



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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—Schedule of Divine Services—

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

Tuesday Aug. 28 **THE VENERABLE MOSES THE EGYPTIAN**
8:30AM Divine Liturgy (Chapel) for the repose of +Michael Yannone by Fr. Lewis Rabayda

Wednesday Aug. 29 **THE BEHEADING OF JOHN THE BAPTIST**
6:30PM Mystery of Repentance
7:30PM Divine Liturgy for a special intention

Thursday Aug. 30 **THE PATRIARCHS ALEXANDER, JOHN, & PAUL**
8:30AM Akathist to the Theotokos (Chapel)

15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—THE HOLY MARTYR MAMMAS (Tone 6)

Saturday Sept. 1 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:30PM Divine Liturgy For a special intention

Sunday Sept. 2 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
10:00AM Divine Liturgy For the Faithful of Epiphany Parish
Epistle: 2Cor. 4:6-15; Matthew 22:35-46

*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.

CHANGE IN DATE FOR FOUNDER’S DAY CELEBRATION: The Founder’s Day celebration will now be on Sunday, October 7th. We will have all of the same fun activities we had last year. Please mark your calendars and invite your friends for this great event.

Stewardship 08/05/2018 Stewardship 08/19/2018
Offertory \$1,893.00 Offertory \$1,749.00
Stewardship 08/12/2018 **Total August: \$7,350.00**
Offertory \$3,708.00

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MADRIGAL FAMILY! Michael and Karen Madrigal welcomed their newest child, Rory Madrigal, into the world on Monday, August 20th. May God grant to His newly born servant Rory, peace, health, and happiness, for many blessed years!

THE FEAST OF THE BEHEADING OF JOHN THE BAPTIST: This day was traditionally celebrated as a day of strict fast from all meat and dairy products. Also, foods that resemble a head such as cabbages, apples, and the like would be avoided as well as eating from round plates. This fast is now optional for those who wish to observe it.

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 CATHOLIC 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.

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

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
- Sept. 29 Parish Cleanup Day
- Oct. 7 Founder’s Day celebration and picnic
- Oct. 14 Adult Education Class “Pillars of Byzantine Spirituality” begins in the Church

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–

Phelonion: A richly adorned cape-like vestment, without sleeves and largely cut away in the front from the waist down to facilitate movement, which is worn by bishops and priests over the other vestments.

Zone: The zone is tied around the celebrant’s waist to secure the sticharion (tunic) and epitachelion (stole) in place. It symbolizes the sobriety with which the celebrant should be arrayed.

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