



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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—Schedule of Divine Services—

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

Tuesday Oct. 9 **THE APOSTLE JAMES ALPHEUS**
8:30AM Divine Liturgy for the repose of +Michael & Madelyn Wasilnak (parents) by Barbara Bates

Wednesday Oct. 10 **THE MARTYRS EULAMPIUS & EULAMPIA**
7:30PM Akathist to the Theotokos

Thursday Oct. 11 **THE DEACON-APOSTLE PHILLIP**
8:30AM Divine Liturgy for the health and wellness of Phillip Rabayda by Fr. Lewis Rabayda

Friday Oct. 12 **THE HOLY MARTYRS PROBUS AND OTHERS** (simple abstinence from meat)

21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE SEVENTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL (Tone 4)

Saturday Oct. 13 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:30PM Divine Liturgy For the Faithful of Epiphany Parish
Sunday Oct. 14 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
10:00AM Divine Liturgy and the Mystery of Christian Initiation of Rory Madrigal
Epistle: Romans 6:3-11 & Hebrews 13:7-16; Matthew 28:16-20 & John 17:1-13
11:45AM ECF classes in the rectory basement classrooms & Adult Education in the Church Nave

*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: We welcome all of our family and guests who came to celebrate this wonderful anniversary of 41 years a parish! May God bless us all for

Stewardship 09/02/2018 Offertory \$1,514.00
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Stewardship 09/09/2018 Offertory \$1,451.00
Offertory \$2,908.00 **Total September: \$9,149.00**
Stewardship 09/16/2018
Offertory \$1,372.00
Stewardship 09/23/2018

many more years to come as we learn about and live our Life in Christ.

BAPTISM ANNOUNCEMENT: Congratulations to the Madrigal Family on the upcoming baptism of their newest child, Rory Madrigal. The full Mystery of Christian Initiation will take place within the context of the Sunday Divine Liturgy on October 14th.

INDIA FESTIVAL: Our Orthodox neighbors are having their 3rd Annual India Festival on Saturday, October 13. Please come out to support our neighbors and the good relationship we have with them as well as to enjoy some very good food. It runs from 11AM until 7PM.

CATHOLIC-ORTHODOX ECUMENICAL GATHERING: From the Georgia Bulletin: "The Catholic-Orthodox Ecumenical Gathering will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 23, at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral of Christ the King, 2699 Peachtree Road, NE, Atlanta. A reception will follow in Kenny Hall. Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory and His Eminence Alexios, Greek Orthodox Metropolitan of Atlanta, will officiate. The keynote speaker will be Phillip M. Thompson, Ph.D. He serves on the Archdiocesan Commission for Ecumenism and Interreligious Affairs and teaches religion at Agnes Scott College. Thompson served as executive director of the Aquinas Center of Theology at Emory University for the past 10 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.

UPCOMING PARISH & EPARCHIAL EVENTS

- Oct. 13 India Festival at St. Mary's Orthodox Church, (Our Neighbors) 11AM-7PM
- Oct. 14 Adult Education Class "Pillars of Byzantine Spirituality" begins in the Church
- Oct. 18 Akathist of Saint Luke with Service of Holy Oil
- Oct. 23 Catholic-Orthodox Ecumenical Gathering
- Oct. 28 Parish Meeting after the Divine Liturgy

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.

OCTOBER IS PRO-LIFE MONTH: "Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent" The month of October is annually observed by the Catholic Church in the United States as Respect Life Month. We are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between.

Yet this year, as we approach Respect Life Sunday on October 7, our hearts are heavy with revelations of how those who should be most trustworthy have not only failed in this regard but have inflicted immense evil. As USCCB President Cardinal Daniel DiNardo expressed, "the Body of Christ is lacerated."

At such a time as this, we become even more aware of the need for messengers of God's love and instruments of His healing. We realize again, with renewed urgency, our personal call to help others encounter God's transforming, life-giving love and to defend the sanctity of every person's life, at every stage and in every circumstance.

This year's Respect Life theme is "Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent," highlighting our call to build a culture of life as missionary disciples. Drawing upon the story of Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Juan Diego, this theme is briefly unpacked in a short reflection. I humbly invite you to read and reflect on it this Respect Life Month (www.usccb.org/respect-life-reflection). (There are also many other resources

Pirohi and Nutroll for Sale, see flyer

at www.usccb.org/respectlife that are available for use this month and throughout the year.)

In his first letter to the Corinthians, Saint Paul tells us, “As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. ... If [one] part suffers, all the parts suffer with it” (1 Cor 12:12,26). We are called and sent to be messengers of God’s love, treating one another as cherished and chosen by Him. In doing so, we help build a culture that respects all human life. The Body of Christ needs you. The world needs you.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Timothy Cardinal Dolan

COME AND SEE WEEKEND OF RETREAT IN PITTSBURGH: 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.

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 price is \$40.