

Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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July 16, 2017 + 6th Sunday after Pentecost: Tone 5
Sunday of the Fathers of the Six Ecumenical Councils

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: \$2,533.00 . God bless you for your continued generosity.
Sunday Readings	Romans 12:6-14 + Matthew 9:1-8
Sacramental Needs	Please call Fr. Deacon James 770-993-0973 or 404-227-5401



The Light of the East ...

“Every one of us is in the image of God, and every one of us is like a damaged icon. But if we were given an icon damaged by time, damaged by circumstances, or desecrated by human hatred, we would still treat it with reverence, with tenderness, with broken-heartedness. We would not pay attention primarily to the fact that it is damaged, but to the tragedy of its being damaged. We would concentrate on what is left of its beauty. And this is what we must do with each other ... look until we have seen the underlying beauty of each individual person. Only then can we call out all the beauty that God created.”

Metropolitan Anthony of Sourozh

Axios. With joy and thanksgiving to Almighty God, our **Deacon Candidate John Reed** has received clerical tonsure and was called to the minor orders of cantor, candle bearer and reader by the laying on of hands of His Grace Bishop Kurt on Sunday, July 9, 2017 at the Saint Nicholas Shrine at the Carpathian Village in Cresco, Pennsylvania. With this ordination, John has entered the clerical state and has now taken the first important step towards the sacred Order of the Diaconate for the Eparchy of Passaic. May God grant him and his wife, Tara, many blessed and happy years. We will have a reception after this Sunday’s Liturgy to celebrate John’s minor ordination.

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

Welcome Juliana Rose. Congratulations to the Reidy family on God’s gift of **Juliana Rose**. May the LORD grant to Juliana, her loving parents Joseph Jude and Mary Theresa, her grandparents Antonia and Dennis and her Aunt Marie peace, health and happiness for many blessed years!

Altar Lamp. During the month of July, the Divine Presence Altar Lamp burns continuously before Our Lord for those who are sick and suffering, by Dan and Jane Cunningham. If you wish to have the Altar Lamp burn for your intentions, please see Father Deacon Michael.

Always! *One night I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the LORD. Many scenes from my life flashed across the sky. In each scene I noticed footprints in the sand. Sometimes there were two sets of footprints; at other times there was only one. It bothered me because I noted that during the low periods of my life, when I was suffering from anguish, sorrow, defeat or loneliness, I could only see one set of footprints. So I said to the LORD:*

“You promised me, LORD, that if I followed you, you would walk with me always. But I noticed that during the most trying periods of my life there has been only one set of footprints in the sand. Why when I needed you the most have you not been there for me?”

The LORD replied: The times when you have seen only one set of footprints, my child ... those were the times when I carried you in my loving arms.”



Founder’s Day Committee. After Sunday’s Liturgy, **July 16**, the Founder’s Day Committee will meet to share ideas and to come up with a final program, including menus and activities, for our 40th Anniversary celebration on October 1. All are welcome to join the steering committee.



Upward and Onward: Chris Ellingwood. We all send our best wishes to Chris as he leaves on August 5 to pursue his post-graduate studies in history at the University of North Carolina in Charlotte. Chris has been our faithful Saturday altar server and parishioner for many many years. We will miss him for sure. May God grant Chris much happiness and blessings on his new academic journey.

Parish Life Activity. The Atlanta High Museum of Art has mounted a major exhibit of the more important works of the great Byzantine Catholic pop artist **Andy Warhol**. 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 with docent is \$15.00 per person. Be sure to sign-up on the sheet in the narthex to reserve your space.

Founders Day, Sunday October 1, 2017: Our 40th Anniversary

+++ Honoring our past ... Building our future! +++