

Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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—Schedule of Divine Services—

PASCHA: THE FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD, GOD, AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST!

- Saturday Mar. 30** 7:30PM Vespers with Divine Liturgy of St. Basil
for the conversion of Alyona Sekretereva by David & Sarah Malakauskas
Romans 6:3-11 & Matthew 28:1-20
- 9:45PM The Blessing of Pascha Baskets
- Sunday Mar. 31** 10:00AM Resurrection Matins with procession
11:15AM Paschal Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom for the faithful of Epiphany Parish
Epistle: Acts 1:1-8; John 1:1-17
12:30PM The Blessing of Pascha Baskets
- Bright Mon. Apr. 1** 7:00PM Divine Liturgy of Bright Monday with procession and the Reading of 4 Gospels
(Solemn Holyday) for the repose of +Bernie & +Catherine Garcia and All the Holy Souls
by Antonia Reidy
- Bright Fri. Apr. 5** no services, and No Fasting all of Bright Week!!!

THOMAS SUNDAY; APE37

- Saturday Apr. 6** 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for the +Holy Souls in Purgatory by the Bragg Family
with Monthly Anniversary & Birthday Blessing
- Sunday Apr. 7** 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish with the Office of Christian Initiation
(Baptism) of Diana Zarnitsyna (live streamed)
with Monthly Anniversary & Birthday Blessing
Epistle: Acts 5:12-20 John 20:19-31
11:45AM Thomas Sunday Festival & Easter Egg Hunt!!!

*Mystery of Repentance also available by appointment

During the month of March, the Altar Lamp burns
before our Lord in the tabernacle for
+Mykola & +Paraskevia Scheremeta
by Mike & Irene Laschuk

***CONGRATULATIONS TO THE JOSEPH FUCHKO FAMILY!** Joseph and Rachael Fuchko welcomed their first child into the world on Friday, March 29. Jack Aurelius Augustine Fuchko will be Baptized in the near future. May God grant to his newly born servant, peace, health, and happiness for many blessed years!

Stewardship 3/24/2024	Mar. Off. Total: \$14,829.84
Offertory \$3,281	Cap. Imp. Total: \$930
Online Giving \$423.89	ECL \$12
Capital Improvement \$350	Easter Flowers \$260
Easter Flowers \$60	Easter Offering \$100
	Mar. Op. Budget \$20,356

*PRAYER CHANGE DURING PASCHAL SEASON:

During the Pascal season—Pascha until Pentecost—we omit the prayers “Glory to You, Our God...” and the

CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN! CHRISTÓS VOSKRÉSE! VOÍSTINNU VOSKRÉSE! CHRISTÓS ANÉSTI! ALITHÓS ANÉSTI! CRISTO HA RESUCITADO! EN VERDAD, ESTÁ RESUCITADO!

prayer to the Holy Spirit, “Heavenly King, Comforter...” in our usual prayers, and instead, we pray the Paschal Troparia “Christ is Risen...” 3 times, until Ascension. We will resume praying “Heavenly King...” at Pentecost Vespers.

Also, during this time, we do not kneel to pray, regardless of the day, but **we stand** for all of our personal prayers.

***THOMAS SUNDAY FESTIVAL PREPARATION WORKDAY:** Will be Saturday, April 6th, 10AAM at the church. As many hands able to come and help prepare for our Thomas Sunday Festival would be greatly appreciated. Alexandra Katakalides will be overseeing the several needs of the day. We will be setting up the front lawn with a tent, tables, chairs, a grill, yard games, and more, so come and let’s have a blessed morning preparing for a great day of celebration!



LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Those who are ill or convalescing: Cathy Bowen, John Grzincic, Andrew Reidy, Patricia Moyle, Robert Pardee, Mary Rinik, Mario Marione, Brenda Bryant, Ernie & Patricia Holewinski, John Gollner, Logan Camacho, John Rooth, Suzanne Pichnarcik, and Anna & Catherine Cospelich. *May our Lord Jesus Christ, the Physician and Healer of souls and bodies, grant them peace and good health for many blessed years.*

Also, our deployed military members: Pvt. Bryan Buck, Sailor David Russo, Sergeant Francis “Joseph” Fuchko, and Commander William Bridges.
May God’s Divine Care and Mercy be given to them and may their Guardian Angels protect them from harm.—Please let Fr. Lewis know if anyone should be added or taken away from these lists.

***2024 THOMAS SUNDAY SPRING FESTIVAL:** Will be on Sunday, April 7th, after Divine Liturgy. This is sure to be an absolute blast as we celebrate the Paschal Season and the beautiful Spring weather outside. Prepare for a beautiful day of celebration, music, activities, egg hunting, egg cracking, polka dancing, tulip planting, lamb roasting and lots of delicious food and laughter! Please use the sign-up form in your emailed bulletin to let us know what dish you’ll bring!

