

Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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June 11, 2017 + Sunday of All Saints

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: \$1,940.00 . God bless you for your continued generosity.
Sunday Readings	Hebrews 11:33-12:2a + Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30
Sacramental Needs	Please call Fr. Deacon James 770-993-0973 or 404-227-5401



The Light of the East ...

"We ought to have the most lively spiritual union with the heavenly inhabitants, with all the saints, apostles, prophets, martyrs, prelates, venerable and righteous men, as they are all members of one single body, The Church of Christ, to which we sinners also belong, and the living Head of which is the Lord Jesus Christ Himself. This is why we call upon them in prayer, converse with

them, thank and praise them, It is urgently necessary for all Christians to be in union with them, if they desire to make Christian progress; for the saints are our friends, our guides to salvation, who pray and intercede for us."

John of Kronstadt

Thank You. A huge "thank you" to all who came to the Parish Yard Cleanup last week; we had 30 parishioners on hand who really worked to beautify God's garden and who enjoyed fellowship and a picnic lunch. Their hard work surely shows. Our property is extensive and there are many other areas which also need attention. We will be having another work day in the near future.

Altar Lamp. During the month of June, the Divine Presence Altar Lamp burns continuously before Our Lord in memory of +Ernest and +Irene Russo, the parents of Nick Russo. If you wish to have the Altar Lamp burn for your intentions, please see Father Deacon Michael.

Deacon Candidate John. Please remember in your daily prayers our aspiring Deacon Candidate John Reed who will be leaving this weekend for our seminary in Pittsburgh to begin his third year of study and formation. He will be back with us the weekend of July 15. The journey to the Holy Order of the Diaconate is one of intense study, major sacrifice, commitment and discernment. We pray that God's grace and the enlightenment of the Holy Spirit will be with John as he continues on his path to serve God's holy Church and our Parish. Please remember to pray for vocations!



"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." Luke 10:2

Steeple Repairs. Please continue to remember this important capital project in the second collection. Your generosity in helping the parish defer this major expense is truly appreciated.

Parish Ministries



Jesus reminds us that He is the vine and we are the branches. As it is the branches which nourish and enliven the vine, so it is with parish ministries and organizations which enliven every Christian community. There are many ministries and "helping hands" by which our parish can be enriched — some of which require occasional participation, and others which entail regular service. One does not become a parishioner simply by attending Sunday Divine Liturgy. Involvement in a parish ministry and activity will not only enrich one's life, but it will also vitalize the communion of faith we share as Byzantine Catholics here at Epiphany of Our Lord in Roswell. Please consider serving God and this parish family by becoming involved in our parish life. See one of our Deacons for details. There is a place for everyone to be a part of the "Light of the East".

Altar Servers

Grounds Committee

Holiday Outreach Ministry

Cantors & Readers

Taste & See Kitchen Committee

Visitors & Welcome Ministry

Altar Guild

Founders Day Committee

Bethany Ministry for the Sick

Sunday School Teachers (ECF)

St. Nicholas Committee

Lazarus "Bereavement" Ministry

The US Conference of Catholic Bishops reminds us that parishes are the home of the Christian community; they are the heart of our Church ... the place where God's people meet Jesus in word and sacrament and come in touch with each other as the Family of God.

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