

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: \$3,035.00 . <i>God bless you for your generosity.</i>
Sunday Readings	Romans 5:1-10 + Matthew 6:22-34
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

Do not say that faith in Christ alone can save you, for this is not possible if you do not attain love for Him, which is demonstrated by deeds. As for mere faith: "The demons also believe and tremble" (James, 2:19). The action of love consists in heartfelt good deeds toward one's neighbor, magnanimity, patience, and sober use of things.

St. Maximus the Confessor, *Chapters on Love*, 1.39-40

Farewell Father Philip. Today is Father Philip's last official day with us before he departs for his long-awaited retirement. We offer thanks to Almighty God for his many years of priestly service at Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church. Please remember to keep Father in your prayers. Following today's Liturgy, there will be a reception for him in the narthex.

May the Lord God grant to his servant, the priest Philip, a restful retirement with peace, health and happiness for many blessed years.

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

Welcome Father Lewis. Our new spiritual father and pastor, Father Lewis Rabayda, will be arriving from Maryland this week. He will celebrate his first Divine Liturgy with us next Sunday, **June 17 at 10:00 AM**. **There will be no Liturgy on Saturday, June 16**, so that we can all be with Father Lewis as he begins his new assignment here at Epiphany. There will be a welcome reception for Father in the narthex following Liturgy.



Rectory Renovations. Major progress is being made on the rectory, which when completed, will be the residence and office for our new pastor. The sooner we finish the work the sooner Father Lewis can move in for his new life at Epiphany. 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.

Budget Goal	Offerings to-date	Balance to Goal
\$40,000	\$26,425	\$13,575

Congratulations and God's Blessings. John "JJ" Fuchko has now graduated from High School and will be entering Kennesaw State University in August to continue his education. Good work, John; we are all very proud of you and your accomplishment.



Please also remember John in your prayers as he leaves for his "mission" project with the children of Jamaica on June 16. Please keep him and his co-workers in the Lord's vineyard in your prayers.

Let Us Pray. The best prayer is the kind that is prayed. The most important thing is not how we do it, but that we do it. Prayer is essential to our lives as Christians. It is not always easy and there is no "official" way to pray. Sometimes it takes courage but it is possible. Other times it is difficult to find the right words. Remember prayer is conversation between us and a loving Father ... natural and easy ... and sometimes it just means sitting in silence before God and "listening" for Him to take the lead. Whether we use our own words or the words of the saints, there is no wrong prayer as long as it comes from the heart.



Baba's Kitchen ... A Taste of the Old Country. Be sure to stop by **Baba's Kitchen** in the narthex after Liturgy for some of our newly arrived assorted pieroghi or nut and poppy seed rolls. No matter what time of year, these old world delights are always in season! **All proceeds go toward the maintenance fund of the church.** Be sure to tell all your friends about **Baba's Kitchen** and let's raise the roof!