

# Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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**July 23, 2017 + 7th Sunday after Pentecost: Tone 6**

<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>\$1,967.00</b> . God bless you for your continued generosity.
<b>Sunday Readings</b>	Romans 15:1-7 + Matthew 9:27-35
<b>Sacramental Needs</b>	Please call Fr. Deacon James 770-993-0973 or 404-227-5401

## The Light of the East ...

*"Do not say, after spending a long time in prayer, that nothing has been gained; for you have already gained something. And what higher good is there than to cling to the Lord and persevere in unceasing union with Him?"*

Saint John Climacus



**Welcome Bishop Milan.** Bishop Milan Lach, S.J. from Prešov, Slovakia was installed as the Apostolic Administrator for the Eparchy of Parma on July 21, 2017. His Grace will serve as Administrator until a new bishop has been named to succeed His Grace, Bishop John who retired in 2016. May God grant his servant Bishop Milan many blessed and happy years.



**Sick Calls.** Please let Father Deacons James or Michael know of any persons in the parish who are sick and in need of prayers or of the reception of the Divine Eucharist at home. Please keep the sick of our parish in your daily prayers.

**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.

## EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION: BACK TO SCHOOL!

*Sunday school that is. Parents, please sign your children up for Sunday school in the narthex in the next few weeks as we will need to order materials and arrange classes. We will offer two-9 week sessions as setup and approved by the Eparchy beginning in mid-September. We are hoping to be able to offer classes for preK-8th grade.*



The Church has always held the education of children in the faith in the highest regard. Canon Law obligates each parish to have catechetical programs so that all the faithful are properly instructed in the faith. The Catechism of the Catholic Church stresses the obligation of parents to initiate their children from an early age into the mysteries of the faith. Parents, therefore, have both the honor and the mission of ensuring their children pray and discover their vocation as children of God. Since the parish is the Eucharistic community of faith and the heart of the liturgical life, it also is the privileged place for the catechesis of both children and adults (cf. CCC 2225, 2226).

*Thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads in every place the fragrance that comes from knowing him.*

(2 Corinthians 2:14)

We are in need of teachers for children's Sunday School. If interested, please contact Father Deacon James, Father Deacon Michael or Karen Madrigal for more details. Student texts and teacher's manuals with activities are provided, making planning minimal. Please offer your time to share your love of Christ and His Church in order to help the children of our parish grow in their Byzantine Catholic faith.



**Parish Life Activity.** Remember to sign up in the narthex if you will be joining the guided tour of the **Andy Warhol** exhibit at Atlanta's High Museum of Art on **Saturday, August 19** at 10:00 AM. The admission is \$15.00 per person. For those interested, lunch is available at the museum.

## Founders Day, Sunday October 1, 2017: Our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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

Mark your calendars and invite your friends for a very special fall picnic and family celebration of our faith and life as a community in Jesus Christ. The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 10:00 AM followed by a procession with the icon of the **Protection of the Mother of God** before an afternoon of food, entertainment and activities for everyone. The festivities will end with the celebration of a *Moleben* to the Mother of God. More details to follow in the upcoming weeks.

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