



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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—Schedule of Divine Services—

14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; RETURN OF THE RELICS OF THE HOLY APOSTLE BARTHOLOMEW; *Tone 5*

- Saturday Aug. 24** 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for the conversion of Alyona Sekretareva by David & Sarah Malakauskas
- Sunday Aug. 25** 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)
Epistle: 2Corinthians 1:21-2:4 & Matthew 22:1-14
Panachida for the repose of +Randy Chancey by the Bragg Family
- Tuesday Aug. 27** **Our Venerable Father Pimen; The Passing of the Blessed Martyr, Secret Bishop Petro Oros**
7:00PM Divine Liturgy for the +Holy Souls in Purgatory by the Bragg Family
- Thursday Aug. 29** **The Beheading of St. John the Baptist** (Simple Holyday) by tradition, a strict fast is observed but not required in the Metropolia of Pittsburgh; other traditions abstain from foods in the shape of a head, or of spherical shape
7:00PM Divine Liturgy for the repose of +Leopold John Baptiste Adekambi by Sandra Malakauskas
- Friday Aug. 30** **Post-Festive of the Beheading** (simple abstinence from meat)

15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; BEGINNING OF THE CHURCH YEAR (7533 IN BYZANTINE RECKONING); *Tone 6*

- Saturday Aug. 31** 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for the Swai Family by David & Sarah Malakauskas
Monthly Anniversary & Birthday Blessing
- Sunday Sept. 1** 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)
Epistle: 2Corinthians 4:6-15 & 1Timothy 2:1-7
Matthew 22:35-46 & Luke 4:16-22
11:30AM Monthly Pot-Luck Picnic & Anniversary & Birthday Blessing

*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

***Welcome to Zachary:** Zachary “Constantine” William Porter will enter into the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church on Sunday, August 25th, converting from the Russian Orthodox Church. May God grant to Zachary, peace, health, and happiness, for many blessed years!

***Simple Holyday:** Thursday, Sept. 29 is the Simple Feast of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist. There is no re-

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| Stewardship 8/18/2024 | Aug Off. Total: \$13,193.48 |
| Offertory \$3,207 | Cap. Imp. Total: \$645 |
| Online Giving \$1,837.93 | Dormition Total: \$310 |
| Capital Improvement \$100 | Total August \$14,148.48 |
| Dormition \$300 | Aug. Op. Budget \$12,334 |

quirement to fast on this day, but traditionally, one would observe a strict fast of no meat or dairy, as well as avoid foods in the shape of a sphere or a head.

***Fr. Lewis Away:** As has been advertised, Fr. Lewis will be the chaplain for the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Georgia Bulletin Footsteps of St. Paul Pilgrimage to Greece & Turkey from Sept. 3-17. There will be substitute priests here at Epiphany both weekends of 9/7-8 & 9/14-15. If anyone has any urgent canonical or sacramental needs, please contact Fr. Lewis on Monday or Tuesday of this week for completion by Sept. 2.

***Eastern Catholic Formation 2024/25:** ECF classes will begin on Sunday, September 29. We will celebrate the Catechetical Sunday blessing of teachers and students before we enter into our new academic year.

Subdeacon Alex will offer an Adult Education class beginning on the same day from Ascension Press titled: *Mary, a Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother*. There will be a textbook for this class, so if you are interested in obtaining the book, please contact the parish office.

***New Groundskeeping Crew Members Needed:** We are in need a few more people to assist us in keeping the Epiphany grounds tidy and clean. There is currently a 4 week rotation, and this volunteer work saves the parish a large amount of money. Thank you for considering to assist the parish in this way. See Mike Madrigal or the office.

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.*

***Monthly Picnic:** We will have our monthly picnic next Sunday, September 1. The theme will be: Labor Day Cookout, please bring your favorite picnic dish for one last summer bbq.

Bishop's Appeal Refund: We received our refund of \$5,038 from the 2024 Bishop's Appeal. This is because of our abundant generosity allowing us to exceed our goal. May God continue to bless us and our parish family.

Reprint of Casoslav Books: We have heard from Eastern Christian Publications, that they are currently reprinting the Casoslav, or Ruthenian Book of Hours. We were told that they should be completed within a month or so. Our bookshop will be purchasing a good stock of them to make them available.

90th Annual Pilgrimage: The Sisters of Saint Basil the Great in Uniontown, PA are holding their 90th Annual Pilgrimage in Honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help over the Labor Day Weekend of Aug. 30 — Sept 2. This event is full of family time and liturgical services all over the grounds of Mount Macrina. If you haven't attended this wonderful event before, consider making it a part of your annual trips and vacations. There is dorm style lodging available on site, as well as areas to camp on site, and local hotels. All of our Ruthenian Bishops are present, and the event resembles a big Byzantine family reunion. More information is available on their website: <https://sister-sofstbasil.org>

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.

Upcoming Social Events

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| Sept. 1 | Monthly Picnic with B-day and Ann. Celebration |
| Oct 6 | Founder's Day Celebration!!! |
| Oct 12 | Centennial Anniversary in Washington, DC |
| July 16 | 2025 Byzantine Catholic Metropolitan |



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Changeable Parts in the Teal Pew Book August 24/25 14th Sunday After Pentecost

Vigil Divine Liturgy: p. 104
Tone 5 p. 143

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| (Sun) 1 st & 2 nd Sun. Antiphons: p. 14 |
| (Sun) Hymn of the Incarnation: A p. 18 |
| (Sun) 3 rd Sun. Antiphon: p. 22 |
| (Sun) Entrance Hymn: p. 25 |
| (Sun) Troparion & Kontakion T5 p. 146-7 |
| "Holy God..."A p. 27 |
| Cherubikon: B p. 43 |
| Creed: B p. 53 |
| Thrice Holy Hymn: p. B p. 56 |
| We Praise You...: B p. 59 |
| Our Father: Tone 5: p. 70 |
| Communion Hymn: B p. 78 |
| "We have seen...": B p. 83 |
| "May Our Mouths be filled.": B p. 85 |
| "Blessed be the Name of the Lord": B p. 88 |
| Thanksgiving Prayers: p.95-96 |