



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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— Schedule of Divine Services —

SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST NICEAN COUNCIL, AND POSTFESTIVE DAY OF ASCENSION

Saturday June 1 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:30PM Divine Liturgy for a special intention
Sunday June 2 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish
Epistle: Acts 20:16-18, 28-38; John 17:1-13

Friday June 7 **THE BISHOP MARTYR THEODOTUS AND LEAVETAKING OF ASCENSION**
(simple abstinence from meat)

Saturday June 8 **5TH ALL SOULS SATURDAY**
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the repose of those enscribed in our Dyptics

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Saturday June 8 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:30PM Divine Liturgy for a special intention
Sunday June 9 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish
Epistle: Acts 2:1-11; John 7:37-52, 8:12
snack after the Divine Liturgy
1:00PM Vespers on the Day of the Holy Spirit (Kneeling Vespers)

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

**During the month of June, the Altar Lamp burns before our Lord in the tabernacle
for +Ernest & +Irene Russo, parents of Nick Russo**

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

FATHER LEWIS AWAY: Father Lewis will away (again) from 6/3—6/6. This will not affect the weekend services. If there is a pastoral emergency, please contact the parish office, or either Deacon Michael or Deacon James.

Stewardship 5/05/2019 **Stewardship 5/26/2019**
Offertory \$3,180.00 Offertory \$2,131.00
Stewardship 5/12/2019 **Total May: \$11,589.00**
Offertory \$3,676.00 May Operating Budget \$19,564
Stewardship 5/19/2019
Offertory \$2,602.00

TREES AND DRIVEWAY: You may have noticed that we have had more trees removed in front of the church to both open up the view of the church, as well as prevent any possible damage to the church from falling trees. This is a process that has been talked about at the parish meetings and had been budgeted for. In the future, we may have more trees taken down to complete our goals. Also, at some time, we will grade the land in front of the church to be more pleasing. But as we all know, great work takes time.

The tree removal service has chopped up the driveway a little and has made it bumpy at the lower end of the parking lot. This will be fixed within a month or two as we are also planning on finally getting the driveway gravel replenished. As you may recall, this project was also in our annual budget and has been necessary for some time now. God-willing, the grounds will be in good shape for the arrival of Bishop Kurt for Subdeacon John's ordination to the Diaconate. The date has not yet been set, but we anticipate it to happen sometime this summer.

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

EVAGRIOS THE SOLITARY (345-399AD): ON PRAYER
excerpts from the Philokalia, Vol. 1

UPCOMING PARISH & EPARCHIAL EVENTS

June 9 Pentecost Sunday
and Vespers on the Day of the Holy Spirit
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

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 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.

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 *will* be attending as well—on July 28-31 at the Carpathian Village in Canadensis, PA. If interested, please let Fr. Lewis know.

60. He who prays in spirit and in truth is no longer dependent on created things when honouring the Creator, but praises Him for and in Himself.

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.

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.

SALE! SALE! SALE!

Peroghi \$3/doz

Nut & Poppyseed Rolls \$5/roll

