

Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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June 17, 2018 + 4th Sunday of 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: **\$2,032.00**. *God bless you for your generosity.*
Sunday Readings Romans 6:18-23 + Matthew 8:5-13
Sacramental Needs Please call Father Lewis at the parish office.

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.



Welcome Father Lewis. With joy and thanksgiving to Almighty God, we welcome our new spiritual father and pastor, **Father Lewis Rabayda**, who celebrates his first Divine Liturgy with us today. Please stay awhile after Liturgy for a welcome reception and a chance to meet Father.

May the Lord grant to his servant, the priest Lewis, peach, health and happiness for many blessed years.

From Our Pastor ... I thank God for His gift of salvation, the gift of the priesthood, and the opportunity to serve this community as a pastor of souls. I also thank Bishop Kurt for his wisdom in assigning me to a community where I really feel at home. I am also very grateful for all of the work you have done to provide a clean and appropriate rectory for the priest to reside in — your generosity will not be forgotten.

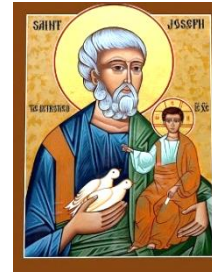
I know that there have also been many challenges in the past and that as a parish you have risen to those challenges to accomplish a great amount of work for the glory of God, and I commend you for all of your hard work and sacrifice.

In the coming months, I look forward to working with you as we continue this mission of celebrating the Mysteries of the Church (the Sacraments) and challenging our own personal experience of Christ. It is only after we have this experience of Christ in our hearts that we can

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

then live up to our mission to Baptize all Nations. When we follow God's commandments with joy, we will not be able to retain that joy for ourselves, but we will be compelled to share that joy with others. It will be then, in the sharing of that joy, that others will desire for themselves that same joy, and our parish will grow, and we will be sharing in the Apostles' work of building up the Kingdom of God.

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!



Happy Father's Day. To all the fathers of our parish, we send you best wishes for a very blessed day and many blessed years. We will also remember all our departed fathers and grandfathers with a panachida after the Divine Liturgy.

A father is respected because he gives his children leadership ... appreciated because he gives his children care ... valued because he gives his children time ... and loved because he gives his children the one thing they treasure the most ... himself.

June Liturgical Schedule

June 23, 5:30 PM, Saturday June 24, 10:00 AM, Sunday	Divine Liturgy: 5 th Sunday of Pentecost and Feast of the Nativity of The Holy Forerunner, John the Baptist
June 28, 7:30 PM, Thursday	Solemn Vespers: Feast of the Holy and Glorious Apostles, Peter and Paul
June 29, 7:30 PM, Friday	Divine Liturgy: Solemn Feast of the Holy and Glorious Apostles, Peter and Paul (Holy Day of Precept-Obligation)
June 30, 5:30 PM, Saturday July 1, 10:00 AM, Sunday	Divine Liturgy: 6 th Sunday of Pentecost

Let Us Pray. Please remember in prayer all who are ill or convalescing, especially our parishioners **Andy Martin, Dan Cunningham, Shirley Spontak** and **Cameron Fradd**. 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 Father Lewis or the Deacons know of anyone who is in need of our prayers or in need of the Sacrament of Holy Anointing of the Sick.

Rectory Renovations

Budget Goal	Offerings to-date	Balance to Goal
\$40,000	\$26,407	\$13,593