



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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—Schedule of Divine Services—

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; POSTFESTIVE DAY OF DORMITION; TONE 3; THE HOLY MARTYR DIOMEDES

Saturday Aug 15	4:30-5PM	Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
	5:30PM	Divine Liturgy for +Bernie & +Catherine Garcia & All Holy Souls in Purgatory by Antonia Reidy
Sunday Aug 16	9-9:30AM	Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
	10:00AM	Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed) Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Gospel: Matthew 19:16-26 Panachida for the repose of +Irene Russo by Nicholas Russo
	12NOON	Adult Education Class: Divine Liturgy

Wednesday Aug 19 POST-FESTIVE OF DORMITION; THE HOLY MARTYR ANDREW THE TRIBUNE & COMPANIONS

12NOON	Divine Liturgy for the repose of +Benito & +Marie Garcia & All the Holy Souls by Antonia Reidy
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Thursday Aug 20 POST-FESTIVE OF DORMITION; THE HOLY PROPHET SAMUEL & KING STEPHEN OF HUNGARY

7PM	Divine Liturgy for the repose of +John & +Mandelin Ursanic & All the Holy Souls by Antonia Reidy
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Friday Aug 21 POST-FESTIVE OF DORMITION; THE HOLY APOSTLE THADDEUS

7PM	Akathist in Honor of the Dormition of the Theotokos
7:45PM—	Men's Campfire and Social

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; LEAVE-TAKING OF DORMITION; TONE 4; THE HOLY MARTYR LUPUS

Saturday Aug 22	4:30-5PM	Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
	5:30PM	Divine Liturgy for the repose of +Thomas & +Anne Coulter & All the Holy Souls by Antonia Reidy
Sunday Aug 23	9-9:30AM	Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
	10:00AM	Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed) Epistle: 1 Corinthians 16:13-24; Gospel: Matthew 21:33-42 Panachida for the repose of +Fr. Mark Shuey UGCC by George Petryk
	12NOON	Adult Education Class: Divine Liturgy

*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
+Irene Russo, +Mary Ellen Evan, & +Linda Goodloe
by Nick Russo

UNIONTOWN PILGRIMAGE: The Annual Pilgrimage in Honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help is being held again at Mount Saint Macrina, Uniontown, PA from September 4-6.

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

Stewardship 08/09/2026	Aug Off. Total:	\$8,094.03
Offertory	\$3,650.00	Cap. Imp. Total:
Online Giving	\$2,194.49	\$905.00
Capital Imp.	\$800.00	Aug Total
		\$8,999.03
	Aug Op. Budget	\$12,237

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.

CANTOR ABIGAIL FRANCIS’ PARISH BRIDAL SHOWER TEA: The ladies of the parish are invited to join in celebration of our wonderful cantor, Abigail as she prepares for her up coming marriage to Daniel Synoski. The Ladies Guild will be throwing a potluck style High Tea, so please bring light fair to share such as tea sandwiches, fruit skewers, scones, and any other dainty brunch nibbles you can think of! We are also asking everyone to bring their own favorite tea cup and to come donned in your favorite summer dress, facinator, sun hat, silk scarf, or even gloves! When: August 22nd @12pm, in the narthex. If you would like to help with preparations please reach out to Alexandra Katakalides or Gina Holowinski.

For those who cannot attend please feel free to peruse their wedding registry: <https://www.zola.com/wedding/synoskifrancis/registry>

MEN’S CAMPFIRE: This Friday, Aug. 21, all men of the parish are invited to celebrate a prayerful service at 7PM, and to stay for a campfire and camaraderie.

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, Patricia Rabayda, Andrew Reidy, Marisol Reyes, Mary Rinik, 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
August 15/16 12th Sunday After Pentecost**

Vigil Liturgy begins on p. 104;
Tone 3 on p. 133

- (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. 135 & Handout
“Holy God:” C p. 28
- Prokeimenon & Alleluia: See Handout
- Cherubikon: A p. 42
- Creed: B p. 52
- Thrice Holy Hymn: A p. 56
- “We Praise You...” A p. 58
- Magnification & Irmos: p. 353 & See Handout
- Our Father: Tone 3 p. 68
- Communion Hymn: A p. 78 & Handout
- “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

Upcoming Social Events

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| Aug. 21 | Men’s Campfire After Evening Service |
| 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.

