Blessing Monthly Pot-luck Picnic
The Transfiguration	on of Our Lor	rd, God, & Savior Jesus Christ; AP61
Monday Aug. 5	7:00PM	Great Vespers with Litija
Tuesday Aug. 6	7:00PM	Divine Liturgy with the blessing of fruit for Fr. Andre Mahanna by David & Sarah Malakauskas
Friday Aug. 9 Post-Festive of		Post-Festive of Transfiguration; The Holy Apostle Matthias (simple abstinence from meat)
12th Sunday af	rer Penteco	ost; Post-Festive Day of Transfiguration; Tone 3
Saturday Aug. 10		Mystery of Repentance* Vigil Divine Liturgy for the repose of +Clotilde Adekambi by Anna Lalonde
Sunday Aug. 11		Mystery of Repentance [*] Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish with the Office of Christian Initiation of Agnes Chandler (live streamed) Epistle: 1Corinthians 15:1-11 & Matthew 19:16-26
		*Mystery of Repentance also available by appointment

During the month of August, the Altar Lamp burns before our Lord in the tabernacle for

+Mary Evan & +Linda Goodloe

by Nicholas & Susan Russo

Stewardship 7/28/20	24	July Off. Total: \$11,296.77		
Offertory	\$913	Cap. Imp. Total:	\$1815	
Online Giving	\$275	Total July \$	13,111.77	
Capital Improvement	\$100	Ss. Peter & Paul	\$100	
		Peter's Pence	\$100	
		July Op. Budget	\$12,674	

*Monthly Picnic: We will have our monthly picnic this Sunday, August 4. Please bring your favorite dishes to share.

*Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord: This is a solemn feast which celebrates Jesus being Transfigured with Divine Light before three of His Apostles. It is traditional to bless fruit on this day, so we will bless the fruit that you may bring after the Ambon Prayer. Grapes and apples are traditional, but any fruit may be blessed. **DORMITION FAST:** Just as we had a short fast before the Feast of Saints Peter & Paul, there is a short fast before the Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos on August 15. This is a voluntary fast, meaning that one is not obligated to adhere to this fast. However, if one would like to engage, then it begins on Thursday, August 1, and ends on the evening of Wednesday, August 14. The tradition is that the fast would follow the same rules as the Great Fast.

*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.



• On Aug. 15, the Divine Liturgy will be offered at 12NOON and then 7:00PM

LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Those who are ill or convalescing: Fr. Robert Stash, Sally Baer, Cathy Bowen, John Grzincic, Andrew Reidy, Patricia Moyle, Robert Pardee, Mary Rinik, Mario Marione, Brenda Bryant, Ernie & Patricia Holewinski, John Gollner, Logan Camacho, John Rooth, Suzanne Pichnarcik, and Anna & Catherine Cospelich. 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. Bryan Buck, Sailor David Russo, Sergeant Francis "Joseph" Fuchko, and 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. **Congratulations to the Chandler Family!** On Wednesday, July 24, Victoria and Joseph Chandler gave birth to their first child, Agnes! We anticipate the Office of Christian Initiation next Sunday, August 11. May God grant to Agnes, and to the Chandler family, many happy and blessed years!

*Bethany Ministry Request: The Parish Bethany Ministry is requesting donations of prepared meals or gift cards (no groceries) for the Chandler family, to assist them in their journey with their newborn child. All donations may be brought to the church.

Eastern Catholic Formation: Soon, Karen Madrigal, our ECF coordinator, will be compiling the list of students for the 2024/25 ECF school year for children. If you are interested, please see Karen, or contact the parish office. Also, we will resume our Adult Education schedule to coincide with our ECF classes again this Fall.

Update on New Altar Linens: We have received donations for 4 new complete sets of Altar Linens and matching server vestments as well as clergy vestments. However, before we order these vestments, we have been attempting to procure new custom side tables for the altar: the Proscomedia Table (Table of Preparation on the North or Left side of the Altar), and the Diaconicon (Deacon Table, on the South or Right side of the altar). These tables need to be completed first, so our measurements for altar linens are accurate.

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. Those seeking Sacramental Marriage should contact the parish 1 year in advance.



Changeable Parts in the Teal Pew Book August 3/4 11th Sunday

Vigil Divine Liturgy: p. 104 Tone 2 p. 128

(Sun) 1st & 2nd Sun. Antiphons: p. 14 (Sun) Hymn of the Incarnation: B p. 19 (Sun) 3rd Sun. Antiphon: p. 22 (Sun) Entrance Hymn: p. 25 (Sun) Troparion & Kontakion T2 p. 130 "Holy God..." B p. 28 Cherubikon: E p. 46 Creed: A p. 51 Thrice Holy Hymn: p. B p. 56 We Praise You...: E p. 60 Our Father: Tone 2: p. 67 Communion Hymn: E p. 80 "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