



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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—Schedule of Divine Services—

THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD—PARISH FEAST DAY AND HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION

Saturday Jan. 5	4:30–5PM	Mystery of Repentance*
	5:30PM	Great Vespers with Litija
Sunday Jan. 6	9–9:30AM	Mystery of Repentance*
	10:00AM	Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great for the Faithful of Epiphany Parish Epistle: Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7; Matthew 3:13-17
	11:15AM	Great Blessing of Water
	11:30AM	Patronal Procession
	12NOON	Parish provided luncheon for our feast day
Monday Jan. 7		THE SYNAXIS OF JOHN THE BAPTIST
	9:00AM	Divine Liturgy for the recovery of our ill and convalescing parishioners
Tuesday Jan. 8		THE VENERABLE GEORGE, DOMINICA, & EMILIAN
	9:00AM	Akathist to the Theotokos
Wednesday Jan. 9		THE MARTYR POLYEUCT
	7:30PM	Divine Liturgy for +Bernabé Garcia by Antonia Reidy
Friday Jan. 11		THE VENERABLE THEODOSIUS (simple abstinence from meat)
SUNDAY AFTER THE THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD		
Saturday Jan. 12	4:30–5PM	Mystery of Repentance*
	5:30PM	Divine Liturgy
Sunday Jan. 13	9–9:30AM	Mystery of Repentance*
	10:00AM	Divine Liturgy for the Faithful of Epiphany Parish Epistle: Ephesians 4:7-13; Matthew 4:12-17
	11:30AM	ECF for children and Reader Training

*Mystery of Repentance also available by appointment or before and after weekday services

Happy Parish Feastday!

During the month of January, the Altar Lamp burns before our Lord in the tabernacle
In memory of + Louise Campbell by Sisters Peg and Ging (Barbara Bates)

Christ is Born! Glorify Him!

Stewardship 12/2/2018	Stewardship 12/25/2018
Offertory \$1,925.00	Offertory \$2,468.00
Stewardship 12/09/2018	Stewardship 12/30/2018
Offertory \$4,090.00	Offertory \$1,412.00
Stewardship 12/16/2018	Total Dec: \$17,278.00
Offertory \$2,966.00	December budget: \$9,389
Stewardship 12/23/2018	
Offertory \$4,417.00	

LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Those who are ill or convalescing: Shirley Spontak, Dan Cunningham, Patricia Rabayda, and Catherine Garcia. May our Lord Jesus Christ, the Physician and Healer of souls and bodies, grant them peace and good health for many blessed years.—Please let Fr. Lewis know if anyone should be added or taken away from this prayer list.

CHRISTMAS GREETING: There are several seasonal greetings used in the Byzantine tradition. The normal greeting is: Glory to Jesus Christ! and the response is: Glory forever! There is also the Paschal greeting: Christ is Risen! and the response is: Indeed He is risen! But for the feast of the Nativity we say: Christ is Born! and the response is: Glorify Him! Similar to Pascha, the Christmas greeting is used for 40 days after the feast until the Feast of the Encounter on February 2.

PARISH GIVING ENVELOPES: 2019 Giving Envelopes and Calendars are now available to pick up in the Chapel.

NEW DEACON CANDIDATE: Congratulations to Alex Adekambi who has been accepted by the Eparchy of Passaic for the deacon formation program! Alex has been discerning his call to the diaconate for some time now and the first step of affirmation has come from his acceptance into the program. Alex will begin classes this coming summer at SS Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Catholic Seminary in Pittsburgh, PA. He will continue to discern his call to serve God's Church and we can all help him along the way.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS: The next class will begin on January 20, 2019 after the Divine Liturgy starting about 11:45am. The class will be about the prophets. Come hear what the prophets have to say, especially Isaiah. The class will be led by Fr. Dcn James. There will be readings prior to class to prepare for a good discussion. To get ready for the first class here are the readings: Deuteronomy 12:5, 13:1-3,

UPCOMING PARISH & EPARCHIAL EVENTS

- Jan. 13 Spring Semester of ECF begins
- Jan. 15 Women's Group First Meeting
- Jan. 17 Men's Group First Meeting
- Jan. 20 Adult Ed. Class on the Prophets, first session

14:22-23, 16:2-3, 17:14-20, 18:9-22. Of course additional reading is always encouraged. If you have any questions before the class begins please call or text Fr. Dcn James at 404-227-5401.

HOUSE BLESSINGS: It is the tradition to have one's house blessed with the Jordan Water of Theophany as soon after the feast as possible. Everyone is invited to participate. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex and Fr. Lewis will contact you with the best times. Because of the spread of municipalities, it is ideal to attempt regional days of house blessings. Fr. Lewis hopes this will be agreeable.

READER TRAINING: Subdeacon John will hold the first of 2 reader-training sessions after the JANUARY 13th Sunday Liturgy. Those that are interested in becoming a part of the Reader Ministry are encouraged to attend

2019 MARCH FOR LIFE: Some parishioners have expressed interest in gathering a group to attend the March for Life in Washington, DC on Friday, January 18. However, it does not seem that it is possible this year, but maybe next year.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S GROUPS: We will begin our Men's and Women's Group meetings on Jan. 17 & Jan 15 respectively. These groups will be conducted by Fr. Lewis and will consist of a spiritual talk/lesson/Scripture reading and general discussion on the spiritual challenges and successes of our lives. The purpose of these groups is to offer an intimate environment where we can enter more deeply into, and learn more about our faith and how we can apply it to our everyday lives. The meetings will not be suitable for small children, but teens are welcome to attend with their parents. For now, the meetings will take place in the narthex of the church.

A CHRISTMAS THANK YOU: Thank you so much for all of your Christmas cards, photos, and many gifts! You have all been very kind and generous to your new pastor and have really made me feel at home here in Georgia, and here at Epiphany. I pray we have many blessed years together working towards the salvation of souls. Christ is Born! Glorify Him!

SALE! SALE! SALE!



Pieroghi \$5/doz
Nut & Poppyseed Rolls \$10/roll

