



# Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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## —Schedule of Divine Services—

### SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY AND THE VIGIL OF THEOPHANY—TONE 5

<b>Saturday Jan. 4</b>	4:30–5PM	Mystery of Repentance*
	5:30PM	Divine Liturgy for a special intention
<b>Sunday Jan 5.</b>	9–9:30AM	Mystery of Repentance*
	10:00AM	Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish Epistle: 2Timothy 4:5-8; Mark 1:1-8
	11:30AM	Simple Luncheon in Narthex
	12:30PM	Great Vespers for Theophany and the Great Blessing of Water

### Monday Jan. 6 THE THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD, GOD, AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST (HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION)

	11:00AM	Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil for a special intention
	7:30PM	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom for the faithful of Epiphany Parish with Patronal Procession

### Wednesday Jan. 8 POSTFESTIVE DAY OF THEOPHANY; OUR VENERABLE FATHER GEORGE THE CHOZEBITE

	7:30PM	Divine Liturgy for a special intention
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### Friday Jan. 10 POST-FESTIVE DAY OF THEOPHANY, AND OUR HOLY FATHER GREGORY OF NYSSA (abstinence from meat or equivalent penance)

### SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY AND THE HOLY MARTYR TATIANA—TONE 6

<b>Saturday Jan. 11</b>	4:30–5PM	Mystery of Repentance*
	5:30PM	Divine Liturgy for a special intention
<b>Sunday Jan 12</b>	9–9:30AM	Mystery of Repentance*
	10:00AM	Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish Epistle: Ephesians 4:7-13; Matthew 4:12-17

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

**Welcome to our parish!** We are glad that you have chosen to participate in the Divine Liturgy with us today and we pray that it has been a spiritually nourishing experience. If you would like to register as a parishioner or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

**The Mysteries** (Sacraments) of the Church are available for all Baptized Catholics in Good Standing. This means that a

Catholic attends Divine Liturgy on Sundays and Holydays of Obligation, utilizes the Mystery of Repentance at least once a year, receives the Eucharist at least once a year, observes the church's penitential seasons and fasting regulations to include abstaining from meat or an equivalent penance on all Fridays except when mitigated, supports the Church in Her temporal needs through offering of time, talent, and treasure, and believes the Church's teachings on faith and morals.

<b>Stewardship 12/01/2019</b>	Offertory	\$1,976.00	<b>Stewardship 12/25/2019</b>	Christmas	\$4,321.00
	Capital Imp.	\$175	<b>Stewardship 12/29/2019</b>	Offertory	\$2,908.00
<b>Stewardship 12/08/2019</b>	Offertory	\$2,204.00		Capital Imp.	\$50
	Capital Imp.	\$825		St. Nick & Christmas	\$390
	St. Nick & Christmas	\$95		Retired Religious	\$50
<b>Stewardship 12/15/2019</b>	Offertory	\$3,092.00	<b>Off. Total:</b>	<b>\$12,773.00</b>	
	Capital Imp.	\$450	<b>Cap. Imp. Total:</b>	<b>\$1,570</b>	
	St. Nick & Christmas	\$205	<b>Christmas total:</b>	<b>\$5,021</b>	
<b>Stewardship 12/22/2019</b>	Offertory	\$2,593.00	<b>Retired Religious</b>	<b>\$50</b>	
	Capital Imp.	\$70	Dec. Operating Budget	\$8,830	
	St. Nick & Christmas	\$10	Jan. Operating Budget	\$10,315	

**LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** Those who are ill or convalescing: Clara Vranich, Daniel Cunningham, James Murray, Patricia Rabayda, Catherine Garcia, Betty Yurchik, Patricia Anne Reidy, Juniper Whalen, Jeff Lovall, and Athena Valesquez. 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.

**PARISH FEASTDAY AND HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION:** Yes, our parish name is Epiphany of Our Lord, but the traditional name for this feast is the Theophany of Our Lord. This is a Great Feast of the Church where John the Baptist Baptizes Jesus in the Jordan River, and for the first time in history, we experience the Holy Trinity present at the same time. God the Father's voice recognizes His Son, and the Holy Spirit comes and descends upon the Son of Man, Jesus Christ in the River Jordan.

When this important feast falls hear a weekend, there are special rules for its celebration. We will have a short simple luncheon after the Sunday Divine Liturgy on Jan. 5, and then we will celebrate Great Vespers for

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

excerpts from the Philokalia, Vol. 1

130. If you receive what has been promised, you will reign over all things; and, keeping these promises in mind, you will gladly endure your present poverty, spiritual and material.

131. Do not shun poverty and affliction, the fuel that gives wings to prayer.

132. Let the virtues of the body lead you to those of the soul; and the virtues of the soul to those of the spirit; and these, in turn, to immaterial and principal knowledge.

Theophany and then the Great Blessing of Water. We will then have two opportunities to attend the feastday Divine Liturgy on Monday, a Holyday of Obligation, at 11AM and 7:30PM. The evening liturgy will conclude with the Patronal Procession around the outside of the church where we will chant four Gospels to the four corners of the world.

**2019 BISHOP'S APPEAL:** We have not yet received an update from the end of the year contributions—God-willing, we will next week, so recent contributions are not reflected here. **So far, 14 families have donated a total of \$2550 towards our goal of \$10,800.** If we attain our goal, we will receive a rebate of 40%, which would be at least \$4,320! It is suggested that if each family contributes \$200, then we will meet our goal. **An anonymous parishioner has offered to donate an additional \$25 if a family gives a minimum of \$75 to the Bishop's Appeal.** Please note, the checks need to be made out to the "Eparchy of Passaic."

**Father Lewis would like to thank everyone for their wonderful gifts and cards this Christmas Season.**

**During the month of January, the Altar Lamp burns before our Lord in the tabernacle for +Eugene Sememiuk, by Michael & Irene Laschuk**

**INVITATION FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN CANTORING OR SINGING IN CHOIR:** We will be having a Cantor Day Camp on Saturday, January 11 from 10AM—3PM. This will be for all cantors to practice together and learn different hymns, melodies, and to better understand the parts of the liturgy. Anyone interested in learning how to better sing the divine services is invited to attend.

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| Jan. 5  | Luncheon after Divine Liturgy<br>Great Vespers for Theophany AND<br>The Great Blessing of Water |
| Jan. 6  | Divine Liturgy for the Theophany<br>11AM and 7:30PM with Patronal Procession                    |
| Jan. 11 | Cantor Day Camp 10AM-3PM  |
| Jan. 14 | Men's Group in the Library 7:30PM   |
| Jan. 19 | Annual Parish Finance Meeting After Liturgy   |
| Jan. 21 | Women's Group in the Library 7:30PM   |
| Jan. 26 | ECF and Adult Education resume  |

Altar Lamp Memorials and Divine Liturgy Intentions can now be accepted for 2020. Altar Lamps suggested donation is \$50, and Divine Liturgy and Panachida suggested stipend is \$15.

**Changeable Parts of the Divine Liturgy**

**Jan. 4/5 for the Teal Pew Book**

Troparion Tone 5 p. 146,  
Troparion & Kontakion, Prokeimenon, & Alleluia:  
p. 310-312

Hymn of the Incarnation: C p. 21

Thrice Holy Hymn: C p. 28

Cherubikon: E p. 46

Creed: B p. 53

"Holy Holy Holy": A p. 56

Our Father: Tone 5 p. 70

"We Have Seen": A p. 82

"May Our Mouths Be Filled": A p. 84

"Blessed be the Name of the Lord": A p.88