



# Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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—Schedule of Divine Services—

## 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

**Monday Oct. 15** **THE VENERABLE EUTHYMIUS**  
8:30AM Divine Liturgy in the Chapel for the repose of +Dina DiBuo by Fr. Lewis

**Wednesday Oct. 17** **THE PROPHET HOSEA**  
7:30PM Akathist to the Theotokos

**Thursday Oct. 18** **THE APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST LUKE**  
8:30AM Divine Liturgy for the repose of +Frederick DiBuo by Fr. Lewis

**Friday Oct. 19** **THE PROPHET JOEL** (simple abstinence from meat)

## 22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—OUR VENERABLE FATHER HILARY THE GREAT (Tone 5)

**Saturday Oct. 20** 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance\*  
5:30PM Divine Liturgy For the Faithful of Epiphany Parish

**Sunday Oct. 21** 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance\*  
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the health and salvation of Randy and Karen Rapach on their 40th Wedding Anniversary  
Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18; Luke 16:19-21  
11:45AM ECF classes in the rectory basement classrooms & Parish Meeting in the Narthex

\*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. 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.

Stewardship 10/07/2018  
Offertory \$1,717.00  
**Total October: \$1,717.00**

**NEW ICONS FOR SALE,  
SEE GIFTSHOP!**

**FOUNDER’S DAY CELEBRATION:** Thank you to all who have helped to make last week’s founder’s day celebration a success! Thank you to everyone who helped to plan, organize, set up, tear down, and to all who made and offered food. May God bless our parish for another 41 years and many more!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY ENLIGHTENED RORY MADRIGAL!** Congratulations to the Madrigal Family on the full initiation of their newest child, Rory Madrigal into the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ! May God grant to His newly enlightened servant, peace, health, and happiness, for many blessed years!

**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.

**THE TROOPS OF SAINT GEORGE:** 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,

## UPCOMING PARISH & EPARCHIAL EVENTS

Oct. 23 Catholic–Orthodox Ecumenical Gathering  
Oct. 28 Parish Meeting after the Divine Liturgy  
Nov. 2-4 Come and See retreat at Seminary in Pittsburgh  
Nov. 15 Beginning of the Phillips Fast—the 40 days of preparation for the Nativity of Our Lord

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](http://www.usccb.org/respect-life-reflection)). (There are also many other resources at [www.usccb.org/respectlife](http://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. 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](http://www.bcs.edu). Deadline for registrations is October 10, 2018.

**ARE YOU LISTENING?** Atlanta’s new Catholic Radio Station, AM 1160, the Quest is on the air! Please join us and tune in for our Journey Through Atlanta Pledge Drive on October 23-25 from 8am - 7pm. Our host will feature guests each hour including your favorite Atlanta area priests and ministries discussing their personal faith journeys and unique

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