



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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Epiphany of Our Lord is a parish in the Eparchy of Passaic, NJ <https://www.eparchyofpassaic.com>

—Schedule of Divine Services—

20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; TONE 3; THE HOLY AND GLORIOUS GREAT-MARTYR DEMETRIUS

Saturday Oct 25 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for Ralph Regan by the Bragg Family

Sunday Oct 26 9-9:30AM Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)
Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19; Gospel: Luke 16:19-31
Adult Education Class: Twelve Minor Prophets

Friday Oct 31 **THE HOLY APOSTLES STACHYS, AMPLIUS AND THEIR COMPANIONS; THE HOLY MARTYR EPIMACHUS. THE BLESSED MARTYR THEODORE ROMZHA, BISHOP OF MUKACHEVO**
(SIMPLE ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT)

21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; TONE 4; THE HOLY MARTYRS AKINDYNOS, PEGASIOUS, APHTHONIUS, ELPIDIPHOR, & ANEMPODISTUS (SUN); THE HOLY UNMERCENARY WONDER-WORKERS COSMAS & DAMIAN (SAT)

Saturday Nov 1 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for the Conversion of the Cutchin Family by Sandra Malaskauskas

Sunday Nov 2 9-9:30AM Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)
Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20; Gospel: Luke 8:26-39
Monthly Picnic: Theme TBD

*Mystery of Repentance also available by appointment

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

+John Derner Jr & +Jean Mary Derner

by John & Monica Derner

WELCOME FATHER YURI MIKHALKO! While Father Lewis is away, Father Yuri from All Saints Byzantine Catholic Church in North Fort Myers, FL will be with us celebrating liturgy this weekend (Oct 25/26).

FATHER LEWIS VACATION/PILGRIMAGE: From October 15th to the 29th, Father Lewis will be on vacation in Spain trekking the Camino de Santiago (The Way of Saint James), a medieval pilgrimage route. We will not have weekday (Tues/Thurs) liturgies for the remainder of October. In case of any sacramental emergencies, please contact your nearest Catholic Church.

Stewardship 10/19/2025	Oct. Off. Total:	\$7897.88
Offertory 1876.50	Cap. Imp. Total:	\$805.20
Capital Imp. 605.20	Oct. Total	\$8703.08
Online Giving 393.89	Oct. Op. Budget	\$11,772.83

THE PILGRIM VOCATION ICON PROGRAM: You may have noticed a new icon on the tetrapod, The Pilgrim Vocation Icon. This is part of a traveling icon program that is meant to encourage us to pray for vocations more fervently. On Sunday, the entire Byzantine Catholic Church in America is beginning this program. Each week, the icon is taken by a household in the parish. Those who accept the icon agree to pray during that time for religious and priestly vocations. Everyone in the parish is invited and encouraged to have this icon in their home for one week, now through mid January. There are still one or two spots left on the sign up sheet for those interested. Prayer booklets will be provided to those who will be taking the icon home each week. We encourage anyone who is interested in praying more earnestly for vocations to sign up. Each Sunday liturgy for the next few months will have additional petitions for vocations, and at the end of each Sunday liturgy just before the dismissal, the icon will be passed on to the next household on the list. It will then be prayed with by that household for the entire week, and will be returned to the tetrapod the following Sunday before liturgy.

2025 EPARCHIAL CENSUS: Throughout the month of October we will be taking a census of active parishioners attending liturgy for the Eparchy of Passaic. Anyone in regular attendance who has not completed a parish registration form is encouraged to do so as soon as possible. Those who have not filled out a new form in several years, or can't remember filling out a form are also encouraged to fill out a new one in case their information is outdated. We use these forms to keep everyone's information up to date in our systems and the church directory for events like the upcoming parochial celebration of marriage anniversaries, so it is important to make sure we have the correct information. Parish registration forms can be found in the narthex on the shelf to the left of the Parish Office door. Please fill out the form in its entirety and turn it in to the office. It would also be a good idea to check your profile on the Instant Church Directory (linked on the parish website) to update your information there, too. Thank you!

BYZIKIDS OCTOBER 2025 EDITION: Step into the world of Queen Esther and discover her courage and faith through inspiring stories, creative crafts, exciting games, and delicious recipes! This issue is packed with faith-filled fun for everyone! Use the QR code to view the online version.



LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Those who are ill or convalescing: Paulo DosReis, Fr. Maximos, Patricia Rabayda, Tim Watson, Paul Cincoski, Fr. Robert Stash, Sally Baer, Cathy Bowen, Andrew Reidy, Patricia Moyle, Robert Pardee, Mary Rinik, Mario Marione, Ernie & Patricia Holewinski, John Gollner, Anna & Catherine Cospelich, Anthony Regan, and Marisol Reyes. *May our Lord Jesus Christ, the Physician and Healer of souls and bodies, grant them peace and good health for many blessed years.*

Our deployed military members: Cadet Hanna Fuchko, Pvt. Bryan Buck, Sailor David Russo, and Cmdr. 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.



<https://becomingbyzantine.updates.church>

Upcoming Social Events

Nov. 2	Monthly Picnic
Dec. 7	Saint Nicholas Party

Changeable Parts in the Teal Pew Book (Oct 25/26) 20th Sunday After Pentecost

Vigil Liturgy begins on p. 104;
Tone 3 on p. 133

(Sun) 1st & 2nd Antiphons: p. 14
(Sun) Hymn of the Incarnation: A p. 18
(Sun) 3rd Antiphon: p. 22
(Sun) Entrance Hymn: A p. 25
Troparion & Kontakion: See Handout
"Holy God": C p. 28
Prokeimenon & Alleluia: See Handout
Cherubikon: C p. 44
Creed: B p. 53
Triumphal Hymn: B p. 56
"We Praise You": C p. 59
"It is Truly Proper": p. 62
Our Father: Tone 3 p. 68
Communion Hymn: C p. 79
Festal Communion Hymn: See Handout
"We have seen...": B p. 83
"May Our Mouths be filled": A p. 84
"Blessed be the Name of the Lord": B p. 88
Thanksgiving Prayers: p.95-96