



# 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—

**22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; TONE 5; THE HOLY MARTYRS ONESIPHORUS AND PORPHYRIUS;  
OUR VENERABLE MOTHER MATRONA; THE VENERABLE THEOCTISTA OF LESBOS**

**Saturday Nov 8**      4:30-5PM    Mystery of Repentance (Confession)  
                             5:30PM    Vigil Divine Liturgy for the Garcia Family by Anonymous  
**Sunday Nov 9**      9-9:30AM    Mystery of Repentance (Confession)  
                             10:00AM    Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)  
                             Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18; Gospel: Luke 8:41-56  
                             12:00PM    Adult Education Class: Twelve Minor Prophets: Amos Part I

**Tuesday Nov 11**                    **THE HOLY MARTYRS MENAS, VICTOR, AND VINCENT; THE HOLY MARTYR STEPHANIS;  
OUR VENERABLE FATHER AND CONFESSOR THEODORE THE STUDITE**  
                             7:00PM    Divine Liturgy for +Mickey & +Hilda Camargo by Antonia Reidy

**Thursday Nov 13**                    **OUR HOLY FATHER JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, ARCHBISHOP OF CONSTANTINOPLE**  
                             7:00PM    Divine Liturgy for the Lalonde Family by Anna Lalonde

**Friday Nov 14**                    **THE HOLY AND ILLUSTRIOUS APOSTLE PHILIP;  
OUR HOLY FATHER GREGORY PALAMAS, ARCHBISHOP OF THESSALONICA  
(SIMPLE ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT)**

**23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; TONE 6; THE HOLY APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST MATTHEW**

**Saturday Nov 15**      4:30-5PM    Mystery of Repentance (Confession)  
                             5:30PM    Vigil Divine Liturgy for Kelly Hager & Family by Sandra Malakauskas  
                             Panachida for the Repose of +Robin Cutchin by Lyle Cutchin  
**Sunday Nov 16**      9-9:30AM    Mystery of Repentance (Confession)  
                             10:00AM    Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)  
                             Epistle: Ephesians 2:4-10; Gospel: Luke 10:25-37  
                             12:00PM    Adult Education Class: Twelve Minor Prophets: Amos Part II & Obadiah Part I

\*Mystery of Repentance also available by appointment

During the month of November, the Altar Lamp burns  
before our Lord in the tabernacle for the  
**+Deceased Members of the Bilyy Family+**  
by Ihor & Natalia Bilyy

<b>Stewardship 11/2/2025</b>	<b>Nov. Off. Total:</b>	<b>\$3968.00</b>	
Offertory	\$3968.00	<b>Cap. Imp. Total:</b>	<b>\$190.00</b>
Capital Imp.	\$190.00	<b>Nov. Total</b>	<b>\$4158.00</b>
Online Giving	\$198.54	<b>Nov. Op. Budget</b>	<b>\$11,462.18</b>

**LADIES GUILD:** Any ladies in the church who would be interested in having a luncheon with other ladies on a Saturday afternoon sometime this season to decompress in between holidays are asked to contact Kerrie Pinkney. She is trying to see who is interested and what dates would work for the most people. This would be just a couple of hours on a Saturday afternoon to meet somewhere for lunch. Please call, text, or email her if you are interested (or ask around if you need her contact info).

**2025 ANNUAL BISHOPS APPEAL:** The Eparchy of Passaic's annual appeal has begun. Our goal is the same as the last few years, \$10,800. If we reach our goal by June 1 2026, we will receive a 40% rebate. We have met this goal 5 years running, so giving to the Bishop's Appeal is giving to our parish! Anyone who has not received an envelope in the mail for the Bishop's Appeal that would like one can pick one up in the narthex on the shelf next to the office door. **So far 4 families have donated a total of \$950!**

**PHILIP'S FAST:** According to the forty-day tradition, the Philip's Fast in preparation for Christmas begins on Saturday November 15. During this fast, it was the custom to observe a strict abstinence on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and a lesser abstinence (mitigation for wine and oil) on Tuesday and Thursday. The fast is observed more strictly from December 10 (in some traditions) or from December 20 (in other traditions), with daily strict abstinence, and a mitigated abstinence (wine and oil) on Saturday and Sunday (cf. The Great Fast and the Dormition Fast). The Ruthenian Metropolia has identified this period as a penitential season (Canon 880, § 2). This fast may be observed voluntarily, partially or in its entirety. This is the fourth and final of the central fasting periods of 2025.



**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. 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. Prayer booklets will be provided to those who will be taking the icon home each week. 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. **All slots have been filled!**

**BYZiKIDS NOVEMBER 2025 EDITION:** Explore the world of God's Holy Angels from inspiring saint stories to angel crafts, recipes, games, and activities! This issue invites you to walk with the angels and grow closer to God. Scan the QR code below with your phone's camera to access 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 Holeywinski, John Gollner, Anna & Catherine Cospelich, Anthony Regan, Marisol Reyes, and Angela Free. *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

Dec. 7 Saint Nicholas Party

### Changeable Parts in the Teal Pew Book (Nov 8/9) 22nd Sunday After Pentecost

Vigil Liturgy begins on p. 104;  
Tone 5 on p. 143

(Sun) 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Antiphons: p. 14  
(Sun) Hymn of the Incarnation: B p. 19  
(Sun) 3<sup>rd</sup> Antiphon: p. 22  
(Sun) Entrance Hymn: A p. 25  
(Sun) Troparion & Kontakion T5: p. 146  
"Holy God": A p. 27  
Prokeimenon & Alleluia: p. 148  
Cherubikon: E p. 46  
Creed: B p. 53  
Triumphal Hymn: A p. 56  
"We Praise You": E p. 60  
"It is Truly Proper": p. 62  
Our Father: Tone 5 p. 70  
Communion Hymn: E p. 80  
"We have seen...": B p. 83  
"May Our Mouths be filled": A p. 84  
"Blessed be the Name of the Lord": A p. 88  
Thanksgiving Prayers: p. 95-96  
Beneath Your Compassion: p. 454  
Panachida for the deceased: p. 432