

Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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October 1, 2017 + 17th Sunday after Pentecost – Tone 8
Feast of the Protection of the Mother of God

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: **\$1,652.00**. God bless you for your continued generosity.
Sunday Readings 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1 + Luke 6:31-36 (*Lucan Leap 19th Sunday*)
Sacramental Needs Please call Fr. Deacon James 770-993-0973 or 404-227-5401



The Light of the East ...

The Church, if it is to be the Church, must be the revelation of that divine Love which God "poured out into our hearts". Without this love nothing is "valid" in the Church because nothing is possible. The content of Christ's Eucharist is Love .. [it] is the sacrament of unity and the moment of truth: here we see the world in Christ, as it really is ... it is when, "having put aside all earthly care", we seem to have left this world, that we, in fact, recover it in all its reality."

Alexander Schmemmann, *For the Life of the World*

Welcome Bishop Kurt. The entire parish family welcomes His Grace to Epiphany of Our Lord. His presence among us for our 40th anniversary celebration is a blessing for all. We express our love and filial devotion to him; may God grant him many blessed and happy years!

Friends and Visitors. We extend our warmest welcome in Christ to all who are with us today as we honor our past and look forward to our future. We hope you will come back often to visit us; you always have a home here at Epiphany of Our Lord. If you have any questions about the Byzantine Catholic Church, please feel free to speak with Fr. Deacon James or Fr. Deacon Michael.

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

Parish Life at Epiphany

*Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"
And I said, "Here am I, Lord. Send me!" (Isaiah 6:8)*

Jesus reminds us that He is the vine and we are the branches. As the branches nourish and enliven the vine, so do parish ministries and opportunities enliven every Christian family and community. Involvement in parish life not only enriches our lives, but it also vitalizes the communion of faith we share as Byzantine Catholics here at Epiphany of Our Lord in Roswell.

Our parish has developed many ways by which we can be enriched. We encourage everyone to serve God and His church by becoming involved in parish life. See one of our Deacons for details.

Altar Servers	Grounds Committee	Holiday Outreach Ministry
Cantors & Readers	Sunday Hospitality Hosts	Visitors & Welcome Sentinels
Altar Guild	Parish Life Committee	Bethany Ministry for the Sick
Sunday School Teachers	Prayer & Study Groups	Lazarus "Bereavement" Ministry

Eastern Christian Formation 2017-2018 Where Faith and Life Connect!

*"This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God,
and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. John 17:3*

Sunday school (K-8): Classes resume next Sunday, October 8. Through our Eparchial program of Eastern Christian Formation, we impart to our children the lessons of the Catholic faith and our Byzantine spirituality. They learn the foundational and unique aspects of our faith as they begin the lifelong process of learning about their relationship with their Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ.

Adult Education: Classes for the 2017-2018 provide the opportunity for our high school students and adults to delve more deeply into the mysteries of our faith. The riches of Eastern Christianity are limitless and are designed to help each of us draw closer to God the Father, through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. These 45 minute sessions meet Sunday after Divine Liturgy.

October 22 – November 19, 2017: **Genesis and Exodus** (Fr. Deacon James)

February 11 - March 18, 2018: **Pillars of Byzantine Spirituality** (Fr. Deacon Michael)

February 18 - March 18, 2018: **Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy** (Fr. Deacon James)

April 8 - May 6, 2018: **Sacred Symbols, Sacred Space** (Fr. Deacon Michael)

Altar Lamp. During the month of October, the Altar Lamp burns before our Lord in loving memory of +**Edward Yurchik**, husband of Betty Yurchik. Eternal memory. *Vičnaja pamjat'.*