



# Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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## —Schedule of Divine Services—

### 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

**Tuesday Aug. 21** **THE APOSTLE THADDEUS**  
6:30–7:00PM Mystery of Repentance\*  
7:30PM Divine Liturgy For the Renewal of Holiness in the Church

**Wednesday Aug. 22** **THE MARTYRS AGATHONICUS AND OTHERS**  
7:30PM Akathist to the Theotokos

**Thursday Aug. 23** **LEAVE TAKING OF THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS**  
8AM Divine Liturgy (Chapel) for a special intension

### 14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—THE HOLY MARTYRS ADRIAN AND NATALIA (Tone 5)

**Saturday Aug. 25** 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance\*  
5:30PM Divine Liturgy For a special intention

**Sunday Aug. 26** 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance\*  
10:00AM Divine Liturgy For the Faithful of Epiphany Parish  
Epistle: 2Cor. 1:21-2.4; Matthew 22:1-14

\*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, Karen Madrigal, 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 feast of the Dormition is a feast that is celebrated as an octave (or 8 days). This means that the days after the Dormition are celebrated similarly to the Feast itself. This is why we continue to sing the Festal Magnification to the Theotokos on these days until the Leave Taking of the Feast. The leavetaking of the Dormition is Thursday, August 23.

Stewardship 08/05/2018 **Total August: \$5,601.00**  
Offertory \$1,893.00  
Stewardship 08/12/2018  
Offertory \$3,708.00

### UPCOMING PARISH & EPARCHIAL EVENTS

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

Sept. 30 Founder's Day celebration and picnic

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

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES OF SYR 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.

**DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE DECEASED:** Those who have fallen asleep in death from this world can no longer

work-out salvation for themselves. Every good act and every aspect of faith has already been completed and each of us will be judged on those actions. It is now up to those left behind to pray for the repose of the souls of the departed so that God will have mercy on them. For those granted entrance into the Kingdom of Heaven we pray that they may enter sooner than after a lengthy purgation.

In the Slavic churches it is customary to offer the Divine Liturgy for the specific intention of forgiving the sins of the deceased, or a Panachida for Holydays of Obligation. The usual intervals for these intentions are: the initial funeral and internment, the ninth day after death, the 40th day after death, and the yearly anniversary of death. The Eparchy of Passaic has stated in its handbook that \$15 is the recommended stipend for such a liturgy, panachida, or moleben for the living.

### —Definitions—

**Commemoration:** The naming and remembrance of the faithful, both living and dead, made by the priest during the proskomedia as he takes out small particles for them from the oblation bread.

**Litany:** A prayer in the form of petitions which the celebrant addresses to God; after each petition the people or choir respond "Lord, have mercy."

**Zeon (teplota):** The boiling water that is poured into the Chalice after the commingling within it of the Holy Gifts. For Communion, the holy Body and Blood of Christ should, as at His Crucifixion, be warm.

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