



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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—Schedule of Divine Services—

12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—THE HOLY MARTYRS PHOTIUS AND ANICETUS (Tone 3)

Saturday Aug. 11 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:30PM Divine Liturgy For the repose of +Dcn. Edward Szewczyk

Sunday Aug. 12 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
10:00AM Divine Liturgy For the Faithful of Epiphany Parish
Epistle: 1Cor. 15:1-11; Matthew 19:16-26

DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS (Holyday of Obligation)

Tuesday Aug. 14 6:30–7PM Mystery of Repentance*
7:30PM The Burial Service of Praise in honor of the Dormition of the Mother of God

Wednesday Aug. 15 6:30–7PM Mystery of Repentance*
7:30PM Divine Liturgy For the Faithful of Epiphany Parish

Saturday Aug. 18 **Postfestive day of the Dormition and the Holy Martyrs Florus and Laurus**
9AM Divine Liturgy for the repose of +Marie Klotz by Ed Klotz

13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—POSTFESTIVE DAY OF DORMITION AND THE HOLY MARTYRS ANDREW THE TRIBUNE AND HIS COMPANIONS (Tone 4)

Saturday Aug. 18 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:30PM Divine Liturgy For a special intention

Sunday Aug. 19 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
10:00AM Divine Liturgy For the Faithful of Epiphany Parish
Epistle: 1Cor. 16:13-24; Matthew 21:33-42

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

**During the month of August, the Altar Lamp burns before our Lord in the tabernacle
In memory of + Lori Holynskij by Michael and Irene Laschuk**

LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Those who are ill or convalescing: Dan Cunningham, Shirley Spontak, and the repose of +Claire Reichard and for the Reichard family. 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.

THE FEAST OF DORMITION: The Dormition Fast ends the evening of Tuesday, August 14th. The Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos is a Holyday of obligation. We will be celebrating it with Great Vespers with the Burial Service the evening before and with Divine Liturgy on the evening of August 15th. The particular law of the Metropolia of Pittsburgh states that only the Divine Liturgy fulfills a feastday obligation. However, we are offering the faithful more ways

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to experience feasts through the celebration of the Divine Office in addition to the Divine Liturgy. Please refer to the Light of the East pamphlet about the Dormition.

CHILDREN’S PROCESSION OF FLOWERS: This year we will continue the tradition of having the children process with flowers and offer them to the Most Holy Theotokos on Her Falling Asleep. All parents are requested to bring their children to the church narthex no later than 7:20PM to prepare for the procession to place flowers and the burial shroud of our Blessed Mother in her tomb.

CHANGE IN WEB ADDRESS: We have recently changed the address to our website to be more concise. The new address is www.epiphanybyz.org. The old address will still work and direct one to the new address. Nothing has been changed on the website itself, just the name. But in the near future we will be updating some aspects of the website, so stay tuned.

EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES: If you have not yet done so, please register your child/children for this year’s ECF program which will begin on September 9. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Because of the rectory renovations, the four classrooms in the rectory basement will be available

UPCOMING PARISH & EPARCHIAL EVENTS

- Aug. 15 The Dormition of the Theotokos (Holyday of Obligation)
- Sept. 1-2 Pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Uniontown, PA
- Sept. 9 Catechetical Sunday; the beginning of the ECF program and Adult Education classes

for use again. ECF classes will be held in these classrooms, and Adult Education in the church/narthex.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES OF 5YR INTERVALS: Every year the deanery compiles a list of couples who are celebrating a marriage anniversary of 5yr intervals; 5, 10, 15...55, etc. If you are celebrating one of these milestones this year, please let Fr. Lewis know by September 9th, so that you may receive an invitation to a special liturgy.

ORDINATION OF READER JOHN TO THE SUBDEACONATE! Reader John Reed was ordained by Bishop Kurt Burnette to the order of Subdeacon on Sunday, August 5th at the Carpathian Village in Cresco, PA. Axios! He is worthy! This is the last step before he is ordained to the major order of Deacon. Congratulations to the newly ordained Subdeacon John and his wife Tara for all of their efforts and for accepting this difficult vocation. May God grant them both many years!

—Definitions—

Divine Economy: The totality of miraculous events worked by God to bring man once more into union with Him (from the noun *oikos*, meaning house, and the verb *nemo*, meaning to administer or put in order) and to make him once more His own, that is, belonging to His household. The main events were the Incarnation of the Word of God, the Crucifixion, the Resurrection, the Ascension, and the Descent of the Holy Spirit.

Epitrachelion (stole): A narrow embroidered vestment which is worn around the neck and hangs down to the bottom of the *sticharion* (tunic) and ends in a fringe. It is the symbol of the priesthood of bishops and priests, and must be worn for the celebration of all the Mysteries and offices of the Church. Its name derives from the words *epi* (at) and *trachelos* (neck).

Sticharion: A long narrow vestment with loose sleeves that fastens at the neck and is worn as an under vestment by bishops and priests. Made of fine white material, it symbolizes the luminous garment of Baptism. The outer vestment worn by deacons and subdeacons is also called the *sticharion* and usually it is more elaborately decorated, open down the side and held shut with buttons.

Definitions taken from: The Divine Liturgy: A commentary in the light of the fathers, by Hieromonk Gregorios, The Cell of ST John the Theologian Koutloumousiou Monastery, Mount Athos, 2012