

### Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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# CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

#### —Schedule of Divine Services—

SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND; Holy & Glorious Martyr Irene; Tone 5, AP76

Saturday May 4 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance\*

5:45PM Akathist to the Theotokos Ikos 1-4

5:30PM Divine Liturgy for the Conversion of the Willson Family by David & Sarah Malakauskas

Sunday May 5 9-9:30AM Mystery of Repentance\*

9:45AM Akathist to the Theotokos Ikos 1-4

10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)

Epistle: Acts 11:19-26, 29-30 John 4:5-42

Wednesday May 8 Leave-Taking of Pascha

THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD, GOD, AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST (HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION) AP41

Wednesday May 8 7:00PM Great Vespers with Litija for the feast

Thursday May 9 12NOON Divine Liturgy for the +Holy Souls in Purgatory by the Bragg Family

7:00PM Divine Liturgy for the Faithful of Epiphany Parish

Friday May 10 Post-Festive of Ascension; The Holy Apostle Simon the Zealot (simple abstinence from meat)

SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST NICEAN COUNCIL; Mother's Day; Tone 6, AP41

Saturday May 11 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance\*

5:45PM Akathist to the Theotokos Ikos 5-8

5:30PM Divine Liturgy for the Conversion of Alyona Sekretareva by David & Sarah Malakauskas

6:45PM Panachida for the repose of Our Deceased Mothers

Sunday May 12 9-9:30AM Mystery of Repentance\*

9:45AM Akathist to the Theotokos Ikos 5-8

10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)

Epistle: Acts 20:16-18, 28-36 John 17:1-13

11:20AM Panachida for the repose of Our Deceased Mothers

\*Mystery of Repentance also available by appointment

During the month of May, the Altar Lamp burns before our Lord in the tabernacle for

### +John Jr & +Jean Mary Dernar

by John & Monica Dernar

**Stewardship 4/28/2024** Apr. Off. Total: \$13,898.77 Offertory \$2,298 Cap. Imp. Total: \$2,095 Online Giving \$438.83 **Easter Offering** \$250 Capital Improvement \$365 Total Apr. \$15,993,77 Catholic Home Missions \$55 Apr. Op. Budget \$20,525 \*+Victor Godyn Funeral NEW new Date: The family of +Victor Godyn have again moved the date of the funeral to Friday, May 24, at 11AM. The Funeral Mass will be at St. Brendan's Catholic Church 4633 Shiloh Rd, Cumming, GA 30040. \*\*\*It is requested that if one plans on attending the reception afterwards that we RSVP to either: our parish office, Alice Godyn, or the St. Brendan's Catholic Church.





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September 3-10, 2024-Footsteps of St. Paul: Greece, Greek Islands and Istunbul!
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.



\*Date Change for Mother's Day Brunch: The parish office (Fr. Lewis) made a mistake when scheduling the Mother's Day Brunch. The brunch will now be on Pentecost Sunday, May 19, followed by the Kneeling Vespers on the Day of the Holy Spirit. Alexandra Katakalides will be planning the event.

\*Prayer Change Unitl Pentecost: We still omit the prayers "Glory to You, Our God..." and the prayer to the Holy Spirit, "Heavenly King, Comforter..." in our usual prayers, until Pentecost Vespers.

\*Outside Work Completed: Our contractors have now completed the work of fixing all of the siding and doors of both the rectory and the church building, as well as painting and adding some additional gutters.

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.

\*METROPOLIA WIDE TEEN RALLY: Every two years our Metropolia—consisting of 4 Eparchies: Pittsburgh, Passaic, Parma, & Phoenix—holds a national ByzanTeen Rally for teens 13-17 (18 if they will be graduating from High School this Spring), 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 allotting \$1000 for each teen to be distributed by the parish, to cover travel and other 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/byzan-teen-youth-rally-2024/

LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Those who are ill or convalescing: Fr. Robert Stash, Sally Baer, 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.

### 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**

May 19 Pentecost Sunday: Mother's Day Brunch &

**Kneeling Vespers** 

Oct 12 Centennial Anniversary in Washington, DC



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## Changeable Parts in the Teal Pew Book May 4/5 Sunday of the Man Born Brind

Vigil Divine Liturgy: p. 104 Stichera from Vesper Handout 10-1

(Sun) Antiphons: p. 14
(Sun) Hymn of the Incarnation: A p. 18
(Sun) 3rd Antiphon of Pascha: p. 165
(Sun) Troparion of Man Born Blind p. 189: see handout
(Sun) Thrice Holy Hymn: C p. 28
Cherubikon: C p. 44
Creed: B p. 53
Thrice Holy Hymn: p. A p. 56
We Praise You...: H p. 61
Our Father: Paschal: p. 167

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

"May Our Mouths be filled..": B p. 87

"Blessed be the Name of the Lord": B p. 88

Thanksgiving Prayer The the Most Holy Theotokos: p.95