



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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—Schedule of Divine Services—

19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—THE HOLY MARTYR GREGORY, BISHOP OF ARMENIA (Tone 2)

Saturday Sept. 29 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:30PM Divine Liturgy For a special intention

Sunday Sept. 30 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
10:00AM Divine Liturgy For the Faithful of Epiphany Parish
Epistle: 2Corinthians 11:31-12:9; Luke 6:31-36
11:30AM ECF classes in the rectory basement classrooms

Monday Oct. 1 PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS AND EVER VIRGIN MARY (Solemn Holyday)
7:30PM Divine Liturgy for a special intention

Wednesday Oct. 3 THE HOLY BISHOP MARTYR DENIS THE AREOPAGITE
7:30PM Akathist to the Theotokos

Thursday Oct. 4 THE HOLY BISHOP MARTYR NIEROTHEUS; AND VENERABLE FATHER FRANCIS OF ASSISI
8:30AM Divine Liturgy for the repose of +Michael & Madelyn Wasilnak (parents) by Barbara Bates

Friday Oct. 5 THE HOLY MARTYR CHARITINA (simple abstinence from meat)

20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—THE HOLY MARTYRS SERGIUS AND BACCHUS (Tone 3)

Sunday Oct. 7 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
10:00AM Divine Liturgy For the Faithful of Epiphany Parish
Epistle: Galations 1:11-19; Luke 7:11-16
11:30AM FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION

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

During the month of October, the Altar Lamp burns before our Lord in the tabernacle
In memory of +Carl Bates by Barbara Bates

LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Those who are ill or convalescing: Dan Cunningham, and Shirley Spontak. 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.

AD FOR CHILDCARE ASSISTANCE: Roswell family still needs help assisting mom and toddler making meals from 7 a.m.-10am., M-Th. Also need help with driving short distances. Any help is appreciated. Will pay \$15/hour. Please contact Lisa Marks, 404-754-3793.

FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION: Our 41st Founders Day is next Sunday. We need volunteers to help with the setup and

Stewardship 09/02/2018	Stewardship 09/16/2018
Offertory \$1,904.00	Offertory \$1,372.00
Stewardship 09/09/2018	Stewardship 09/23/2018
Offertory \$2,908.00	Offertory \$1,514.00
	Total August: \$7,698.00

breakdown, as well as during the luncheon. If you can help for an hour or so, please sign up in the narthex; the signup sheets are on the freezer next to the kitchen. Also, if you are bringing a side dish or dessert to share, please sign up for that also so we can be sure we have enough food for everyone. Remember to only bring items that do not require refrigeration or heating. There will be plenty of food and fun times for everyone, so bring the entire family and invite friends to share in our thanksgiving to God for his blessings on our parish over these many years.

ADULT EDUCATION: Deacon Michael will begin his sessions on “The Pillars of Byzantine Spirituality” starting Sunday, October 14 at 11:45 AM and continuing for the next six consecutive Sundays. During our time together, Father Deacon will address the basic question “What does it mean to be a Byzantine Catholic?”. He will present the basics elements and perspectives of our Eastern “spirituality” and how those concepts assist us on our journey to enter into a more intimate relationship with God, with each other and with all creation. All are encouraged to attend.

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE DECEASED: 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

UPCOMING PARISH & EPARCHIAL EVENTS

- Oct. 1 Protection of the Theotokos (solemn holy day)
- Oct. 6 **No Saturday Divine Liturgy**, all are invited to attend the Founder's Day celebration
Set-up day for Founder's Day
- Oct. 7 Founder's Day celebration and picnic
- Oct. 14 Adult Education Class “Pillars of Byzantine Spirituality” begins in the Church
- Nov. 2-4 Come and See retreat at Seminary in Pittsburgh

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.

NEW PRAYER BOOK FOR SALE: Many parishioners have been requesting a good prayer book to use. Our own Metropolia has not updated the *Byzantine Book of Prayer* and is now out of print. The best book we found is from the Melkite Eparchy of Newton and is an excellent source of Eastern Catholicism. The petitions for the living are included in this bulletin as a sample and suggested addition to our daily prayers. It is most important at any time, but especially this time in church history to pray for the entire church as well as the entire world.

THE TROOPS OF SAINT GEORGE: Please see the insert for details. Some parishioners are interested in starting this excellent program in our parish. Please consider if this is something that God is calling you to participate in. It will be helpful for both fathers and sons to bond through their Catholic faith and through learning important wilderness skills.

—Definitions—

Theotokion: A *troparion* in honour of the Theotokos.

Theotokos: The principle name of the All-holy Mother of Christ. Since Christ is God and man, His Mother who gave birth to Him is called the Birth-giver of God (from *tokos*, meaning ‘birth’, and *Theos*, meaning ‘God’).

Epiklesis: The prayer in the Divine Liturgy in which the celebrant asks God the Father to send down the Holy Spirit upon the Holy Gifts, and to change them into the holy Body and Blood of Christ.

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

COME AND SEE WEEKEND OF RETREAT IN PITTSBURGH:

Discover God's game plan at "Come and See" Men 18-35 invited to weekend retreat at Seminary Friday, November 2 to Sunday, November 4, 2018

To be a priest ... don't you have to give up everything - your family, your friends, the things you enjoy? Don't you have to be super holy, super smart, or somehow "different?" "Come and see" if this is the case!

Every young man eventually has to make some hard decisions - college, career, marriage, family, religious life. How do I know what's right? Does God care what I decide? If you've ever thought about the priesthood, it's worth taking a weekend to learn how to listen for God's plans for your future.

The Byzantine Catholic Seminary of Saints Cyril and Methodius is hosting a "Come and See" weekend for men ages 18 to 35 who may be considering a vocation to the priesthood in the Byzantine Catholic Church. The event runs from Friday evening, November 2 through Sunday afternoon, November 4, 2018 at the Seminary (3605 Perrysville Avenue) in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The weekend retreat is free of charge and will include sharing liturgical services and meals with

the Seminary community, an introduction to the Seminary formation program, a tour of the Seminary, gatherings with the Seminarians, talks, and a panel discussion.

The retreat is conducted in a "no pressure, no hard-sell" environment. The atmosphere is prayerful, positive, and fraternal.

Any man seeking further information or wishing to register for this "Come and See" retreat of discovery is encouraged to contact his vocation director and use the online registration at www.bcs.edu. Deadline for registrations is October 10, 2018.