

# Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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**May 27, 2018 + Sunday of All Saints**

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: <b>\$1,900.00</b> . <i>God bless you for your generosity.</i>
Sunday Readings	Hebrews 11:32-12:2a + Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38 & 19:27-30
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.

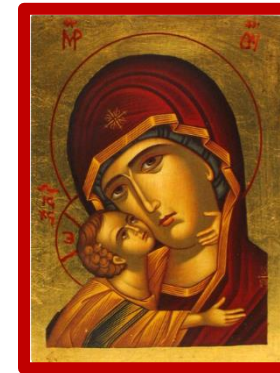


**On the Sunday following Pentecost, we commemorate all the Saints of the Church to show that the coming of the Holy Spirit worked enormous deeds through the lives of thousands of men, women and children, who over the centuries, have given their lives completely and totally to God, and in return have been given the honor of being elevated to the rank of Sainthood.**

**In every generation God raises up Saints in the Church to encourage, to inspire and invigorate, to educate and to prove that no matter what life a person once led, and what sort of sins one participated in the past, through repentance holiness is attainable. It is not without purpose that the lowliest and often despised of society became the greatest soldiers in God's**

**army. One does not need a certain amount of money, connections, education or status to pursue and attain holiness. What is required and what the Saints exemplified is an undying love for and devotion to God, the Gospel of Jesus Christ and His holy Church.**

**As we read in today's letter from Saint Paul: *Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfection of our faith. Amen.***



**Through the Prayers of the Theotokos.** Do you believe that prayer can bring hope to the world? A new feature length film that shows the beauty of prayer and the miracles that occur from the Mother of God's powerful intercession is coming to Atlanta. Your prayer life won't be the same after hearing from this all-star cast about the moments when their lives changed forever.

Officially endorsed by Archbishop Gregory of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, **Power In My Hands** is a transformative film that shares the powerful message that the way to defeat evil and bring hope to the world is through devotion to the Theotokos and by seeking her intercession.

View a preview and purchase tickets for the **June 21 premiere, 7 p.m. at**

**the Regal Tara Cinemas 4**, by visiting [www.powerinmyhandsthemovie.com](http://www.powerinmyhandsthemovie.com).

**Eternal Memory.** Our dear friend and parishioner, **Charles "Chuck" Spornick** fell asleep in the Lord on Thursday, May 17, 2018. A *Panachida* will be served for the blessed repose of Chuck this Sunday, May 27. May the Lord God welcome Chuck into His Kingdom and render his memory eternal. Please keep his loving wife and children in your prayers during their time of sorrow.

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

**Stewards of Eden.** We are still looking for volunteers to help us take care of our grounds on a regular basis. Unfortunately, we don't have the necessary resources to bring in a weekly landscaper to maintain our property, especially the entrance area which is what our visitors and neighbors first see. "Curb appeal" does count when people are selecting a church family. This is a great way to enjoy the summer outdoors, to have some quality family time, to teach our children the values of stewardship and to help out the parish too! For more information, please see **Ed Klotz** after Liturgy or call him at **404-901-0155**. You can also write him at [ed@trinitasgroup.net](mailto:ed@trinitasgroup.net) or send an email to [epiphanybyzantinechurch@gmail.com](mailto:epiphanybyzantinechurch@gmail.com).



**Rectory Renovations.** Major progress is being made on the rectory in preparation for our new pastor, **Father Lewis Rabayda**. As has been discussed, we need to raise **\$35-\$40,000** for the necessary renovations. Thanks to the extreme sacrifice and generosity of many parishioners, we now have **\$25,000** towards our goal. We're almost there! Please know that donations, no matter how large or how small, are still needed and will be appreciated greatly. 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.



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