# Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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## —Schedule of Divine Services—

**Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost; The Holy and Just Tabitha, the Merciful *(Tone 5)***

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| **Saturday Oct 24** | 4:30-5PM | Mystery of Repentance (Confession) |
| | 5:15PM | Akathist Hymn to the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary (Ikosi 10-12) |
| | 5:30PM | Vigil Divine Liturgy for Daniel Malakauskas by David and Sarah Malakauskas |
| **Sunday Oct 25** | 9-9:30AM | Mystery of Repentance (Confession) |
| | 9:45AM | Akathist Hymn to the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary (Ikosi 10-12) |
| | 10:00AM | Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed) |
| | | Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18; Gospel: Luke 16:19-31 |
| | 11:15AM | Panachida for +Fr. Robert Stash by Fr. Dcn. James Smith |
| | 12NOON | Adult Education Class: Minor Prophets |
| **Monday Oct 26** | | **The Holy Great Martyr Demetrius** |
| | 7:00PM | Akathist Hymn to the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary |
| **Tuesday Oct 27** | | **The Holy Martyr Nestor** |
| | 12NOON | Moleben to the Most Holy Theotokos and Ever Virgin Mary |
| **Wednesday Oct 28** | | **The Holy Martyr Paraskevia of Iconium** |
| | 12NOON | Divine Liturgy for The Holy Souls in Purgatory by James Reichard |
| **Thursday Oct 29** | | **The Holy and Venerable Martyr Anastasia** |
| | 7:00PM | Divine Liturgy for Dr. Kelly Hager by Sandy Malakauskas |

**The Holy Priest-Martyr Theodore Romzha, Bishop of Mukachevo (Oct. 31)** (simple abstinence from meat)

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| **Friday Oct 30** | 7:00PM | Great Vespers with Litija |
| | 8:30PM | Men's Fire |

**Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost; The Holy Unmercenary Wonder-Workers Cosmas and Damian *(Tone 6)***

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| **Saturday Oct 31** | 4:30-5PM | Mystery of Repentance (Confession) |
| | 5:30PM | Vigil Divine Liturgy for Daniel Malakauskas by David and Sarah Malakauskas |
| **Sunday Nov 1** | 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: 26-39 |
| | 11:15AM | Monthly Picnic: Fall Flavors Theme |

*Mystery of Repentance also available by appointment

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

**Deceased Members of the Bilyy Family by Ihor and Natalia Bilyy**

| **Stewardship 10/18/2026** | | **Oct Off. Total:** | **$11,835.19** |
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| Offertory | $3,197.00 | **Cap. Imp. Total:** | **$525.00** |
| Online Giving | $343.54 | **Oct. Total** | **$12,360.19** |
| Capital Imp. | $100.00 | Oct. Op. Budget | $11,587 |

**Adult Education Class:** The adult education class on the minor prophets will continue this Sunday. You do not need to be present for the previous classes because each prophet is treated separately.

**Men's Fire this Friday:** Following the Great Vespers this Friday the men of the parish are invited to enjoy a fire pit for fellowship and Catholic camaraderie.

**2026 Annual Bishop's Appeal:** The Eparchy of Passaic's annual appeal has begun. Our goal is $10,800. If we reach our goal by June 1st 2027, we will receive a 40% rebate. We have met this goal 6 years running, so giving to the Bishop's Appeal is giving to our parish!

**Changes for November:**

- Liturgy Rubrics: One may have noticed rubric guides in the bulletin rack this past month or so. We will be going over sections of these guides before liturgy each weekend in November. Many people have been noticing how the pew book indicates one gesture, and the faithful either do something different, or do not adhere to the gesture.
- Contribution Collections: We will go back to Ushers passing the basket to collect weekly and monthly contributions from the faithful after the homily and during the Litany of Fervent Supplication. This practice has not been done since early 2020.
- Simple Prayer Booklets: We have produced a simple Prayer Booklet for the Catechumens and faithful. These will be an excellent and free resource for all to enjoy the spiritual benefit of our Byzantine tradition and spirituality.

**November Picnic:** Next Sunday, November 1st, we will have our monthly picnic. Simple theme of Fall Flavors. Bring your favorite dishes and invite your fiends.

**Fall Behind:** Next Sunday is the end of Daylight Savings Time; please put your non-connected clocks back One Hour.

**Changeable Parts in the Teal Pew Book**
**October 24/25 22nd Sunday After Pentecost**

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

(Sun) Sunday Antiphons: p. 14
(Sun) Hymn of the Incarnation: B p. 18
(Sun) 3rd Sunday Antiphon: p. 22
(Sun) Sunday Entrance Hymn: A p. 25
(Sun) Troparia & Kontakia: p. 146
Holy God: E p. 30
(Sun) Prokeimenon & Alleluia: pg 148
Cherubikon: D p. 45
Creed: B p. 53
Thrice Holy Hymn: B p. 56
"We Praise You...:" D p. 59
Our Father: Tone 5 p. 70
Communion Hymns D: p. 79
"We have seen...:" A p. 82
"May Our Mouths be filled...:" A p. 84
"Blessed be the Name of the Lord": A p. 88
Thanksgiving Prayers: p. 95-96

**Upcoming Social Events**

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| Oct. 30 | Men's Fire after service |
| Nov. 1 | Monthly Picnic: Fall Foods |
| Dec. 6 | St. Nicholas Day Celebration |

**Let Us Remember in Prayer:**

**Those who are ill or convalescing**: Sally Baer, Cathy Bowen, Anna & Catherine Cospelich, Paulo DosReis, Ernie & Patricia Holewinski, Anastasios Katakalides, Katherine Lydon, Mario Marione, Fr. Maximos, Steven McCaffery, Joan Miller, Patricia Moyle, Bob Peterson, Patricia Rabayda, Andrew Reidy, Marisol Reyes, Allyson Scalzi, Pat Shema, Haggai Sikalumbi, Fr. Robert Stash, Will Saint-Fleur, Deborah Underhill, Marie Warnicke, and Tim Watson. *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**: Pvt. Bryan Buck, 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.