



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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—Schedule of Divine Services—

THOMAS SUNDAY

- Saturday Apr. 27** 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:30PM Divine Liturgy for a special intention
- Sunday Apr. 28** 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
9:40AM Beginning of Baptismal Rite
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish
with the Office of Christian Initiation of Josephine Cordelia McNabb
Epistle: Acts 5:12-20 & Romans 6:3-11; John 20:19-31 & Matthew 28:16-20
11:45AM Adult Education classes continue

SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN

- Saturday May 4** 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:30PM Divine Liturgy for a special intention
- Sunday May 5** 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
9:40AM Beginning of Baptismal Rite
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish
with the Office of Christian Initiation of Josephine Cordelia McNabb
Epistle: Acts 6:1-7; Mark 15:43-16;8
11:45AM Adult Education classes continue
2-4PM & 6-8PM Viewing Hours for +Steven Malis at Crowell Brother Funeral Home
5051 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard, Peachtree Corners, GA 30092
- Monday May 6** 9:30AM Office of Christian Burial with Divine Liturgy for the repose of +Steven Malis

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

LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Those who are ill or convalescing: Fr. Conan Timoney, James Murray, Deborah Deduck, 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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OLIVIA! At the Paschal Vigil Liturgy we welcome into the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church Olivia Whitlock! Olivia has been discerning becoming Catholic for some time because she saw that the Catholic Church is the true Church instituted by Jesus Christ. May God grant to His newly enlightened servant Oliva many happy and blessed years!

During the month of April, the Altar Lamp burns before our Lord in the tabernacle for Daniel Cunningham by Epiphany Parishioners

Stewardship 4/07/2019	Total April:	\$15,373.00
Offertory \$4,027.00	April Operating Budget	
Stewardship 4/14/2019		\$15,896
Offertory \$4,439.00		
Stewardship 4/21/2019		
Offertory \$6,907.00		

FR. LEWIS AT PRESBYTERAL DAYS: Father Lewis will be in New Jersey this week attending the Eparchial Presbyteral Days with the other priests of the Eparchy. These are mandatory meetings which focus on different aspects of administration and ministry. The office will remain open during its usual hours on Monday through Wednesday. If there are any pastoral emergencies, please contact your local Roman Catholic parish.

+STEVEN MALIS FALLS ASLEEP IN THE LORD: It is with great sympathy that we offer condolences to the Malis family on the falling asleep of their husband and father +Steven Malis. Viewing hours will be held at Crowell Brother Funeral Home 5051 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard, Peachtree Corners, GA 30092, on Sunday, May 5th at 2PM-4PM and 7PM-9PM. We will have a Panachida at the Funeral Home around 8PM or so. We will then have the Office of Christian Burial with Divine Liturgy for +Steven Malis at the church on Monday, May 6, beginning at 9:30AM. The internment will follow in Canton, GA.

Eternal memory and blessed repose!

EVAGRIOS THE SOLITARY (345-399AD): ON PRAYER

excerpts from the Philokalia, Vol. 1

47. The demon is very envious of us when we pray, and uses every kind of trick to thwart our purpose. Therefore he is always using our memory to stir up thoughts of various things and our flesh to arouse the passions, in order to obstruct our way of ascent to God.

UPCOMING PARISH & EPARCHIAL EVENTS

- Apr. 28 Baptism of Josephine Cordelia McNabb
- May 6 Office of Christian Burial for +Steven Malis
- May 10 RoseAlpha Faith on Tap 7-10PM
Palapas Bar and Grill 2950 Buford Hwy,
Cumming, Georgia 300

NEW ECF TEACHERS NEEDED: For the next academic year we will be in need of some new teachers for our Eastern Catholic Formation program for children. If interested, please see Karen Madrigal, or Father Lewis.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE McNABB FAMILY!: The McNabb family is welcoming into the Body of Christ their newest child, Josephine Cordelia McNabb at this Sunday's Divine Liturgy. May God grant her many blessed years!

48. When after many attempts the cunning demon fails to hinder the prayer of the righteous man, he slackens his efforts a little, and then gets his own back when the man has finished praying. Either he provokes the man to anger, and so destroys the good effects of the prayer, or else he excites him to senseless pleasure, and so degrades his intellect.