



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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Divine Liturgy

Saturday, 5:30 PM · Sunday, 10:00 AM · Holy Days, 7:30 PM

Confessions

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

Collection

Last week: **\$1,956.00**. God bless you for your continued generosity.

Sunday Readings

Apostolic Letter: Acts 1:1-8 + Gospel: John 1:1-17

Sacramental Needs

Please call Fr. Deacon James 770-993-0973 or 404-227-5401



Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

"On the third day the friends of Christ coming at daybreak to the place found the grave empty and the stone rolled away. In varying ways they realized the new wonder; but even they hardly realized that the world had died in the night.

What they were looking at was the first day of a new creation, with a new heaven and a new earth; and in a semblance of the gardener God walked again in the garden, in the cool not of the evening but of the dawn."

G. K. Chesterton, *The Everlasting Man*

From all the clergy and the entire pastoral team of Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church,

We wish you, your families and friends a blessed Pascha.

May the peace and joy of the Risen Christ always be with you!

Christos Voskrese! Voistinu voskrese!

Christós Anésti! Alithós Anésti!

Christus resurrexit! Resurrexit vere!

¡Cristo ha resucitado! ¡En verdad ha resucitado!

M'shee ho dkom! Ha koo qam!

Krisztus feltámadt! Valóban feltámadt!

Hristos a Inviat! A deverat a Inviat!

Krishti U Ngjall! Vertet U Ngjall!

Pchristos aftooun! Alethos aftooun!

Kristus vstal zmr'tvyeh! Skutoc ne vstal!

Qimle Maran! Shouha Lshimeh!

El Messieh kahm! Hakken kahm!

Together in the Holy Trinitu ... One Faith, One Church, One Future!

Altar Lamp. During April, the Divine Presence Lamp burns continuously before Our Lord in loving memory of +Carl Bates, by his beloved spouse, Barbara. If you wish to have the Altar Lamp burn for your intentions, please see Deacon Michael.

Grounds Committee. Our parish grounds are in desperate need of some real work and attention. Please see Deacon Michael if you are able to volunteer to be on an advance steering committee. Our purpose will be to meet after Easter to assess the grounds, to set short term and long term goals to beautify our property, and to coordinate eventual parish workdays in anticipation of our fortieth anniversary "Founders Day" celebration this fall.

A warm and welcoming visual exterior is often what invites those who seek God to enter and discover the celestial beauty and spiritual richness that await all who draw near to His holy altar. We at Epiphany wish to convey to everyone who comes our way that we are a vibrant church that truly knows its authentic identity as Byzantine Catholics, soundly focuses on Jesus Christ, honors the Holy Trinity and displays the splendor of God's majesty and glory in everything.



Altar Servers and Cantors. To serve at God's holy altar is one of the greatest honors we have. His service requires work, dedication and commitment, but the spiritual rewards far outnumber the small sacrifices each week. **We will be having a series of important and extensive training sessions for both altar servers and cantors following Divine Liturgy starting on Sunday, April 23 (Thomas Sunday).**

Altar service is open to all males 10 years and older, including adult men; the cantor team welcomes all men and women who have the abilities to sing well, to read music and can make the commitment to lead the community in worship on a regular schedule. Please consider serving God and our parish family in one of these two vital ministries.

Deacon James. On Tuesday, April 18, Fr. Deacon James will be having knee surgery and will be out of commission for a few weeks. Please keep his recovery in your daily prayers. During his absence, please contact Fr. Deacon Michael for any special needs or questions

"Let God's people recognize that they are a new creation in Christ, and with all vigilance understand by Whom they have been adopted and Whom they have adopted. Let not the things, which have been made new, return to their ancient instability ... let no one fall back into that from which he has risen ... for, as it is written, when the just man falls he shall not be overthrown, because the Lord will stretch out His hand."

St. Leo the Great - "On the Lord's Resurrection"

