

Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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—Schedule of Divine Services—

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost; The Holy Martyr Hierotheus, Bishop of Athens *(Tone 2)*

Saturday Oct 3	4:30-5PM	Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
	5:15PM	Akathist Hymn to the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary (Ikosi 1-3)
	5:30PM	Vigil Divine Liturgy for Daniel Malakauskas by David and Sarah Malakauskas Birthday and Anniversary Blessings
Sunday Oct 4	9-9:30AM	Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
	9:45AM	Akathist Hymn to the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary (Ikosi 1-3)
	10:00AM	Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed) Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9; Gospel: Luke 6:31-36 Birthday and Anniversary Blessings Panachida for the Deceased Founders of Epiphany Parish
	11:30AM	Founder's Day Celebration and Oktoberfest
Monday Oct 5		**The Holy Martyr Charitina**
	12NOON	Akathist Hymn to the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary
Tuesday Oct 6		**The Holy and Glorious Apostle Thomas**
	7:00PM	Divine Liturgy for +Alex Steffensen by Peter Steffensen
Wednesday Oct 7		**The Holy Martyrs Sergius and Bacchus**
	7:00PM	Moleben to the Most Holy Theotokos and Ever Virgin Mary
Thursday Oct 8		**The Holy Martyrs Sergius and Bacchus**
	7:00PM	Moleben to the Most Holy Theotokos and Ever Virgin Mary
Friday Oct 9		**The Holy Apostle James Alpheus** (simple abstinence from meat)
	12NOON	Divine Liturgy for Cahn Luu by James Reichard

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost; The Fathers of The Seventh Ecumenical Council *(Tone 3)*

Saturday Oct 10	4:30-5PM	Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
	5:15PM	Akathist Hymn to the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary (Ikosi 4-6)
	5:30PM	Vigil Divine Liturgy for Daniel Malakauskas by David and Sarah Malakauskas
Sunday Oct 11	9-9:30AM	Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
	9:45AM	Akathist Hymn to the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary (Ikosi 4-6)
	10:00AM	Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed) Epistles: Galatians 1:11-19 + Hebrews 13:7-16; Gospels: Luke 7:11-16 + John 17:1-3

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 09/27/2026		**Sept Off. Total:**	**$16,197.23**
Offertory	$949.00	**Cap. Imp. Total:**	**$2,915.00**
Online Giving	$403.54	**Sept Total**	**$19,112.23**
Capital Imp.	$2,100.00	Sept Op. Budget	$12,237

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!

Founder's Day and Oktoberfest Celebration: This Sunday, Oct. 4th, we will be celebrating our Founders Day and Oktoberfest at the parish. Thanks to all who signed up to bring various foods and those who helped with setting up and tearing down! After the Divine Liturgy, we will bless our new icons, which will be installed later this week. The Icon of The Theophany will be installed by the large double doors, and The Icon of the Veil of the Theotokos will be installed at the Eastern end of the church in the small grotto.

"Come and See" at Byzantine Seminary: Any men from ages 18-35, single or married, who are interested in the priesthood are invited to the Byzantine Catholic Seminary to "Come and See" seminary life, prayer, and formation. This is a great opportunity to meet priests and seminarians of the Metropolia and to discern God's will. It will take place from Nov 6-8, and is free to attend. There is a flyer in the narthex with more details. Please reach out to Fr. Lewis to apply.

Prayers for the Election: This year, as in 2024, Bishop Kurt has instructed each parish to offer services to the Mother of God each day of October. These services have been scheduled and all are invited to attend as your schedules allow. This is a great opportunity to pray for our country and to build our daily prayer lives.

Changeable Parts in the Teal Pew Book
October 3/4 19th Sunday After Pentecost

Vigil Liturgy begins on p. 104;
Tone 2 on p. 128

(Sun) Sunday Antiphons: p. 14
(Sun) Hymn of the Incarnation: B p. 19
(Sun) 3rd Sunday Antiphon: p. 22
(Sun) Sunday Entrance Hymn: A p. 25
(Sun) Troparia & Kontakia: p. 130-131
Holy God: E p. 30
Prokeimenon & Alleluia: p 132
Cherubikon: C p. 44
Creed: A p. 51
Thrice Holy Hymn: A p. 56
"We Praise You...:" C p. 59
Our Father: Tone 2 p. 67
Communion Hymn: C 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

Oct. 4	Founder's Day Celebration; Oktoberfest
Oct. 9-11	Woodstock International Food Festival St. Elizabeth Orthodox Church

Let Us Remember in Prayer:

Those who are ill or convalescing: Sally Baer, Cathy Bowen, Anna & Catherine Cospelich, Paulo DosReis, Ernie & Patricia Holewinski, Anastasios Katakalides, 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, Deborah Underhill, 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.*

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.