



# Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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## — Schedule of Divine Services —

### 32ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: OUR VENERABLE FATHER MACARIUS OF EGYPT—TONE 7

<b>Saturday Jan. 18</b>	4:30–5PM	Mystery of Repentance*
	5:30PM	Divine Liturgy for a special intention
<b>Sunday Jan 19</b>	9–9:30AM	Mystery of Repentance*
	10:00AM	Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish Epistle: 1Timothy 1:15-17; Luke 18:35-43
	11:20AM	Panachida for the repose of +Mary Mullally by Gina Parnaby
	11:50AM	Annual Parish Finance Meeting

### Tuesday Jan. 21 OUR VENERABLE FATHER MAXIMUS THE CONFESSOR

	11:00AM	Divine Liturgy for a special intension
	7:30PM	Women's Group Meeting in the Library

### Wednesday Jan. 22 THE HOLY APOSTLE TIMOTHY

	7:30PM	Divine Liturgy for the sick of our parish
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### Friday Jan. 24 OUR VENERABLE MOTHER XENIA OF ROME (simple abstinence from meat)

### 33RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS—TONE 8

<b>Saturday Jan. 25</b>	4:30–5PM	Mystery of Repentance*
	5:30PM	Divine Liturgy for a special intention
<b>Sunday Jan 26</b>	9–9:30AM	Mystery of Repentance*
	10:00AM	Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish Epistle: 1Timothy 4:9-15; Luke 19:1-10
	11:40AM	ECF and Adult Education resume

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

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

**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 1/05/2020</b>	<b>Off. Total:</b>	<b>\$4,387.00</b>
Offertory \$2,148.00	<b>Cap. Imp. Total:</b>	<b>\$1,075</b>
Capital Imp. \$980	<b>Christmas total:</b>	<b>\$500</b>
Christmas \$500	<b>Theophany total:</b>	<b>\$108</b>
Initial Offering \$241	<b>Initial Offering:</b>	<b>\$561</b>
<b>Stewardship 1/12/2020</b>	Jan. Operating Budget	\$10,315
Offertory \$2,239.00		
Capital Imp. \$95		
Theophany \$108		
Initial Offering \$320		

### 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, Athena Valesquez, Presbytera Juliana Gage, Kari Tisma, and Oya Eraybar.  
*May our Lord Jesus Christ, the Physician and Healer of souls and bodies, grant them peace and good health for many blessed years.*

Also, our deployed military members: Lt. Commander William Bridges, and Specialist Francis "Joseph" Fuchko.  
*May God's Divine Care and Mercy be given to them and may their Guardian Angels protect them from harm.*

—Please let Fr. Lewis know if anyone should be added or taken away from these lists.

**2019 BISHOP'S APPEAL:** We are only \$1,000 short of attaining our goal! **So far, 31 families have donated a total of \$9,800 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. Please note, the checks need to be made out to the "Eparchy of Passaic."

**ALL-SOULS SATURDAYS:** In the Byzantine Tradition there are 5 days in the liturgical year specifically set aside to pray for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed. They coincide with the Great Fast, and the first Saturday is on February 15 at 10AM. These liturgies are for the departed, sung with the funeral melodies in the green pew book, with a Panachida prayed at the end, where the clergy read through every

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

excerpts from the Philokalia, Vol. 1

137. If you do good to one person, you may be wronged by another and so feel injured, an say or do something stupid, thus dissipating by your bad action what you gained by your good action. This is just what the demons want; so always be attentive.

name supplied by each family. Names of the deceased are submitted every year along with a stipend—a free-will offering for the prayers. The deadline for supplying names is Sunday, February 9. Envelopes for the customary stipend can be found in your contribution envelope packs.

**GROUNDS CLEANUP DAY COMING SOON!** We are planing a grounds cleanup day for Saturday, Feb. 22 with a rain day of Feb. 29. We will be cleaning up the edges of the woods all along the driveway from the street to the old Y-House. We will be taking down vines, removing decaying trees, and clearing the ground to be presentable. We need any able bodied person to assist, the more, the merrier, and the more we will accomplish! Needed tools: chainsaws, rakes, shovels, pruning sheers of differing sizes, and work gloves.

**MEATFARE AND CHEESEFARE SUNDAYS:** Meatfare Sunday is the last day we eat meat, if we choose to adhere to the traditional fasting regulations. Cheesefare Sunday is also known as Forgiveness Sunday. This day is the last day to eat dairy products if one is adhering to the traditional fast. But it is also a day in which we forgive one another so that we can enter into the Great Fast with clean consciences. We will celebrate the traditional Forgiveness Vespers after the luncheon with the service of mutual forgiveness. Please consider attending this service that transitions from Sunday into the Great Fast.

**ECF AND ADULT EDUCATION TO BEGIN AGAIN:** The Eastern Catholic Formation classes for children and Adult Education classes for everyone else will resume again next Sunday, Jan. 26. Deacon James will be teaching a class on a book of the Old Testament.

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.

#### **Upcoming Events**

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| 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   |
| Feb. 9  | Last day to submit names for All Souls DL                                  |
| Feb. 15 | First All Souls Saturday Liturgy   |
| Feb. 16 | Meatfare Sunday: Parish Potluck Luncheon                                   |
| Feb. 22 | Parish Grounds-keeping Day 9AM-2PM   |
| Feb. 23 | Cheesefare Sunday: Parish Potluck Luncheon followed by Forgiveness Vespers |
| Feb. 24 | First Day of the Great Fast: Presanctified DL                              |

#### **Changeable Parts of the Divine Liturgy**

##### **Jan. 18/19 for the Teal Pew Book**

- Troparion, Prok. & Alleluia, etc. Tone 7 p. 156  
Hymn of the Incarnation: B p. 19  
Thrice Holy Hymn: E p. 30  
Cherubikon: A p. 42  
Creed: B p. 53  
"Holy Holy Holy": C p. 57  
Our Father: Tone 7 p. 72  
"We Have Seen": A p. 82  
"May Our Mouths Be Filled": A p. 84  
"Blessed be the Name of the Lord": C p.88