



# Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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## — Schedule of Divine Services —

### SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN & POST-FESTIVE DAY OF MID-PENTECOST

**Saturday May 18** 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance\*  
 5:30PM Divine Liturgy for the repose of +Paraskevia Scheremeta by Michael & Irene Laschuk  
 6:30PM Panachida for the repose of +Paraskevia Scheremeta by Michael & Irene Laschuk

**Sunday May 19** 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance\*  
 10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish  
 Epistle: Acts 11:19-26, 29-30; John 4:5-42

**Wednesday May 22** **THE MARTYR BASILISCUS**  
7:30PM Akathist to the Theotokos

**Friday May 24** **THE VENERABLE SIMEON** (simple abstinence from meat)

### SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND

**Saturday May 25** 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance\*  
 5:30PM Divine Liturgy for a special intention

**Sunday May 26** 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance\*  
 10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish  
 Epistle: Acts 16:16-34; John 9:1-38

\*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, Catherine Garcia, and Helena Bates. 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.

**NEW PRINT DIRECTORY AVAILABLE:** Please pick up our 2019 print parish directory in the narthex.

**THANK YOU FOR ROSARY DONATIONS!** Eleven churches and groups from the Byzantine and Latin rites participated in the Lenten rosary collection for the Missionaries of Mother Immaculate (MMI). These missionaries minister to people in challenging places where persecution of Christians is common. Five hundred rosaries were requested. In total, 2667 rosaries were collected, of which, our parish donated a generous 113. Fr. Albert Chinnappan, Superior General of MMI, was overwhelmed by the support, and offered his sincere gratitude. He and his missionaries are praying

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| Stewardship 5/05/2019 | Total May:           | \$6,856.00 |
| Offertory \$3,180.00  | May Operating Budget |            |
| Stewardship 5/12/2019 | \$19,564             |            |
| Offertory \$3,676.00  |                      |            |

for all who helped. Thank you for your generosity and continued prayers for our missionaries!

**HOPE CENTER BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG:** We have not received an official amount, but we have been told that our parish generously donated approximately \$850 for the Atlanta Hope Center! Thank you so much for your generosity for helping those considering an abortion hope for life.

**A NOTE ON MONTHLY BUDGETS:** If one has been paying attention to the supplied monthly budgets, one might think they have been unjustly increasing. However, each month reflects the projects that have been planned for that month since the beginning of the year. This month's Budget is high because we have some large expenditures scheduled which may or may not be realized; if not, they will be transferred to another month or allow extra money for something else. Some projects included in these monthly budgets were to be paid from the parish's reserve fund. However, because we have been meeting or exceeding our monthly budgets, we have not had to subtract from those funds, which is a very healthy financial practice.

These figures have been taken from the 2019 budget that was distributed at the parish meeting in February, and also mailed to those who were not in attendance. If anyone would like a copy of that budget, please email the office and we will be happy to supply that for you.

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

excerpts from the Philokalia, Vol. 1

53. The state of prayer is one of dispassion, which by virtue of the most intense love transports to the noet-

### UPCOMING PARISH & EPARCHIAL EVENTS

May 30 Ascension of Our Lord (Holyday of Obligation)

June 1 Prospora Baking Class

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

Aug. 20-Sept. 2 Annual Pilgrimage in Honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Mount Macrina, Uniontown, PA

**PROSPHORA BAKING CLASS:** Subdeacon John Reed will be holding a class on how to make the prospora, or communion bread that is used each Divine Liturgy on Saturday, June 1. The bread is made from pure wheat flour, yeast, and water. There are special prayers to be said before and during the process. Also, each individual bread is stamped with the IC XC, NI KA symbol, meaning, Jesus Christ, Conquers. It is this stamped are that is referred to as The Lamb, meaning The Lamb of God, and is broken after the consecration. We are asking anyone who is interested in learning this craft to let Subdeacon John know, and then we can have a rotating schedule of bakers. Thank you for considering.

**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.

**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.

ic realm the intellect that longs for wisdom.

54. He who wishes to pray truly must not only control his incensive power and his desire, but must also free himself from every impassioned thought.

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 *will* 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>

**YOUNG ADULT CONVOCATION:** Called Transfigured. Sent: is the theme of a Convocation of Young Adults hosted by the Eparchy of Passaic on August 1-4 in Manhattan, NY. This event will coincide with the feast of the Transfiguration, and will challenge participants to recognize their own call to discipleship. Featured keynote speakers include Fr. Boniface Hicks, OSB; Mother Gabriella Houck of the Sisters of Christ the Bridegroom Monastery; and Katie Prejean McGrady.

For more information please visit [theosisinaction.org](http://theosisinaction.org).

**UNIONTOWN PILGRIMAGE 2019:** We are considering hiring transportation to go to the Uniontown Pilgrimage this year. This is an event that is in its 85th year where Byzantine Catholics come from all over the country to pray and socialize with other Byzantine Catholics. There are several Divine Liturgies, Matins, Akathists, Parastas, children and teen events, and food. There are also dorm style accommodations and camping available on-site for minimal fees. Hotels are also available. If anyone is interested, please see Fr. Lewis or Dcn. Michael for details. If we go, we will go from August 30 to September 2.