



# Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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**October 9, 2016**

<b>Divine Liturgy</b>	Saturday, 5:30 PM · Sunday, 10:00 AM · Holy Days, 7:30 PM
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday, 4:30-5:00 PM · Sunday, 9:00-9:30 AM
<b>Collection</b>	October 1-2, 2016: <b>\$1,525.00</b> . God bless you for your generosity.

**Protect us and Save us, O Lord.** Please remember in your prayers all those who have lost their lives or suffered physical harm, as well as those who have been displaced or lost their homes as a result of hurricane Matthew. May God who brings order out of chaos in His created elements continue to protect us and grant us the grace and strength to dispel all fear and anxiety that threatens our confidence in Him.



**Parish Census.** If you have not yet completed the parish census form (front and back), it is available on the table in the narthex. Please remember to do so this weekend and leave it in the designated box in the narthex. We would like to complete all the registrations this week. It is very important that our parish records be kept up to date, especially for sacramental purposes and for important communications throughout the year, such as the annual contribution record for tax purposes and the ECL delivery. As soon as

we have all the data compiled and entered into the database, a new parish directory will be published and distributed to all parishioners.

**Weekly Bulletin.** Remember, the weekly bulletin is now being published on the parish website. This way, if you are away for a weekend, you can still keep up with all our parish activities and announcements. Also, remember to direct your friends to our site to learn more about our parish and the Byzantine Catholic Church. Spread the Good News ... God is among us!

**Sick Calls and Needs.** Please let Deacon James or Deacon Michael know of any sacramental or other needs, such as Mysteries of Initiation or visiting the sick with Holy Eucharist; they will make the necessary arrangements with Father Steven. In the event of a **sacramental emergency**, such as the immediate need for **Confession and Anointing of the Sick or Dying**, please call the parish office and Deacon James will make the arrangements with the Archdiocese of Atlanta.



If you wish for the parish to pray for a family member or friend, please notify Deacon Michael by the parish email and he will include the name in the weekly bulletin.

**Liturgy Intentions.** It has always been the tradition of the Church to offer a Divine Liturgy for special intentions or to commemorate a living or deceased relative or friend. If you wish to have a



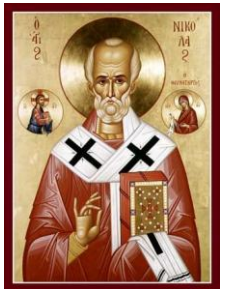
Divine Liturgy or *Panachida* served for your intentions, please email the parish office stating the name of the person(s) to be remembered, whether living or deceased, or the specific intention; please indicate the date you wish to have the service offered and any details which may be helpful. Every effort will be made to honor specific date requests. You will then be advised by return email of the date and time. Please understand that only one Liturgy per weekend may be offered for special intentions, since Eparchial

directives require that one Liturgy each weekend must be offered for the members of the parish. It is also customary to make an offering for a Divine Liturgy.

**Saint Nicholas 2016.** Mark your calendars! **Our Saint Nicholas** celebration and luncheon will be here at Epiphany in the narthex on **Sunday, December 11**, following the Divine Liturgy.

We will be cleaning the church and decorating the nave to prepare for the Nativity of our Lord on **Saturday, December 3** at 9:30am. This is a wonderful opportunity for a family activity ... so come and one come all as we make ready the House of the Lord! Lunch and holiday treats will be provided.

Please see this year's co-chairs Julie Leggin or Shirley Spontak to sign up for decorating the church and/or for helping with the luncheon. Our Saint Nicholas luncheon has been a favorite tradition here at Epiphany and we hope all our parish will attend. And for our little ones, we hear that Saint Nicholas himself is planning a special visit!



**Eastern Christian Formation.** Grab a coffee and a pastry and stay around a little each Sunday after Liturgy to join Father Deacon Michael for his Adult Education series on **The Divine Liturgy, the Fountain of Immortality.**



**Maintenance Updates.** Depending on weather conditions, this week we plan to have the church pressure washed, the disabled parking pad properly designated and striped and a railing added to the stepped sidewalk on the back walkway.