



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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—Schedule of Divine Services—

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST;

MEMORY OF THE MIRACLE OF THE HOLY ARCHANGEL MICHAEL AT COLOSSAE IN CHIONIA (TONE 6)

Saturday Sept 5	4:30-5PM	Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
	5:30PM	Divine Liturgy for the repose of +Gloria Kent by David & Shirley Spontak with the Monthly Blessing of Anniversaries & Birthdays
Sunday Sept 6	9-9:30AM	Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
	10:00AM	Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed) Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:6-15; Gospel: Matthew 22:35-46 with the Monthly Blessing of Anniversaries & Birthdays
	11:30AM	Monthly Pot-Luck Picnic: Summer Salads theme

THE FEAST OF THE BIRTH OF THE THEOTOKOS (Solemn Holyday)

Monday Sept 7	7PM	Great Vespers with Litija
Tuesday Sept 8	12NOON	Divine Liturgy for the repose of +Florence (Rabayda) Osilka by Fr. Lewis

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST;

SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXULTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (TONE 7)

Saturday Sept 12	4:30-5PM	Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
	5:30PM	Divine Liturgy for a Special Intention by Fr. Lewis
Sunday Sept 13	9-9:30AM	Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
	10:00AM	Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed) Epistles: Galatians 6:11-18 and Hebrews 3:1-4; Gospels: John 3:13-17 and Matthew 16:13-18

*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 08/30/2026	Aug Off. Total:	\$13,564.67
Offertory \$945.00	Cap. Imp. Total:	\$1,225.00
Online Giving \$353.54	Aug Total	\$14,789.67
Capital Imp. \$100.00	Aug Op. Budget	\$12,237
	Icon Donations:	\$11,600

ONLINE CHURCH DIRECTORY: Some newer members may not be aware of our online church directory. The address is above in the bulletin header: www.instantchurchdirectory.com One can log in with the email address on file with the parish, and the one you receive our weekly bulletin

emails. If you are not yet receiving our weekly email, please contact the parish office to join our list. We are also requesting that those in the directory, please edit your desired information, and **Please Add a Photo**, so other parishioners can better get to know you!

SEPTEMBER PICNIC: We will celebrate our September picnic on Sunday, Sept. 6. The theme will be Summer Salads, and the parish will provide chicken salad with rolls, and drinks. Please consider attending this event with your family and friends and bring items such as: fruit salads, veggie salads, bean salads, chips, pretzels, and desserts. For any questions, suggestions, or recipes, please contact Joe Atkins at 770-712-0261. We will have many guests joining us on this day, as they will

have attending the Crowning in Marriage of Daniel Synoski and Abigail Francis the day before. A tent will be set up for the wedding reception, which will still be available for our use on Sunday afternoon, we will have our picnic Rain or Shine!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CRETE FAMILY: Longtime parishioners Dr. Gerry Crete, Ph. D, LPC, LMFT and wife Kasey will be leaving for Italy this week. Dr. Gerry founded a successful Catholic Counseling Practice called Transfiguration Counseling based in the Atlanta area, and has been asked to be a full time counselor for the Pontifical North American College in Rome for the 2026-2027 academic year. This college is where many Roman Catholic seminarians live and study if they are send to Rome for their Masters of Divinity or a more specialized degree. May God keep them safe on their journey, and continue to bless them in their ministry to His Church!

ICON DONATIONS! We are overwhelmed at the very quick and very generous donations received for our new outdoor icons! All costs have been covered and the Register of Special Gifts has been updated. May God bless you all for your generosity! We received more funds than he icons were purchased for, and the extra money will go towards the outdoor framing, and future liturgical furnishings. Thank you so much again!

LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Those who are ill or convalescing: Sally Baer, Cathy Bowen, Anna & Catherine Cospelich, Paulo DosReis, Ernie & Patricia Holewinski, Anastasios Katakallides, Katherine Lydon, Mario Marione, Fr. Maximos, Steven McCaffery, Joan Miller, Patricia Moyle, Bob Peterson, Patricia Rabayda, Andrew Reidy, Marisol Reyes, Allyson Scalzi, Haggai Sikalumbi, Fr. Robert Stash, Will Saint-Fleur, Marie Warnicke, and Tim Watson. *May our Lord Jesus Christ, the Physician and Healer of souls and bodies, grant them peace and good health for many blessed years.*

Our deployed military members: Pvt. Bryan Buck, 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.*

**Changeable Parts in the Teal Pew Book
September 5/6 15th Sunday After Pentecost**

Vigil Liturgy begins on p. 104;
Tone 6 on p. 149

- (Sun) Sunday Antiphons: p. 14
- (Sun) Hymn of the Incarnation: A p. 18
- (Sun) 3rd Sunday Antiphon: p. 22
- (Sun) Entrance Hymn: A p. 25
- (Sun) Troparia & Kontakia: p. 152
- “Holy God:” B p. 28
- Prokeimenon & Alleluia: Tone 6 p. 153
- Cherubikon: D p. 45
- Creed: B p. 52
- Thrice Holy Hymn: A p. 55
- “We Praise You...” D p. 60
- Our Father: Tone 6 p. 71
- Communion Hymn: D p. 79
- “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

Upcoming Social Events

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| Sept. 6 | Monthly Pot-Luck Picnic |
| Oct. 4 | Founder's Day Celebration; Oktoberfest |

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.