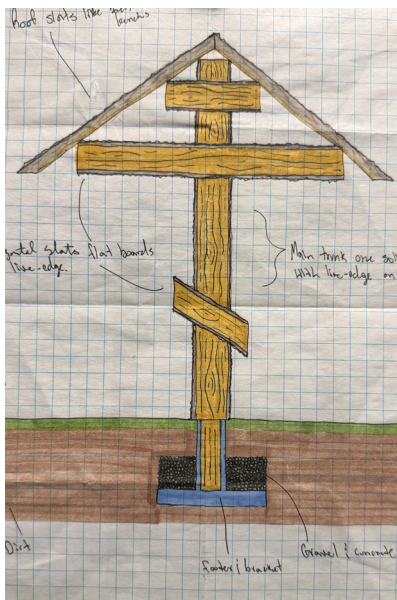
New Icons to be blessed and installed

Opportunity for Offering

We have commissioned two beautiful icons from an excellent iconographer in Ukraine which are now available to view in the narthex. Both are associated with our Parish Feast Days and Namesake. The first exploratory liturgy of what would become, Epiphany of Our Lord, was celebrated on the feast of the Protection of the Theotokos in 1977. However, when Bishop Dudick officially named the community, it became Epiphany of Our Lord, which in our tradition, is really, The Theophany of Our Lord (Christ's Baptism). This is the same reason why we have the icon of Theophany on the most right panel of our iconostas.

Since these two feast days are held dear by our parish, it was appropriate to have some beautiful icons made to further beautify our church grounds. There is a tradition at some Old Ruthenian wooden churches, to have pilgrim crosses, or even icons depicting the namesake or feastday of the church, almost as a welcome, or sign, indicating without words, which parish one was approaching.

The icons will be housed in somewhat traditional frames as depicted here, and sealed inside of UV protective glass. The icon of Theophany

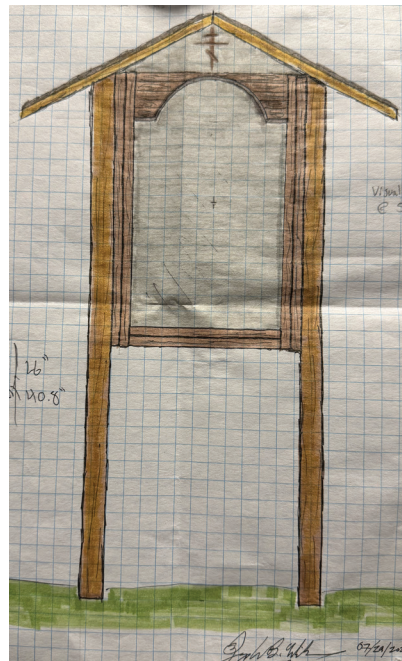


will be displayed to the right of the main double door entrance to the church, with landscape uplighting to make it visible at night. The icon of the Protection of the Theotokos will replace the statue of Mary at the cement peninsula of the East end of the church. We will also be constructing at least one Pilgrim Cross to be placed near the front of the property along Old Alabama Road. We have plans to make a few more pilgrim crosses in the future, but time will tell.

We are asking for monetary offerings to help offset the cost of this project. We realize that one family may not be able to offer a whole icon or cross due to the high cost, so any amount would be helpful. One

may offer their amount in memory of deceased loved ones. The names of offerings and intentions will be placed in our "Register of Special Gifts," available to view in the parish office.

Thank you so much for your continued generosity and desire to make our church a prayerful and beautiful place to encounter The Holy Trinity.



Icon of Theophany: \$3,500
Icon of the Protection of the Theotokos: \$3,500
Pilgrim Cross #1: \$1000