



# Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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## —Schedule of Divine Services—

### 19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; Our Venerable Father Cyriacus the Anchorite; *Tone 2*

Saturday Sept. 28	4:30-5PM	Mystery of Repentance*
	5:30PM	Vigil Divine Liturgy for the Health of Vivbov Vouk, The Bili Family, & the Zarnitsyn Family by Natalia Bila
Sunday Sept. 29	9–9:30AM	Mystery of Repentance*
	10:00AM	Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed) with the blessing of Catechists and School Children Epistle: 2Corinthians 11:31-12:9 & Luke 6:31-36
	11:20AM	Panachida for the repose of +Anne Regan Bow by Ralph Regan
	11:45AM	Catechetical Sunday!!! First Class of ECF for children, and Adult Education

### THE PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS (SOLEMN HOLYDAY); AP64

Monday Sept. 30	7:00PM	Great Vespers with Litija
Tuesday Oct. 1	7:00PM	Divine Liturgy for the Protection of Middle East Christians by Sandra Malakauskas
Wednesday Oct. 2		<b>THE HOLY BISHOP MARTYR CYPRIAN</b>
	12NOON	Moleben to the Most Holy Theotokos & Ever Virgin Mary
Thursday Oct. 3		<b>THE HOLY BISHOP AND MARTYR DENIS THE AREOPAGITE</b>
	7:00PM	Akathist Hymn to the Theotokos & Ever Virgin Mary
Friday Oct. 4		<b>THE HOLY MARTYR HIEROTHEUS; VENERABLE FATHER FRANCIS OF ASSISI</b>
	12NOON	Moleben to the Most Holy Theotokos & Ever Virgin Mary

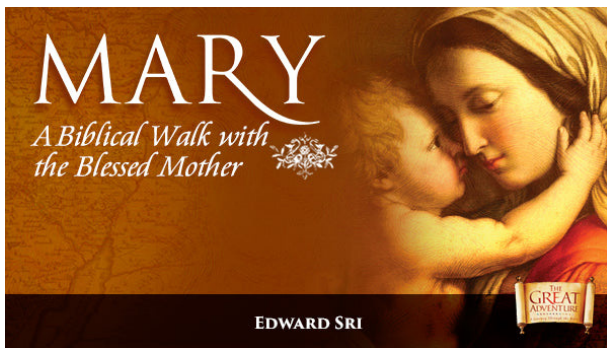
### 20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; The Glorious Apostle Thomas; *Tone 3*

Saturday Oct. 5	4:30-5PM	Mystery of Repentance*
	5PM	Moleben to the Most Holy Theotokos & Ever Virgin Mary
	5:30PM	Vigil Divine Liturgy for Fr. Milan Kasperek & Family by Sandra Malakauskas
Sunday Oct. 6	9–9:30AM	Mystery of Repentance*
	9:30AM	Moleben to the Most Holy Theotokos & Ever Virgin Mary
	10:00AM	Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed) Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19 & Luke 7:11-16
	11:45AM	Founder's Day Picnic!!! Oktoberfest

\*Mystery of Repentance also available by appointment

Stewardship 9/22/2024	<b>Sept Off. Total: \$11,911.71</b>
Offertory \$3,476	<b>Cap. Imp. Total: \$930.27</b>
Online Giving \$495.35	<b>Total August \$12,841.98</b>
Capital Improvement \$200	<b>Sept. Op. Budget \$12,444</b>

During the month of October, the Altar Lamp burns  
before our Lord in the tabernacle for  
**+Jacob & +Irene Sadler** by William Sadler



**\*No Damage:** Thankfully, the parish grounds and buildings have not sustained any damage due to the tropical storm.

**Catechetical Sunday:** Today we are pleased to celebrate an important event in our parish life as we begin our new catechetical year. The children and the adults who teach them are here to pray together and to be blessed at the start of a new School Year, helping all to realize how Christ lives in each one, and the Church as a whole. This sentiment is not merely a group of words, but an incentive for all the faithful to grow in faith. We join in this ceremony today to ask God to grant to his servants, our students, our teachers, and ourselves “many happy years!”

**\*Adult Education Class:** The workbooks for this class are currently on backorder, so we will begin the class on Oct. 13. Subdeacon Alex will offer an Adult Education class from Ascension Press titled: *Mary, a Biblical Walk*

**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.*

*with the Blessed Mother.* There will be a textbook for this class, so if you are interested in obtaining the book, please contact the parish office.

Fr. Lewis will instead, present a photo slideshow of his Pilgrimage to Greece & Turkey in the narthex after the Sunday Liturgy.

**\*New Groundskeeping Crew Members Needed:** We are in need a few more people to assist us in keeping the Epiphany grounds tidy and clean. There is currently a 4 week rotation, and this volunteer work saves the parish a large amount of money. Thank you for considering to assist the parish in this way. See Mike Madrigal or the office.

