

# Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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**May 28, 2017 + Sunday of the Fathers of the First Council of Nicea**

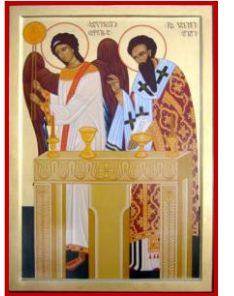
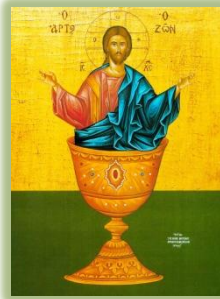
<b>Divine Liturgy</b>	Saturday, 5:30 PM · Sunday, 10:00 AM · Holy Days, 7:30 PM
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday, 4:30-5:00 PM · Sunday, 9:00-9:30 AM
<b>Collection</b>	Last week: <b>\$2,826.00</b> . God bless you for your continued generosity.
<b>Sunday Readings</b>	Apostolic Letter: Acts 20:16-18a, 28-36 + Gospel: John 17:1-13
<b>Sacramental Needs</b>	Please call Fr. Deacon James 770-993-0973 or 404-227-5401

## The Light of the East ...

*"In the Eucharist we can find all the dimensions of communion: God communicates himself to us, we enter into communion with him, the participants of the sacrament enter into communion with one another, and creation as a whole enters through man into communion with God. All this takes place in Christ and the Spirit, who brings the last days into history and offers to the world a foretaste of the Kingdom."*

John D. Zizioulas, *Communion and Otherness*

**Steeple Repairs: Update** The work on the steeples will begin soon. Three companies were requested to submit bids to repair and resurface with durable material the central and western steeples and to stabilize the caps, to paint all three steeples and to gold-paint (not gild) the three crosses. Bids for the complete project, apples to apples, from two professional steeple restoration companies came in at \$50,000 and \$24,000; the third bid was only for the central steeple and came in at \$15,000 only for the resurfacing. The Eparchy approved the bid for \$24,000 since all three steeples would be repaired and painted at an overall better cost; the selected company has excellent references and it also was chosen to restore the domes of our Cathedral in Parma, Ohio. This overdue repair work is a large expense for us, but it is very necessary in order to preserve the integrity of the church structure and to reinforce the stability of the steeples. Please pray and seek the Lord's guidance on how you can help defer this major expense through the second collection.



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

## — REMINDER: PARISH YARD CLEANUP —

Come one ... come all ... and bring the whole family, relatives and friends ...

— Saturday, June 3, 9:00 AM —



There will be something for everyone to do. Bring your work gloves ... your yard tools ... a willing spirit ... and let's make it a time of raking, bagging, spreading, pulling and cutting ... a family work day of good old-fashioned Christian fellowship and an expression of love for our Heavenly Father's Holy Temple!

At noon the Deacons and Candidates will be serving up hot dogs, baked beans, summer salad, dessert and lemonade!

*For any questions, please see the Committee Chairman, Ed Klotz.*

**Epiphany Altar Guild.** We still could use a few more volunteers to prepare the sacred altar for the Divine Liturgy. All men and women of the parish are invited to join the *Altar Guild* ... a gift of time to the Most Holy Trinity. Please consider this great service to God and to the parish by offering just one Saturday or Sunday a month. See Father Deacon Michael for details.

**Altar Servers.** We are in real need of servers to assist regularly at God's Holy Table. To attend to the Divine Liturgy and to be next to the Precious Body and Blood of our Lord is a great honor and tremendous privilege. Altar service is open to all males 12 years and up; it requires work, dedication and commitment, but the spiritual rewards far outnumber the small sacrifices necessary. Training will be provided. Please consider serving God in this vital ministry. Please see Fr. Deacon Michael or Deacon Candidate John to volunteer.

*"Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?' Then I said, 'Here I am, Lord. Send me!'"* Isaiah 6:8

**Cantor Meeting.** There will be a very important cantor meeting next Sunday, June 4, after the Sunday 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy. All cantors are requested to attend. If you cannot make it, please contact Fr. Deacon Michael.

**Eternal Memory.** Next Sunday, June 4, a *Panachida* will be served for the blessed repose of +Curt Wilson, the young cousin of Joshua and Elizabeth Hood, who died tragically in a recent automobile accident. Please keep Curt's family in your prayers during this time of their loss.

*Let Us Pray ...*

*For the sick of our Parish:* Andy Martin, Agnes Knoll, Fr. Deacon James and Cameron Fradd