



# Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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## —Schedule of Divine Services—

### 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\*  
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish  
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** **THE VENERABLE JOB**  
9:30AM Office of Christian Burial with Divine Liturgy for the repose of +Steven Malis
- Wednesday May 8** **APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST JOHN**  
9:00AM Divine Liturgy for the 64th Wedding Anniversary of Ernie & Pat Holowenski  
by Gina Bridges and Ken Holowenski
- Friday May 10** **THE APOSTLE SIMON THE ZEALOT** (simple abstinence from meat)  
7-10PM RoseAlpha Faith on Tap—Palapas Bar and Grill, Cumming

### SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN—MOTHER'S DAY

- Saturday May 11** 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance\*  
5:30PM Divine Liturgy for Thanksgiving of Gina Bridges and Ken Holowenski  
6:30PM Moleben of Thanksgiving for Gina Bridges and Ken Holowenski
- Sunday May 12** 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance\*  
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish  
Epistle: Acts 9:32-42; John 5:1-15  
11:45AM Adult Education classes continue

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

**During the month of May, the Altar Lamp burns before our Lord in the tabernacle for +Julia Leggin by Michael Leggin**

**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.

Stewardship 4/07/2019	Stewardship 4/28/2019
Offertory \$4,027.00	Offertory \$2,137.00
Stewardship 4/14/2019	<b>Total April: \$17,510.00</b>
Offertory \$4,439.00	April Operating Budget
Stewardship 4/21/2019	\$15,896
Offertory \$6,907.00	

**+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!*

**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.

**THANK YOU!:** Thank you to all of the new grounds crew volunteers! Your hard work allows us to keep our church grounds looking beautiful and inviting while allowing us to use our financial resources for other projects.

### UPCOMING PARISH & EPARCHIAL EVENTS

- 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
- May 12 Mother's Day
- May 30 Ascension of Our Lord  
(Holyday of Obligation)
- July 21-24 Altar Server Congress, Canadensis, PA
- July 28-31 Eparchial Teen Rally, Canadensis, PA
- Aug 1-4 Young Adult Convocation in New York City

**ALTAR SERVER CONGRESS:** Each summer our Eparchy holds several summer camps. The Altar Server Congress is for altar servers from age 8-17 and will be held July 21-24 at the Carpathian Village in Canadensis, PA. This camp is free of charge and is always a good time for everyone.

**EPARCHIAL TEEN RALLY:** Each summer our Eparchy holds several summer camps. The Teen Rally will be led by Fr. Stephen Galuschik—Fr. Lewis *may* be attending as well—on July 28-31 at the Carpathian Village in Canadensis, PA. If interested, please let Fr. Lewis know. Also, registration forms are available on the Eparchy's website: <https://www.eparchyofpassaic.com>

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

excerpts from the Philokalia, Vol. 1

49. After praying as you should, expect the demon to attack you; so stand on guard, ready to protect the fruits of your prayer. For this from the start has been your appointed task: to cultivate and to protect (cf.

Gen. 2:15). Therefore, having cultivated, do not leave the fruits unprotected; otherwise you will gain nothing from your prayer.

50. The warfare between us and the demons is waged solely on account of spiritual prayer. For prayer is extremely hateful and offensive to them, whereas it leads us to salvation and peace.