**\*Decree by Bishop Kurt:** The Decree printed in this bulletin by Bishop Kurt indicates that each parish shall pray a service to the Mother God each day in October. These services have been scheduled, and all are invited to participate as your schedules allow.

**New Casoslav Books:** The new books have not yet arrived, but due any day now. They will be offered for sale as soon as they arrive.

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## 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

Oct 6	Founder's Day Celebration!!!
Oct 12	Centennial Anniversary in Washington, DC
July 16	2025 Byzantine Catholic Metropolitan Assembly, Whiting, Indiana



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### Changeable Parts in the Teal Pew Book 09/21-22 18th Sunday

Vigil Divine Liturgy: p. 104  
Tone 2 p. 128

(Sun) 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. Antiphons: p. 14  
(Sun) Hymn of the Incarnation: B p. 19  
(Sun) 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. Antiphon: p. 22  
(Sun) Entrance Hymn: p. 25  
(Sun) Troparion & Kontakion T2 p. 130-1  
"Holy God..." B p. 28  
Cherubikon: F p. 47  
Creed: A p. 51  
Thrice Holy Hymn: p. B p. 56  
We Praise You...: F p. 60  
Our Father: Tone 2: p. 67  
Communion Hymn: F p. 81  
"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  
Panachida: p. 432

**\*FOUNDER'S DAY PICNIC OCT. 6:**

We will again celebrate the Founding of Epiphany Parish with an Oktoberfest Themed picnic. The parish will supply the basic bratwursts.

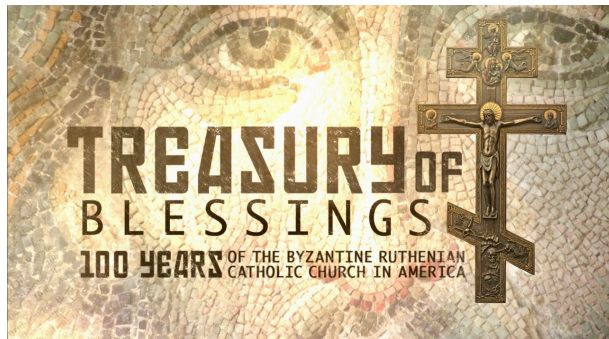


Please consider bringing other Oktoberfest Foods and deserts, **or Feel free to make your favorite Eastern European Dishes.** If you are concerned about bringing something someone else may bring, please visit the SignUpGenius, to see what other parishioners have promised. Don't forget to invite your family and friends!

And here are some other traditional Oktoberfest menu items to consider signing up for:

Soft Bavarian Pretzels Sticks with various mustards  
Grilled Onions  
German Potato Salad with warm bacon dressing  
Sauerbraten  
German Beer Cheese Dip  
Potato Pancakes with applesauce  
German Ratkohl (sweet/sour red cabbage)  
German Cucumber Salad  
Flammkuchen (German Pizza)  
Schnitzel (viel, pork, chicken)  
Oktoberfest Roast Chicken  
Spaetzle: plain, or with cheese  
German Meat & Cheese Board

Apple Strudel  
Black Forest Cake  
Schaum Torte  
German Chocolate Cake  
Lebkuchen (gingerbread sugar cookie)



**\*100th Anniversary Documentary:** A commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Byzantine-Ruthenian Church in America will air on EWTN in mid-October.

The television documentary, "Treasury of Blessings", produced by Diane and Bob Grip has been under production for more than a year and features archival films, still pictures and videos gathered from the Archieparchial archives, private collections and on-site locations from all four eparchies. Metropolitan Archbishop William C. Skurla, D.D. is the Executive Producer.

EWTN plans to air the documentary on Friday, October 11 at 10:30 p.m. Eastern Time and again on Saturday, October 12 at 11:30 a.m. Eastern Time.

**Please note, that video from our parish's YouTube channel may be included in this documentary.**

# DECREE

September 26, 2024

Falling Asleep in the Lord of the Apostle and Evangelist John

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Glory forever!

My dear friends,

Many people are very concerned about the direction of our Republic and about the rapidly approaching election in November of 2024. I am one of those people.

I am mandating that every parish or community have a public service in honor of the Mother of God on every day in October asking for God's blessing on our country in this election.

For October 1, the Divine Liturgy is already being celebrated.

Then, on every day in October 2024, the community should celebrate some public prayer service in honor of the Mother of God: the Rosary, the Akathist Hymn, the Paraklesis, or some other appropriate prayer service.

If the priest is not available every day, then a team of lay people or a deacon can make sure that a service is prayed in the church every day.

If the priest has more than one community, the lay people or a deacon can cover the second community.

Thank you for already singing "Beneath Your Compassion" at the end of every service. God has shown great mercy to our Church in these difficult times. I have no doubt it is because of the fervent persistent prayers of all the people.

Thank you for your cooperation and obedience in this matter. May the good God bless all of you abundantly and your families and loved ones.



Most Rev. Kurt Burnette

Bishop of Passaic

Apostolic Administrator of Phoenix