

Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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Divine Saturday, 5:30 PM · Sunday, 10:00 AM

Liturgy Tuesday, Thursday 9:00 AM · Wednesday, 7:30 PM · Holy Days, 7:30 PM

Confessions Saturday, 4:30-5:00 PM · Sunday, 9:00-9:30 AM

Welcome Father Lewis! Epiphany welcomes Father Lewis Rabayda to our parish; he will be with us for the month of July. If you would like Father to visit or anoint anyone who is sick or in need of the sacraments, please let Father Deacon James or Father Deacon Michael know and they will arrange with Father Lewis to set up a time.

Parish Administrator. Bishop Kurt has appointed Father Deacon James as the interim parish administrator. He will be responsible for the oversight and maintenance of the property, the parish finances, and the general administration of the parish. Should there be any questions or needs you can reach him at (404) 227-5401.



Parish Communication. To more effectively communicate with the parish, we have set up an email epiphanybyzantinechurch@gmail.com in addition to the parish website www.epiphanybyzantinecatholic.org. If you are not yet receiving announcements from the parish office, please fill out the Registration Form on the table in the narthex and give it to Father Deacon Michael. You will be added to the distribution list to receive all future parish announcements. The parish is also in the process of setting up voice mail for the office phone. In the interim, if you

need a priest or need to speak with someone please call Deacon James at 404-227-5401. There may be other social media on line such as Facebook; however, these sites are not approved by the Eparchy. Official announcements will come from the parish email.

Parish Bulletin. If you need something put into the bulletin, please send it to Deacon Michael's attention at epiphanybyzantinechurch@gmail.com by Wednesday for the following Sunday.

Father Scott. Please continue to pray for Father's recovery. Please do not visit or call the hospital until further notice is sent out by the parish office.

Home Blessing. If you would like to have your home blessed while Father Lewis is with us, please contact Fr. Deacon James and he will set this up.



Parish Hospitality Ministry. Following Christ's example, we are developing a program here at Epiphany for Hospitality Ministers who will greet and speak with all that come to worship with us. No special skills required; just the willingness to smile and extend a warm welcome. Please

see Father Deacon Michael if you are interested in helping to develop this new ministry at Epiphany, which will be open to all parishioners.

Potluck Brunch. Today is our monthly parish potluck brunch. Please join us after the Sunday 10:00 AM Liturgy for fellowship and feast.

Epistle Readers. Please speak with Fr. Deacon Michael or Cantor Steve if you are interested in being a reader at Divine Liturgy. Classes will be held to learn how to chant the Apostolic Readings.

Altar Servers. To serve at God's Holy Table is one of the greatest privileges and honors for the sons and men of our parish. We need more altar servers especially when liturgy is celebrated with a deacon; please see Fr. Deacon Michael if you are interested. There will be a short meeting after Sunday and Saturday liturgies (July 9, 10 and 16, 17) with Father Lewis and Deacon Michael to learn of this important service to our Lord and to set up convenient times for server training and to establish a serving schedule.

Serve the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with joy. Psalm 100:2

Altar Guild. In Psalm 84 King David sings "How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!" In Psalm 122 he says "I rejoiced when they said to me 'Let us go unto the house of the Lord'." God's altar is the focal point of our worship. Please see Deacon Michael after Liturgy if you wish to serve our Lord as a member of the new St. George of Rostov Altar Guild; both men and women are welcome. The guild will be responsible for maintaining, cleaning and setting up on a regular basis the altar area, the altar linens, the liturgical vestments, flowers and sacristy.

Here below our sweet office is to prepare the altar for the Sacrifice which brings Heaven to earth! (Saint Therese of Liseux)