

Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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October 22, 2017 + 20th Sunday after Pentecost – Tone 3

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: \$2,645.00 . God bless you for your continued generosity.
Sunday Readings	Galatians 1:11-19 + Luke 16:19-31 (<i>Lucan Leap for 22nd Sunday</i>)
Sacramental Needs	Please call Fr. Deacon James 770-993-0973 or 404-227-5401

The Light of the East ...

“By His gracious condescension God became man and is called man for the sake of man and by exchanging His condition for ours revealed the power that elevates man to God through his love for God and brings God down to man because of His love for man. By this blessed inversion, man is made God by divinization and God is made man by hominization. For the Word of God and God wills always and in all things to accomplish the mystery of His embodiment.”

Saint Maximus the Confessor, *Ambiguum* 7, 2

Eternal Memory. + Agnes Knoll, a member of our parish family, fell asleep in the Lord this past Sunday, October 15. Her funeral and interment will be in Pittsburgh. Please remember Agnes and her family in your prayers. *May the Lord God grant to his handmaid, Agnes, blessed repose and render her memory eternal.*

Parish Announcements. The parish keeps in touch with everyone through the weekly bulletin, e-mail blasts and the parish website. If have not been receiving emails from the parish, please see Fr. Deacon Michael to be sure your name is added to our distribution list. Also, if you



are unable to attend Liturgy, please be sure to check online www.epiphanybyzantinechurch.com and click on the link for *Bulletins* where you find the bulletin each week.



Adult Education. Fr. Deacon James begins his introduction to the *Pentateuch*, the first five books of the Old Testament, this Sunday, October 22, after the Divine Liturgy. These Scriptures reveal to us the eternal Covenant and relationship which God has with His people and form the introduction of God's revealed plan for man's redemption. We encourage everyone to join us.

Saint Nicholas Celebration. It's time to mark your calendars for our annual Saint Nicholas celebration which is just around the corner. In preparation for the Christmas season, our annual church cleaning and decorating will be on **Saturday, December 2**, starting at 9:30 AM. Since the feast of Saint Nicholas falls on a weekday (December 6), our parish luncheon will follow the Divine Liturgy on **Sunday, December 10 at 10:00 AM**.

As is our custom, there will not be a vigil Divine Liturgy on Saturday, December 9 so we all can join in as a parish family for the day's events. More details will be announced in future bulletins.

If you wish to be on the Saint Nicholas planning committee, please see Fr. Deacon James.

India Festival 2017. Our very dear and special friends next door at St. Mary's Orthodox Church will have their annual **India Festival** on the parish grounds on Saturday, **October 28th, from 9AM – 8PM**. Fr. Matthew has invited all of us to join his parish in this celebration of Indian food, culture, music, dance, sports and tradition. This is a wonderful family day and we hope many of our parishioners will show Epiphany's support for our brothers and sisters in Christ.



Proud to be Byzantine Catholic. Be sure to check in with the gift counter for our new line of T-shirts and polo shirts for adults and children... they are great for Christmas gifts or stocking stuffers! Both T-shirts and polo shirts come in a variety of colors and sizes with a Byzantine logo which will certainly be a great lead-in for an informative and interesting conversation with friends and neighbors about our Eastern Christian traditions and spirituality. And every t-shirt or polo shirt purchased also helps to support the parish. So spread the Good News! We will be taking orders over the next few weeks.



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'.*

Reminder: Time Change Set clocks **back** one hour before retiring on **Saturday November 4**.

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