



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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— Schedule of Divine Services —

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

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

Tuesday Jan. 28 **OUR VENERABLE FATHER MAXIMUS THE CONFESSOR**
11:00AM Divine Liturgy for the health of Betty Yurchik and family

THE THREE HOLY HIERARCHS: BASIL THE GREAT, GREGORY THE THEOLOGIAN, AND JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Wednesday Jan. 29 7:30PM Great Vespers with Litija for the feast
Thursday Jan. 30 7:30PM Divine Liturgy for the Hierarchs of the Metropolia of Pittsburgh

Friday Jan. 31 **THE HOLY WONDERWORKERS AND UNMERCENARY HEALERS CYRUS AND JOHN**
(simple abstinence from meat)

SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE & THE MEETING OF OUR LORD WITH SIMEON AND ANNA—TONE 1

Saturday Feb. 1 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:30PM Divine Liturgy for a special intention
Sunday Feb. 2 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish
Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15 & Hebrews 7:7-17; Luke 18:10-14 & Luke 2:22-40
11:40AM ECF but NO Adult Education—Adult Ed resumes next week, Feb. 9

*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.

Stewardship 1/05/2020	Stewardship 1/19/2020
Offertory \$2,148.00	Offertory \$3,253.00
Capital Imp. \$980	Capital Imp. \$195
Christmas \$500	Theophany \$10
Initial Offering \$241	Initial Offering \$35
Stewardship 1/12/2020	ECL \$36
Offertory \$2,239.00	Off. Total: \$7,640.00
Capital Imp. \$95	Cap. Imp. Total: \$1,270
Theophany \$108	Christmas total: \$500
Initial Offering \$320	Theophany total: \$118
	Initial Offering: \$596
	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, 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 \$300 short of attaining our goal! **So far, 36 families have donated a total of \$10,500 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! 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 name supplied by each family. Names of the deceased

EVAGRIOS THE SOLITARY (345-399AD):

ON PRAYER

excerpts from the Philokalia, Vol. 1

138. Be ready for the attacks of the demons, and think how to avoid becoming their slave.

140. Do not try to avoid the fullers. Let them beat, trample, stretch and smooth; and your garments will be all the brighter.

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 planning 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 shears 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.

FEAST OF THE MEETING IN THE TEMPLE: This is a Solemn Feast, which happens to fall on a Sunday this year, because the feast is fixed, meaning that it is always celebrated on Feb. 2. There are many reasons for this feast; it is when Mary offers a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons for her purification after giving birth, and, for Jesus to be presented in the temple, and recognized as the Christ by both the Priest Simeon, and Prophetess Anna.

Upcoming Events

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

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. 25/26 for the Teal Pew Book

Troparion, Prok. & Alleluia, etc. Tone 8 p. 161

Hymn of the Incarnation: C p. 21

Thrice Holy Hymn: A p. 27

Cherubikon: B p. 43

Creed: A p. 51

"Holy Holy Holy": A p. 56

Our Father: Tone 8 p. 73

"We Have Seen": B p. 83

"May Our Mouths Be Filled": B p. 85

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