



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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—Schedule of Divine Services—

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS; (STRICT FAST BY TRADITION, SIMPLE ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT)

Saturday Sept 13 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for the Holy Father Leo XIV by the Malakauskas Family
Panachida for the Repose of +Dcn. Michael Tisma

Sunday Sept 14 9-9:30AM Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)
Epistle: 1 Cor. 1:18-24; Gospel: John 19:6-11, 13-20, 25-27, 30-35
Panachida for the repose of +Merrill Cadogan Cooper by Alexandra Katakallides
Adult Education Class: Twelve Minor Prophets Background

Tuesday Sept 16 **POSTFESTIVE DAY OF THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS;
THE HOLY GREAT MARTYR EUPHEMIA**
7:00PM Divine Liturgy for Can & Ziem Luu by James Reichard

Friday Sept 19 **POSTFESTIVE DAY OF THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS; (SIMPLE ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT)
THE HOLY MARTYRS TROPHIMUS, SABBATIUS, AND DORYMEDONT**
7:00PM Divine Liturgy for the repose of +Carlton Bates by Barbara Bates

SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS; TONE 6 (LEAVE-TAKING OF THE FEAST OF THE EXALTATION)

Saturday Sept 20 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for Sam Calo by the Bragg Family

Sunday Sept 21 9-9:30AM Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)
Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20; Gospel: Mark 8:34b-9:1
ECF for Children & Adult Education Class

*Mystery of Repentance also available by appointment

During the month of September, the Altar Lamp burns
before our Lord in the tabernacle for the
Living & Deceased Members of the Evanco Family
by Carol Evanco

Stewardship 09/14/2025	Sept Off. Total: \$5826.03
Offertory \$3987.49	Cap. Imp. Total: \$220.00
Capital Imp. \$220.00	September Total \$6046.03
Online Giving \$1679.49	Sept. Op. Budget \$11,699.15

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS: In 325 A.D., after the persecutions against the Christians had just ended, Christians were free to express themselves and to adorn their places of worship with symbols of the faith—like the cross. Empress Helen, a devout Christian and the mother of Emperor Constantine the Great, went to Jerusalem to retrieve the true cross. After a futile search, the Empress was attracted by the scent of basil in the area where Jesus had been put to

death. She ordered an excavation and three crosses were unearthed. A paralyzed person was positioned on each of the crosses to determine the cross upon which Christ had died. When he was placed on the true cross, the person recovered miraculously and walked. This is traditionally a day of strict fast, but only abstinence from meat is required.



SOUNDS OF SAWNEE CONCERT BAND: Our very own Gary and Diane Bushko are members of the Sounds of Sawnee Concert Band, and they have two upcoming Fall Concerts. ****The First Fall Concert**

has been canceled. The Second Fall Concert will take place **Sunday, September 28** at 3:00PM at the Sexton Hall Enrichment Center. The address is 2115 Chloe Road, Cumming GA, 30041. The Second Fall Concert has an admission fee of \$10 if tickets are purchased in advance and \$15 if purchased at the door. Tickets may be purchased using the QR Code. Please consider attending this opportunity to experience wonderful local music!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Those couples who are celebrating a Wedding anniversary of 5-year increments in either 2025 or 2026 are asked to notify the parish office so that a certificate can be made out to you in January. There will be a Divine Liturgy celebrated for those couples by Bishop Kurt on January 17, 2026 at Saint Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church, Orlando,

LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Those who are ill or convalescing: Paulo DosReis, Fr. Maximos, Patricia Rabayda, Tim Watson, Paul Cincoski, Fr. Robert Stash, Sally Baer, Cathy Bowen, Andrew Reidy, Patricia Moyle, Robert Pardee, Mary Rinik, Mario Marione, Ernie & Patricia Holewinski, John Gollner, 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: Cadet Hanna Fuchko, Pvt. Bryan Buck, Sailor David Russo, and Cmdr. 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.

FL at 11AM. Please let the parish office know if you would like to attend this liturgy.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS STARTS SUNDAY: We have heard what the major prophets (Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel & Daniel) had to say. We discovered how their words apply to us today. Now let's hear what the 12 minor prophets have to say. Remember what Jesus said, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear". The first class will be Sunday, September 14, after the Divine Liturgy. The first class will be background information on the 12. The first minor prophet we will discuss will be Hosea.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY: The children's catechism class will begin on Sunday, September 21.

BYZIKIDS SEPTEMBER 2025 EDITION: In this edition, you'll journey through the world of the Early Church Fathers. The holy men who helped shape the Church in its earliest days. This issue is packed with faith, fun, and learning!



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.



<https://becomingbyzantine.updates.church>

Upcoming Social Events

Sept. 21	ECF for Children
Oct. 5	Founders' Day Celebration
Nov. 2	Monthly Picnic
Dec. 7	Saint Nicholas Party

Changeable Parts in the Teal Pew Book Sept. 13/14 Sunday of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Vigil Liturgy begins on p. 104;
Tone 6 on p. 149, See Handout

(Sun) 1st & 2nd Festal Antiphons: p. 253
(Sun) Hymn of the Incarnation: B p. 19
(Sun) 3rd Festal Antiphon: p. 254
(Sun) Entrance Hymn: p. 255
(Sun) Troparion & Kontakion p. 255
We Bow to Your Cross, B p. 33
Prokeimenon & Alleluia: p. 256
Cherubikon: A p. 42
Creed: B p. 53
Thrice Holy Hymn: B p. 56
We Praise You...: A p. 58
Magnification and Irmos: p. 256
Our Father: Tone 5 p. 70
Communion Hymn: p. 258
"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
Panachida for the deceased: p. 432