

Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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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: \$2,095.00 . <i>God bless you for your generosity.</i>
Sunday Readings	Acts 20:16-18 & 28-38 + John 17:1-13
Sacramental Needs	Please call Fr. Deacon James 770-993-0973 or 404-227-5401

During the month of May, the Altar Lamp burns before our Lord in the tabernacle for the family of Alex Adekambi.

Happy Mother's Day



The most important person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral — a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body. Even the angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature; God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation. What on God's good earth is more glorious than this: to be a mother?

+Jozsef Cardinal Mindszenty

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

From the entire pastoral team to all our mothers of Epiphany:
May God grant you peace, health and happiness for many blessed years.

A panachida will be served after the Sunday Divine Liturgy in memory of all the +mothers of our parishioners who have fallen sleep in the Lord.
Blessed repose and eternal memory. Vičnaja jim pamjat.



Let Us Pray. Let us remember in our daily prayers all who are ill or convalescing, especially our parishioners **Andy Martin**, who is in serious condition in the hospital, and **Cameron Fradd**, who is recovering from recent surgery. May Jesus Christ, the Divine Physical and Healer, relieve them of suffering and restore their health for the glory of God. Please let one of the Deacons know of anyone in need of our prayers.

Prayers for Protection. His Grace, Bishop Kurt, has reproduced special prayer cards with two prayers of protection for the faithful of the Eparchy: one to the Theotokos and one to Saint Michael the Archangel. These prayer cards are in the narthx. Please take one and pray daily that the Lord God will protect our world, our country, our parish, our homes and our families against all adversity and affliction.

Welcome. To all our visitors today, we extend a warm welcome to God's holy house and this celebration of the Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom. If you have not been to an Eastern Catholic church before, you are about to have a wonderfully rich and deeply spiritual experience. The Byzantine Catholic Church is in full communion with Pope Francis and the Universal Catholic Church; we follow the ancient rites of Constantinople, founded by Saint Andrew the Apostle. We hope you will stay and join us for coffee hour in the narthex afterwards. Please feel free to speak with one of our Deacons to answer any questions. May God bless you!



Rectory Renovations. Work has now begun on the rectory in anticipation of the arrival of our new pastor, **Father Lewis Rabayda** the week of **June 11**. The rectory is in serious disrepair and in need of major renovation. Please read the enclosed letter which details the project and the estimated costs. **We need to raise \$35-\$40,000 for the necessary work.** Many have already made a very generous contribution to help defray the construction costs; Father Lewis and the parish are extremely grateful. Please know that all donations, no matter how large or how small, are needed and will be truly appreciated. Please use the envelopes provided in the narthex for your offering, which will be earmarked for the rectory. All gifts will be kept confidential. God bless you for your generosity.