

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: \$1,871.00 . God bless you for your continued generosity.
Sunday Readings	Hebrews 11:33-12:2a + Matthew 4:25-5:12a
Sacramental Needs	Please call Fr. Deacon James 770-993-0973 or 404-227-5401

The Light of the East ...

"In the immense cathedral which is the universe of God, each person must take all that is human and turn it into an offering, into a hymn of glory. It is not enough to say prayers; we must become, be prayer, prayer incarnate. All of life, each act, every gesture, even the smile of the human face, must become a hymn of adoration, an offering of prayer. One should offer not what one has but what one is."

Paul Evdokimov

Happy Fathers Day. Whether the Dad in your life is a new father with a new baby, one already with a family, a grandfather spoiling the next generation, or one already in Paradise, let us give thanks to our Heavenly Father for these men of faith who have fulfilled their solemn promise to God to lead their children to Christ Jesus and His Holy Catholic Church. A *Panachida* for all the deceased fathers of our parish will be served following the Divine Liturgy.

Parish Life Activity: Andy Warhol Exhibit. One of America's most famous pop artists of the 20th century was Andy Warhol (1928-1987). Born Andrej Varchola in Pittsburgh of Carpatho-Rusyn Greek Catholic immigrants, he was baptized at Saint John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church, where he and his family worshipped during the artist's formative years (1928-1949). Some art historians speculate about the influence of the church's iconography on his artistic style.

Atlanta's High Museum of Art has mounted a major exhibit of 250 of his more important works. This exhibition, which is the largest ever of Warhol's graphic oeuvre, offers an unparalleled opportunity to explore the breadth of his influential graphic production over the course of four decades. Organized chronologically, the exhibition takes visitors on a journey through the late 20th century with some of the era's most powerful and enduring images of events and portrayals of influential 1970s personages. Warhol's prints speak to the American values of the prosperous post-war consumer culture and foreshadow society's preoccupation with celebrity, fashion, politics, sensationalism and scandal.



We have arranged with the Carpatho-Rusyn Society for our parish to join with them in a docent guided tour of the exhibit at 10:00 AM on **Saturday, August 19**. The admission to the exhibit with docent is \$15.00 per person with no cost to museum members. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex to indicate your interest. If enough people are interested, we can car pool from the parish and also arrange to have lunch together with other members of the C.R.S. near the museum.

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.

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.

Founders Day 2017: Our 40th Anniversary

Honoring our past ... Building our future!

October 1977 marked the first meeting of fifty Byzantine Catholics from metro Atlanta which launched the first Ruthenian Byzantine Catholic parish in Georgia. The mission was placed under the omphorion of +Bishop Michael, of blessed memory, on December 12, 1977 and under the patronage of Saint John the Forerunner with the dedication as **Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church**.

To celebrate our 40th anniversary, our Founder's Day Celebration this year will be on **Sunday, October 1, 2017**, the feast of the **Protection of the Mother of God**, a special day beloved by all Byzantine Catholics. We have many ideas to make this a great and memorable day for our families, neighbors and former parishioners. Details need to be finalized soon. **We'll need lots of hands for setting up, promotion, preparing the grounds, etc. so be sure to sign up to volunteer when the time comes.** Let's make the *Light of the East* shine bright in Roswell!



If you want to be on the steering committee, please see Fr. Deacon Michael. A meeting will be scheduled in the next weeks to share ideas and to put together a final program to present to Fr. Deacon James and the parish. This is an important day for us ... let's make it great!

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