***ALTAR SERVER TRAINING:** Dcn. James will resume the training of Altar Servers for our liturgical services on Saturday, April 6th, after the evening liturgy. If anyone is interested, please see Fr. Lewis or Dcn. James.

***2023 ANNUAL BISHOP’S APPEAL:** As of 3/22, **27 families** have donated a total of **\$10,247** towards our goal of **\$10,800**. If we reach our goal by the end of June, we will receive a 40% rebate, just as we have in the past 3 years. So, giving to the Bishop’s Appeal is giving to our parish!

Welcome to our parish!

We are glad that you have chosen to participate in the Divine Liturgy with us today and we pray that it has been a spiritually nourishing experience. If you would like to register as a parishioner or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

The Mysteries (Sacraments) of the Church are available for all Baptized Catholics in Good Standing. This means that a Catholic attends Divine Liturgy on Sundays and Holydays of Obligation, utilizes the Mystery of Repentance at least once a year, receives the Eucharist at least once a year, observes the church’s penitential seasons and fasting regulations to include abstaining from meat or an equivalent penance on all Fridays except when mitigated, supports the Church in Her temporal needs through offering of time, talent, and treasure, and believes the Church’s teachings on faith and morals. Those seeking Sacramental Marriage should contact the parish 1 year in advance.

Upcoming Social Events

- Apr. 6 Altar Server Training after liturgy
Apr. 7 Thomas Sunday Picnic & Easter Egg Hunt!
Oct 12 Centennial Anniversary in Washington, DC

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Changeable Parts in the Teal Pew Book Pasha Sunday

Vigil Divine Liturgy: All in Handout

(Sun) Antiphons: p. 23514

(Sun) Hymn of the Incarnation: A p. 18

(Sun) 3rd Antiphon of Pascha: p. 165

(Sun) Troparion p. 165: see handout

instead of Thrice Holy Hymn "All You...": B p. 32

Cherubikon: C p. 44

Creed: B p. 53

Thrice Holy Hymn: p. A p. 56

Our Father: Paschal: p. 167

"We have seen...": Christ is Risen!

"May Our Mouths be filled.": Christ is Risen!

"Blessed be the Name of the Lord": Christ is Risen!

Thanksgiving Prayers: p.95-96

PASCHAL HOMILY OF SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

If any man be devout and love God, let him enjoy this fair and radiant triumphal feast. If any man be a wise servant, let him rejoicing enter into the joy of his Lord. If any have labored long in fasting, let him now receive his recompense. If any have wrought from the first hour, let him today receive his just reward. If any have come at the third hour, let him with thankfulness keep the feast. If any have arrived at the sixth hour, let him have no misgivings; because he shall in nowise be deprived thereof. If any have delayed until the ninth hour, let him draw near, fearing nothing. If any have tarried even until the eleventh hour, let him, also, be not alarmed at his tardiness; for the Lord, who is jealous of his honor, will accept the last even as the first; he gives rest unto him who comes at the eleventh hour, even as unto him who has wrought from the first hour.

And he shows mercy upon the last, and cares for the first; and to the one he gives, and upon the other he bestows gifts. And he both accepts the deeds, and welcomes the intention, and honors the acts and praises the offering. Wherefore, enter you all into the joy of your Lord; and receive your reward, both the first, and likewise the second. You rich and poor together, hold high festival. You sober and you heedless, honor the day. Rejoice today, both you who have fasted and you who have disregarded the fast. The table is full-laden; feast ye all sumptuously. The calf is fatted; let no one go hungry away.

Enjoy ye all the feast of faith: Receive ye all the riches of loving-kindness. Let no one bewail his poverty, for the universal kingdom has been revealed. Let no one weep for his iniquities, for pardon has shown forth from the grave. Let no one fear death, for the Savior's death has set us free. He that was held prisoner of it has annihilated it. By descending into Hell, He made Hell captive. He embittered it when it tasted of His flesh. And Isaiah, foretelling this, did cry: Hell, said he, was embittered, when it encountered Thee in the lower regions. It was embittered, for it was abolished. It was embittered, for it was mocked. It was embittered, for it was slain. It was embittered, for it was overthrown. It was embittered, for it was fettered in chains. It took a body, and met God face to face. It took earth, and encountered Heaven. It took that which was seen, and fell upon the unseen.

