



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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— Schedule of Divine Services —

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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

Monday June 10 PENTECOST MONDAY (Simple Holyday)
7:30PM Divine Liturgy for Adam Rabayda by Fr. Lewis Rabayda with Gospel Procession

Wednesday June 12 PENTECOST WEDNESDAY; OUR VENERABLE FATHER ONUFRIUS THE GREAT
7:30PM Akathist to the Theotokos

Friday June 14 PENTECOST FRIDAY; THE HOLY PROPHET ELISHA (no fasting this week)

SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS & FATHER'S DAY

Saturday June 15 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:30PM Divine Liturgy for a special intention
Sunday June 16 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish
Epistle: Hebrews 11:33-12:2; Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30

*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.

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.

Stewardship 6/02/2019 Total June: \$3,437.00
Offertory \$3,437.00 June Operating Budget \$15,105

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.

TRAVELING VOCATION TALK: Our Eparchy's newly ordained Subdeacon Timothy Fariss is traveling South during his summer break from seminary to visit the different parishes in the Eparchy and to give talks about Vocations. He will be visiting Epiphany of Our Lord on Saturday and Sunday, July 22 & 23. Please consider attending to hear this inspirational message.

DEACON SCHOOL: Congratulations to Alex Adekambi on his first summer of the Deacon Program. He will be attending classes at Saints Cyril & Methodius Byzantine Catholic Seminary in Pittsburgh, PA beginning on Monday, June 17 to Friday June 28. Please remember Deacon Candidate Alex in your prayers that he may properly discern God's Will as he learns more about our

UPCOMING PARISH & EPARCHIAL EVENTS

June 14 RoseAlpha Young Adult Faith on Tap 7-9PM
Abbott's Bar & Grill, Johns Creek
July 21-24 Altar Server Congress, Canadensis, PA
July 22-23 Vocation Talk by Subdeacon Timothy Fariss
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

Byzantine Catholic expression of the One true faith.

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

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.

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

excerpts from the Philokalia, Vol. 1

61. If you are a theologian, you will pray truly. And if you pray truly, you are a theologian.
62. When your intellect in its great longing for God

gradually withdraws from the flesh and turns away from all thoughts that have their source in your sense-perception, memory or soul-body temperament, and when it becomes full of reverence and joy, then you may conclude that you are close to the frontiers of prayer.

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.

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