



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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—Schedule of Divine Services—

9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—THE HOLY MYRRH-BEARER MARY MAGDALENE, EQUAL TO THE APOSTLES (Tone 8)

Saturday July 21 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance*
 5:30PM Divine Liturgy For a special intention

Sunday July 22 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
 10:00AM Divine Liturgy For the Faithful of Epiphany Parish
 Epistle: 1Cor. 3:9-17; Matthew 14:22-34
 11:15AM The Blessing of cars & Hamburger Sunday picnic

Friday July 27 **Great Martyr Panteleimon** (Simple abstinence from meat, or *equivalent* penance)

6–7:15PM Mystery of Repentance*
 7:30PM Akathist to Saint Panteleimon and the Holy Mystery (Sacrament) of Anointing

10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—THE HOLY MARTYR CALLINICUS (Tone 1)

Saturday July 28 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance*
 5:30PM Divine Liturgy For a special intention

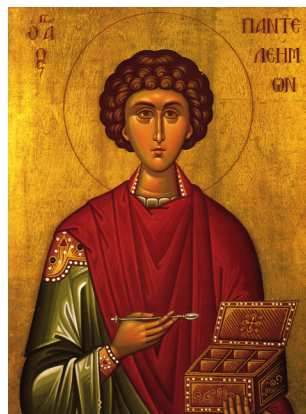
Sunday July 29 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
 10:00AM Divine Liturgy For the Faithful of Epiphany Parish
 Epistle: 1Cor.4:9-16; Matthew 17:14-23

*Mystery of Repentance also available by appointment or before and after weekday services

During the month of July, the Altar Lamp burns before our Lord in the tabernacle
In memory of +Michael Tisma by Fr. Dcn. Michael Tisma

LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Those who are ill or convalescing: Dan Cunningham, Shirley Spontak, Cameron Fradd, and Claire Reichard. May our Lord Jesus Christ, the Physician and Healer of souls and bodies, grant them peace and good health for many blessed years. Please let Fr. Lewis know if anyone should be added or taken away from this prayer list.

AKATHIST TO SAINT PANTELEIMON AND THE MYSTERY OF HOLY OIL: Saint Panteleimon was a young Christian physician in Nicomedia. He cured a blind man who other physicians could not cure because he used the name of Christ and baptized him. He was then martyred because he was a



Christian in the year 304. He is an early martyr and is mentioned in the prayers of Proskomedia, or the Preparation of the Holy Gifts before the Divine Liturgy.

The Mystery of Holy Anointing or Holy Oil is a Sacrament of the Church, and should therefore be undertaken with great discernment. Since the Holy Anointing is also for the for-

Stewardship 07/01/2018	Stewardship 07/15/2018
Offertory \$1,844	Offertory \$1,335
Stewardship 07/08/2018	Total July: \$6,459.00
Offertory \$3,280	

giveness of sins, it is highly encouraged for those who wish to avail themselves of this healing to make a worthy confession in close proximity to receiving this Mystery. The Mystery of Repentance (confession) will be available from 6PM until 7:15PM in order to properly prepare those partaking in the Sacrament. If another time is more convenient, then please contact Fr. Lewis at the rectory or on his cell phone for an appointment. You may also confess at your local Catholic Church.

RECTORY RENOVATIONS: Fr. Lewis will be moving into the rectory on Sunday, July 22! Thank you to everyone who made such special efforts to aid this process. I really appreciate all of your hard work, your help, and your incredibly generous donations. Very soon we will be able to roll up our spiritual sleeves, and begin our work for the Kingdom of Heaven.

Goal \$40,000 :: Offered to date: \$43,123!!!

UPCOMING PARISH & EPARCHIAL EVENTS

- Aug. 4-8 Altar Server Camp at the Carpathian Village in Canadensis, PA
- Aug. 1 Beginning of the Dormition Fast
- Aug. 6 Solemn Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord
- Aug. 15 The Dormition of the Theotokos (Holyday of Obligation)
- Sept. 1-2 Pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Uniontown, PA

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!



—Definitions—

Little Entrance: The point in the Divine Liturgy when the Gospel Book is carried from the Altar through the north door of the sanctuary into the nave of the church, and then back into the sanctuary through the Holy Doors where it is once more placed on the altar. The entrance takes place during the chanting of the third antiphon, and is also known as the Entrance with the Gospel Book. Formerly, the Gospel Book was carried from the sacristy into the centre of the church for the Gospel reading.

Great Entrance: The point in the Divine Liturgy when the prepared Holy Gifts are carried by the celebrant(s) from the holy Prothesis through the north door of the sanctuary into the nave of the church, and then through the holy Doors to the Altar where they will be consecrated. During the Great Entrance the Cherubic Hymn is chanted.

Antiphon: Originally this was the name given to the psalms whose verses were sung alternately by two choirs. Later the term antiphon was also applied to the response (the so-called *ephythnio* or refrain), such as *At the prayers of Your saints, save us, O Lord*, that is made after the chanting of a verse from the psalms.

Definitions taken from: The Divine Liturgy: A commentary in the light of the fathers, by Hieromonk Gregorios,