

Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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September 17, 2017 + Sunday After the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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: \$1,727.00 . God bless you for your continued generosity.
Sunday Readings	Galatians 2:16-20 + Mark 8:34-9:1
Sacramental Needs	Please call Fr. Deacon James 770-993-0973 or 404-227-5401

The Light of the East ...

"When you make the sign of the cross on the forehead, arm yourself with a saintly boldness; for you are not ignorant that the cross is a prize beyond all price. Consider what is the price given for your ransom, and you will never more be slave to any man on earth. This reward and ransom is the cross. You should not then, carelessly make the sign on the forehead, but you should impress it on your heart with the love of a fervent faith. Nothing impure will dare to molest you on seeing the weapon, which overcomes all things."

Saint John Chrysostom



Eastern Christian Formation. *Sunday School* for all the children of the parish begins today **Sunday, September 17**, following Divine Liturgy. Through the Eastern Christian Formation program, our children learn the foundational and unique aspects of our Catholic faith and Byzantine spirituality. For any questions about the program, please see Karen Madrigal, who heads up our children's ECF Program.

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

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

A Few Reminders ...

Faith & Fellowship

His Grace Bishop Kurt will be with us for our celebrations. His presence among us will truly make this a most blessed day.

Be sure to pick up a flyer in the back of the church to have all the information for the liturgy and all the other activities for the day. Be sure to take a few extras and invite your friends. Let's make the Light of the East shine brightly in Roswell!

- ❖ **There will be NO evening liturgy on Saturday, September 30.**
- ❖ The parish is providing the main dishes, sides and drinks; however, all are welcome to bring an additional favorite side to share. Remember, we have very limited resources for heating food or keeping it cold; there are no electrical outlets for crock pots in the picnic area.
- ❖ Since desserts will not be provided by the parish, we are asking each family to bring a favorite cake, fruit plate or other sweets for the dessert table to share with everyone.
- ❖ We will need volunteers for setup on Saturday and breakdown and cleanup on Sunday; please see Deacon James or Reader John for details.

Hurricane Harvey Collection. The parish collection for the victims of Hurricane Harvey was \$1,223.00. This will be sent to the Conference of Catholic Bishops for its relief fund. Thank you for your generosity. Please remember in your prayers all those affected by both Harvey and Irma.

Founders Day Food Committee. There will be a very important meeting of the Food Committee today **Sunday, September 17**, following the Sunday Divine Liturgy. Also, all those who are able to help in the kitchen for Founders Day are also asked to attend.

Grounds Cleanup. In preparation for Founders Day we will have another grounds cleanup on **Saturday, September 23**, starting at 9:30 AM. Lunch will be provided. This will be our last day to work together to beautify our church property for our 40th anniversary Founders Day celebration.

Deacon James Fr. Deacon James will be away from Tuesday, September 19 through Friday, September 29. However, you can still reach him through the parish phone or email for any sacramental emergency or other need. Fr. Deacon Michael will be home and also available.

Altar Lamp. In September, the Altar Lamp before our Lord burns in loving memory of **+John and Mary Evanco**, the parents of Carol Evanco. May their memory be eternal. *Vičnaja pamjat.*