O Death, where is your sting? O Hell, where is your victory? Christ is risen, and you are overthrown. Christ is risen, and the demons are fallen. Christ is risen, and the angels rejoice. Christ is risen, and life reigns. Christ is risen, and not one dead remains in the grave. For Christ, being risen from the dead, is become the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. To Him be glory and dominion unto ages of ages. Amen.

Footsteps of St. Paul Trip: Fr. Lewis has been asked by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's newspaper, The Georgia Bulletin, to be the Spiritual Director and celebrate the Divine Liturgy during a Footsteps of St. Paul trip & retreat through Greece and Turkey. The main trip is Sept. 3-10, and then an optional extension to Istanbul, is Sept 10-14. This trip will cover many ancient Catholic/Orthodox sites and would be very spiritually enriching for all. If interested, please contact Dcn. Keith Kolodziej of St. Peter Channel Parish, Roswell at: deaconkmk@gmail.com or 770-634-3642.

Aug 11-15: Pre-teen Camp—boys and girls ages 6-12.

***Congratulations to Dr. Fuchko!** Dr. John Fuchko III has been functioning as the President of Dalton State College since June of 2023, but will be formally Invested on Friday, April 26. He is inviting anyone interested to attend the Investiture, and one may see the schedule of events and register for attendance at this website: <https://www.daltonstate.edu/investiture.cms>

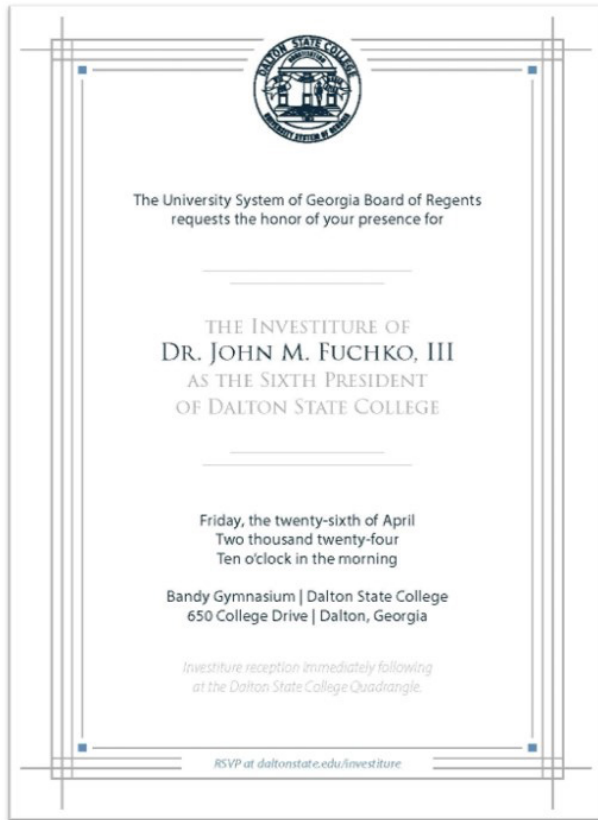
***METROPOLIA WIDE TEEN RALLY:** Every two years our Metropolia—consisting of 4 Eparchies: Pittsburgh, Passaic, Parma, & Phoenix—holds a national Byzantine Teen Rally for teens 13-17, with each Eparchy rotating as host. This year, the Eparchy of Phoenix is hosting the rally in San Diego, California on June 27-30. Bishop Kurt has been informed that The Maria Theresa Foundation—a charitable organization within the eparchy—is offering to cover travel expenses for teens interested in attending this event. ***Dcn. John Reed will be attending this event to represent our parish and to offer his service at the Altar. You may register at: <https://archpitt.org/byzantine-youth-rally-2024/> also, please let Fr. Lewis know if you are considering attending.

2024 EPARCHIAL SUMMER CAMPS: All summer camps will be at The Carpathian Village, Cresco, PA (North-East PA in the Poconos) however, there has been some talk about providing camps for the Southern Synchellate (that's Epiphany and the Florida parishes, but plans have not been solidified for this year)

July 14-18: Camp Theotokos, Girls Camp—ages 6-17

July 21-25 : Altar Server Congress—ages 6-17

(Fr. Lewis will again be at the Altar Server Camp)



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September 3-10, 2024-Footsteps of St. Paul: Greece, Greek Islands and Istanbul!
 With Fr. Lewis Rabayda Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church: \$3,940 or \$4,990 including air fare!
September -10-14 Optional extension to Istanbul, Turkey add \$990
 Includes: Thessalonica, Philippi, Athens, Corinth plus a 4 day cruise to Mykonos, Santorini, Patmos, Ephesus, and Crete.
 Hotels, Breakfast, dinner and most lunches, private coach, daily mass, English speaking guide.

