

# Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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**June 3, 2018 + 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Pentecost**

**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: **\$2,290.00**. *God bless you for your generosity.*  
**Sunday Readings** Romans 2:10-16 + Matthew 4:18-23  
**Sacramental Needs** Please call Fr. Deacon James 770-993-0973 or 404-227-5401

During the month of June, the Altar Lamp burns before our Lord in the tabernacle  
 In memory of Sharon Emich by Michael and Irene Laschuk.



## The Light of the East

**Just as by melting two candles together you get  
 one piece of wax, so one who receives  
 the flesh and blood of Jesus is fused together with Him,  
 and the soul finds that he is in Christ and Christ is in Him.**

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem

**Farewell Father Philip.** Next Sunday, June 10, will be Father Philip's last official day with us before he begins his long-awaited retirement. **There will be no Liturgy on Saturday, June 9, so that**

**the entire parish can come together with gratitude and appreciation on Sunday, June 10 for the 10:00 AM Liturgy to celebrate Father's many years of devoted service to Epiphany.**

Following the Sunday Liturgy, there will be a reception for Father in the narthex. May the Lord God grant to his servant, the priest Philip, many blessed years of peace, health and happiness.

**Welcome Father Lewis.** His Grace, Bishop Kurt, has appointed **Father Lewis Rabayda** as our new pastor and spiritual father, effective June 11. Father Lewis will be coming to us from his last assignment at St. Gregory of Nyssa in Beltsville, Maryland.

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

There will be no Liturgy on Saturday, June 16, so that we can all celebrate with Father his first Divine Liturgy with us on **Sunday, June 17, at 10:00AM**. There will be a welcome reception for Father in the narthex following Liturgy.

**Reader John ... Axios!** It is with great joy that we announce that Bishop Kurt has called Reader John to the holy order of Subdeacon. By the imposition of His Grace's hands, Reader John will be ordained on **August 5** at the Annual Saint Nicholas Pilgrimage at the Carpathian Village in Canadensis, Pennsylvania. *Axios!* Our Reader will also be leaving on June 16 to begin his final year of studies at our seminary in Pittsburgh in anticipation of his being ordained a Deacon. Please keep Reader John in your prayers as his continues on his journey. May the Lord God send down upon him the Holy Spirit with the gifts of wisdom, discernment, perseverance and fortitude.

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



**Rectory Renovations.** Major progress is being made on the rectory in preparation for our new pastor, **Father Lewis Rabayda**. 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.

Goal	Offerings to-date	Balance to Goal
\$40,000	\$25,600	\$14,400

**Baba's Kitchen ... Newly Arrived.** Thank you for your continued support of **Baba's Kitchen**. We were just about sold-out of our last delivery, so we ordered more assorted pieroghi and nut and poppy seed rolls ... they have now arrived ... all with that wonderful taste from the "Old Country". Be sure to stock up now for summer vacations and holidays. The narthex "Kitchen" will be open for purchases after Liturgy. **All proceeds go toward the maintenance fund of the church.** Be sure to tell all your friends about **Baba's Kitchen!**



**Welcome** to God's holy house and this Divine Liturgy. If you have not been to an Eastern Catholic church before, we invite you to join us for coffee hour in the narthex afterwards. You may notice many differences in our worship, so please feel free to speak with one of our Deacons to answer any questions you may have and to receive a packet of information on the Eastern Catholic Church. We are in full communion with Pope Francis and the Universal Catholic Church; however, we follow the ancient rites of the Church of Constantinople, founded by Saint Andrew the Apostle as the Apostles spread the Good News of Jesus Christ throughout the world.