



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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Schedule of Divine Services Sept. 1—15

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

SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS; FEAST OF THE BIRTH OF THE THEOTOKOS; Tone 7

Saturday Sept. 7 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for Fr. Andre Mahanna by David & Sarah Malakauskas

Sunday Sept. 8 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)
Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18 & Phillipians 2:5-11
John 3:13-17 & Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28

SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS; Tone 8

Saturday Sept. 14 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for Subdcn. Alex Adekambi by Anna Lalonde

Sunday Sept. 15 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)
Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20 & Mark 8:34b-38

*Mystery of Repentance also available by appointment

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

The Birge Family

by Fr. David & Pani Catherine Mott

***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. If there are any pastoral emergencies, please contact your local Catholic Church AND Dcn. James Smith @ 404-227-5401. Fr. Lewis will have use of his cell phone and access to his email while away, and will do his best to address any situations or needs.
There will be substitute priests here at Epiphany both weekends of 9/7-8 & 9/14-15.

Stewardship 8/25/2024
Offertory \$1,694
Online Giving \$613.89
Capital Improvement \$100
Aug Off. Total: \$15,501.37
Cap. Imp. Total: \$745
Dormition Total: \$310
Total August \$16,556.37
Aug. Op. Budget \$12,334

***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.

***2 Holydays Ahead:** Sunday, Sept. 8 is the Solemn Feast of the Birth of the Theotokos of Joachim and Anna. Other than Our Lord, Jesus Christ, there are only two other births celebrated in the Church: The Theotokos, and Saint John the Baptist.

Saturday, Sept. 14 is the Solemn Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. This feast celebrates the finding of the True Cross by Saint Helena, mother of the Emperor Constantine in the year 326 in Jerusalem. However, because Fr. Lewis will be away, we will not have this liturgy, but will celebrate Sept. 15, the Sunday After the Exaltation.

***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.

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

New Casoslav Books: We will have new copies of the Casoslav available on the weekend of Sept. 21/22.

***Rosary Rally with Bishop Strickland:** Bishop Strickland will be the keynote speaker at a Rosary Rally held on, Saturday, September 7th, from 6PM to 9PM at The Bowl at Sugar Hill, 5039 W. Broad Street, Sugar Hill, GA. The Rosary Rally is an event to educate the faithful on the power of the Rosary and the importance of Family Prayer. We hope to see you there!

Beginning of Ecclesiastical Year – Sept. 1: September 1 marked the beginning of the indiction (from the Latin ‘to impost’) or New Year for the Romans. Christians also observed this calendar which has been followed by the Byzantine tradition since the time of Constantine the Great, who observed it as a day of taxation. His purpose was to erect an entire city to be known as Constantinople, the capitol of the Byzantine world; the completion of which served to remind civilization that in this city was to be built the greatest of churches.

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.*

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

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 08/31-09/01 15th Sunday, & New Year

Vigil Divine Liturgy: p. 104
Tone 6 p. 143

(Sun) 1 st & 2 nd Sun. Antiphons: p. 14
(Sun) Hymn of the Incarnation: B p. 19
(Sun) 3 rd Sun. Antiphon: p. 22
(Sun) Entrance Hymn: p. 25
(Sun) Troparion & Kontakion T6 p. 152 & Handout "Holy God..." B p. 28
Cherubikon: D p. 45
Creed: A p. 51
Thrice Holy Hymn: p. C p. 57
We Praise You...: D p. 59
Our Father: Tone 6: p. 71
Communion Hymn: D p. 79
"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