



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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—Schedule of Live-Stream of Divine Services—

THOMAS SUNDAY

Saturday Apr. 18 5:30PM Great Vespers for Thomas Sunday

Sunday Apr. 19 10:00AM Divine Liturgy of for the faithful of Epiphany Parish
Epistle: Acts 5:12-20; John20:19-31

SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN

Saturday Apr. 25 5:30PM Great Vespers for The Myrrh-Bearing Women

Sunday Apr. 26 10:00AM Divine Liturgy of for the faithful of Epiphany Parish
Epistle: Acts 6:1-7; Mark: 15:43-16:8

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

During the month of April, the Altar Lamp burns before our Lord in the tabernacle
for +Edward and Marie Klotz, by Ed Klotz

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.

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.*

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, and Jeff Lovall. *May our Lord Jesus Christ, the Physician and Healer of souls and bodies, grant them peace and good health for many blessed years.*

Stewardship 4/05/2020	Apr. Off. Total:	\$6,808.00
Offertory \$3,566.00	Pascha	\$3,790
Capital Imp. \$300	Cap. Imp. Total:	\$780
Lent \$100	Lent	\$100
Flowers \$80	Easter Flowers	\$105
Pascha \$170	Cath. Hom. Mis.	\$45
Cath. Home Missions \$45	Seminary	\$5
Stewardship 4/12/2020	April Operating Budget \$10,291	
Offertory \$3,242.00		
Capital Imp. \$480		
Flowers \$25		
Pascha \$3,620		
Seminary \$5		

CONTRIBUTIONS CAN BE MAILED IN: Fr. Lewis would like to remind everyone that those who are in the financial position to continue to support the church to please continue to do so. Weekly or monthly contributions may be mailed, or one can use their on-line banking Bill Pay services. We may also be setting up online giving for those who would prefer that option. If we do not continue to receive contributions, we will not be able to continue the great success we have had these past two years. We are on our way to funding many much needed repairs and improvements in the coming years, and we hope to retain the momentum we have seen from your abundant generosity. May God continue to bless you and your families and keep you healthy and safe in these uncertain times.

CONFESSION AVAILABLE: Fr. Lewis will be available for confession at almost anytime in the near future. We are obliged by Canon Law to confess at least once each year, and usually, The Great Fast is the one time that we should confess. Fr. Lewis will make arrangements to hear confessions in accordance with proper social distancing, and/or confessions may be heard outside. Please avail yourselves of this opportunity you are one of the more vulnerable because of health issues.

FURTHER DISPENSATION OF OBLIGATION: Bishop Kurt has extended the dispensation from attending the Sunday Divine Liturgy for all of the faithful of the Eparchy of Passaic through April 30. In the bishop's latest

letter, he has also suspended the possibility for outside services. However, he reminds the faithful that we must still keep Sunday a Holy Day.

LIVE-STREAMING NOTES: When participating at home, please avail yourselves of the proper liturgical posture, especially when we make prostrations or the sign of the cross during these services and encourage your children to follow along as well. This way, we can truly be together in our prayer and worship.

Changeable Parts of the Divine Liturgy Thomas Sunday for the Teal Pew Book

Propers: Palm Sunday p. 175

Closing Hymn, then

Prayers After Receiving Holy Communion p. 95

Altar Lamp Memorials and Divine Liturgy Intentions can now be accepted for 2020. Remaining Months for

Altar Lamps:

October, November, and December.

Altar Lamps suggested donation is \$50, and Divine Liturgy and Panachida suggested stipend is \$15.