

Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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May 21, 2017 + Sunday of the Man Born Blind

Divine Liturgy
Confessions
Collection

Saturday, 5:30 PM · Sunday, 10:00 AM · Holy Days, 7:30 PM
Saturday, 4:30-5:00 PM · Sunday, 9:00-9:30 AM
Last week: **\$1,784.00**. God bless you for your continued generosity.

Sunday Readings
Sacramental Needs

Apostolic Letter: Acts 16:16-34 + Gospel: John 9:1-38
Please call Fr. Deacon James 770-993-0973 or 404-227-5401

The Light of the East ...

"By holy communion of the spotless and life-giving mysteries we are given fellowship and identity with him by participation in likeness, by which man is deemed worthy from man to become God. For we believe that in this present life we already have a share in these gifts of the Holy Spirit through the love that is in faith, and in the future age after we have kept the commandments to the best of our ability we believe we shall have a share in them in very truth in their concrete reality."

St. Maximus the Confessor, *Mystagogia*

Feast of the Ascension This Thursday, May 25, 2017, is the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord, God and Savior, a **holy day of precept (obligation)** for all Catholics. The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 7:30 PM.

Steeple Repairs As was announced last week, the Eparchy has approved the long overdue and necessary repair and restoration of our church steeples. The cost will be \$24,000. Please pray and seek the Lord's guidance on how you can help defer this major expense with the second collection starting today. For questions or other details, please speak with Fr. Deacons James or Michael.

We love, O Lord, the beauty of your house and the place where your glory dwells (Ps 25:8).



Spring
CLEAN UP



Mark your calendars ... pack your yard tools ... and head over to Epiphany!
Come one ... come all ... and bring the whole family, relatives and friends ...

— Saturday, June 3 —

from 9:00 AM for as long as you can stay (weather permitting).

There will be something for everyone to do at our parish **Yard Cleanup Day**. So don't be shy ... bring your work gloves ... a willing spirit ... and let's make it a time of raking, bagging, spreading, pulling and cutting ... a family day of good old-fashioned and fun-filled Christian fellowship and an expression of love for our Heavenly Father as we gather to beautify His Holy Temple!

At noon the Deacons and Candidates will be putting on their aprons to serve up a picnic luncheon of hot dogs, baked beans, potato salad, apple pie and lemonade!

The Grounds Committee: Ed Klotz (Chairman), Karen and Randy Rapach, Karen and Michael Madrigal, Jane Cunningham, Dave and Shirley Spontak, David Carrington, David Koepnick, Deacon Candidate John Reed

Epiphany Altar Guild. All men and women of the parish are invited to join the **St. Theodore the Sacrist Altar Guild** ... a sacred gift to the Most Holy Trinity to prepare the altar each week for the Divine Liturgy, to care for the vestments, the sacred vessels, the bread and the wine, the linens, candles, flowers and all the sacred items used for worship. Please consider this great service to God and to the parish. See Father Deacon Michael for details.

Altar Lamp. During the month of May, the Divine Presence Altar Lamp burns continuously before Our Lord in memory of and for the intentions of +Grandmother Regina, +Mother Regina, Regina B., Daughter Regina and Grand-daughter Regina by "Gina" Bridges. If you wish to have the Altar Lamp burn for your intentions, please see Father Deacon Michael.

Let Us Pray ...

For those of our Parish in Need: Andy Martin, Agnes Knoll, Fr. Deacon James

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

