



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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—Schedule of Divine Services—

10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; POST-FESTIVE DAY OF THE DORMITION; TONE 1

Saturday Aug 16 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for the Conversion of the Cutchin Family by David & Sarah M.

Sunday Aug 17 9-9:30AM Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16 Gospel: Matthew 17:14-23
Panachida for the repose of +Anne Regan-Bow by Ralph Regan

Tuesday August 19 **POST-FESTIVE DAY OF THE DORMITION. THE HOLY MARTYR ANDREW**
7:00PM Divine Liturgy for a Special Intention by James Reichard

Thursday August 21 **POST-FESTIVE DAY OF THE DORMITION. THE HOLY APOSTLE THADDEUS**
7:00PM Divine Liturgy for the Hecht Family by the Bragg Family

Friday August 15 **POST-FESTIVE DAY OF THE DORMITION THE HOLY MARTYR AGATHONICUS.**
(simple abstinence from meat)

11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; THE HOLY BISHOP-MARTYR EUTYCHES; TONE 2

Saturday Aug 23 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for the Christians in Syria, Gaza, & the West Bank by Sandy M.

Sunday Aug 24 9-9:30AM Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9:2-12 Gospel: Matthew 18:23-35

*Mystery of Repentance also available by appointment

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

+Edwin Bolha & +Lillian Bolha

by John & Monica Derner

2025 UNIONTOWN PILGRIMAGE: Most Ruthenians will be aware of the Annual Pilgrimage in Honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help held at Mount Saint Macrina—our Sisters of St. Basil the Great Monastery—in Uniontown, Pennsylvania on Labor Day Weekend. This year will be the 91st pilgrimage from Aug. 30-31, and Fr. Lewis in addition to some parishioners will be attending. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in joining others and representing our parish at this prayerful event.

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 of-

Stewardship 8/10/2025	Aug Off. Total:	\$8,784.68
Offertory \$3,069	Cap. Imp. Total:	\$820
Capital Improvement \$600	Total Aug	\$9,624.68
Online Giving \$1,680.18	Aug. Op. Budget	\$12,631
Dormition Collection \$20		

fice, and a certificate will be made out to you in January. Also, there will be a Divine Liturgy celebrated for these couples by Bishop Kurt on January 17, 2026 at Saint Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church, Orlando, FL at 11AM. Please let the parish office know if you would like to attend this liturgy.



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 will take place Monday, September 15 at 7:00PM at the First Baptist Church of Cumming. The address is 1597 Sawnee Drive, Cumming, GA 30040. The First Fall Concert has no admission fee. 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!

WHAT IS LITIJA BREAD AND WHY IS IT DISTRIBUTED THE NEXT DAY AFTER LITURGY?

To answer what is Litija bread, we must first understand what the Litija is. The word “Litija” means an earnest

LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Those who are ill or convalescing: Fr. Maximos, Patricia Rabayda, Tim Watson, Paul Cincoski, Fr. Robert Stash, Sally Baer, Cathy Bowen, John Grzincic, Andrew Reidy, Patricia Moyle, Robert Pardee, Mary Rinik, Mario Marione, Ernie & Patricia Holewinski, John Gollner, John Rooth, 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.*

supplication, and it is also the name to an additional part of the Vespers service that is typically sung at Great Vespers on Solemn Holydays. This service used to also consist of the All-Night Vigil, where people would stay and pray in the Church all night in repentance and in anticipation of the Feast. Preceding the All-night Vigil some would process around the town or city signing the Stichera of the Feast. This was eventually relegated to only the narthex, which is where penitents would stand during Divine Liturgy, and this was to preserve the penitential nature of the service. In monasteries, where these services were longer, there would be a brief respite at midnight where the monks would be served bread, wine, and oil, which had been blessed by the celebrant. When this practice was introduced to the parish churches, it became customary for the priest to anoint the faithful with the blessed oil (where the name Mirovanije originates) and to distribute the blessed wine and bread to the faithful. These blessings (also known as sacramentals) are meant to help protect us from spiritual and bodily ailments, but they are not totems. The faith we have, is in proportion to the aid we will receive. Our Lord often reminded those He healed that their faith had saved them. This is because faith disposes us to ask and receive blessings from our Lord.

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

Aug/Sept	31/01 Uniontown Pilgrimage
Sept. 7	Monthly Picnic
Oct. 5	Founders' Day Celebration
Nov. 2	Monthly Picnic
Dec. 7	Saint Nicholas Party

Changeable Parts in the Teal Pew Book August 16/17 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Vigil Liturgy begins on p. 104;
Tone 1 on p. 123

(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 of Tone 1 p. 125
& Dormition p. 352
Holy God, C p. 28
Cherubikon: A p. 42
Creed: B p. 53
Thrice Holy Hymn: p. A p. 56
We Praise You...: A p. 58
Our Father: Tone 1 p. 66
Communion Hymn: A p. 78
"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
Panachida for the deceased: p. 432