

Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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August 20, 2017 + 11th Sunday after Pentecost
Post-Festive Day of the Dormition of the Theotokos

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: \$3,132.00 . God bless you for your continued generosity.
Sunday Readings	1 Corinthians 9:2b-12 + Matthew 18:23-35
Sacramental Needs	Please call Fr. Deacon James 770-993-0973 or 404-227-5401



The Light of the East ...

*"If you cannot find Christ in the beggar at the Church door,
you will not find Him in the chalice."*

Saint John Chrysostom

Call for Altar Servers. The parish is in need of altar servers in order to properly celebrate the weekly liturgical services. To serve at God's Holy Table is a great honor for a layman; it brings him into a more intimate union with our Lord, God and Savior. It is an extreme privilege to stand so close as our loving Savior, Jesus Christ, becomes truly present, body, blood, soul and divinity, just as He was at the Last Supper and Calvary. What an honor to serve our Lord at this most praiseworthy gift of love as the awesome Eucharistic Mystery unfolds. Altar service requires work, dedication and commitment, but the spiritual rewards far outnumber the small sacrifices each week. **Service is open to all males 8 years and older, including adult men.** There will be training sessions on upcoming Sundays.



The first training session is scheduled for next Sunday, August 27 at 9:15 AM. We are asking all men and parents to pray for God's guidance to answer this call. Please see Father Deacons James or Michael to volunteer and for more details.

Welcome Deacon Ed and Wife Mary. Epiphany welcomes Father Deacon Ed Quinn who is concelebrating the Sunday Divine Liturgy with us today. Deacon Ed serves the parish of Saint John the Baptist in Pottstown, Pennsylvania; he is a classmate of Deacons James and Michael and was also ordained last year for the Eparchy of Passaic by His Grace, Bishop Kurt.



Congratulations. We are delighted to announce our long-time parishioner, **James Murray**, has been granted a rite change and is now a member of the Byzantine Catholic Metropolitan Church of Pittsburgh, *sui juris*, with the blessings of Bishop Kurt and Archbishop Wilton Gregory of Atlanta. All are invited to "welcome" Jim at a reception in the narthex after this week's Sunday Liturgy. May God grant his servant James many happy and blessed years. *Mnohaja i blahaja l'ita.*

Commemoration Book. To highlight our 40th anniversary celebration on October 1 we plan to create a commemorative book of Epiphany's history here in Roswell. Any parishioners who have photographs, articles, issues of the ECL which highlight our parish, and other items of interest are invited to share them with Reader John Reed, who is spearheading this project. All items will be returned. The book will be permanently on display in the narthex for all to share and enjoy.

Church Cleaning Help Needed. We are in need of persons who would be able to clean the church on a weekly rotation basis: the altar, nave, narthex, kitchen and restrooms. The schedule is very flexible. Please see Deacon James if you are able to assist the parish in this way.

Altar Lamp. During the month of August, the Divine Presence Altar Lamp burns continuously before Our Lord in memory of +Linda Goodloe, the mother of Susan Russo, and +Mary Ellen Evan, Nick Russo's aunt. May their memory be eternal. *Vičnaja pamjat.*

Eastern Christian Formation. Parents, please sign up in the narthex your children for **Sunday School** as we need to order materials and arrange classes. There will be two-9 week sessions for preK-8th grade as approved by the Eparchy beginning in mid-September. We are also in need of teachers; please see 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 our children grow in their Byzantine Catholic faith.



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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR A SPECIAL DAY!
Founders Day, Sunday October 1, 2017: Our 40th Anniversary
+ + + HONORING OUR PAST ... BUILDING OUR FUTURE! + + +