



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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— Schedule of Divine Services —

SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN: POST-FESTIVE DAY OF MID-PENTECOST, AND THE HOLY APOSTLE SIMON THE ZEALOT, AND THE CIVIC HOLIDAY OF MOTHERS DAY

Saturday May 9 5:30PM Great Vespers of The Samaritan Woman (stream only)
Sunday May 10 10:00AM Divine Liturgy of for the faithful of Epiphany Parish
Epistle: Acts 11:19-26, 29-30; John 4:5-42
11:15AM Panachida for our deceased Mothers

Wed. May 13 7:30PM **LEAVE-TAKING OF MID-PENTECOST AND THE HOLY MARTYR GLYCERIA**
Divine Liturgy for Fr. Andrew Mahana by David & Sarah Malakaskas (limited seating)

Fri. May 15 7:30PM **OUR VENERABLE FATHER PACHOMIUS THE GREAT** (simple abstinence from meat)
Paraklisis—Office of Consolation to the Mother of God (limited seating)

SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND AND THE HOLY APOSTLE ANDRONICUS AND HIS COMPANIONS

Saturday May 16 5:30PM Great Vespers of The Man Born Blind
Sunday May 17 10:00AM Divine Liturgy of for the faithful of Epiphany Parish
Epistle: Acts 16: 16-34, & John 9:1-38

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

During the month of May, the Altar Lamp burns before our Lord in the tabernacle for +Hugh and +Sandra Fennell, by Richard & Lorie Murray

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.

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 5/03/2020	May Off. Total:	\$3,254.00
Offertory \$3,254.00	Easter	\$50
Easter \$50	Ascension	\$20
Ascension \$20	Cap. Imp. Total:	\$140
Capital Imp. \$140	May Operating Budget	\$13,022

LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Those who are ill or convalescing: John Evancko, Joseph & Joanne Baranko, Clara Vranich, Daniel Cunningham, 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.*

Also, our deployed military members: Lt. Commander William Bridges, and Sergeant 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.*

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. 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. Fr. Lewis will make arrangements to hear confessions in accordance with proper social distancing, and/or confessions may be heard outside.

NEW CAMERAS ARRIVED! Our new permanent Live-stream cameras arrived this week. We will only be using one of the cameras for our current streams, but when we move back inside for services, we will have two cameras which will give some variety for those watching at home and in the narthex. In time, we will also be getting a TV and speakers for the narthex, so that those who wish to take their children into the narthex may do so and not miss any of the liturgy. As many of you know, this project has been on our minds.

FURTHER DISPENSATION OF OBLIGATION AND OUTDOOR LITURGY: Bishop Kurt has extended the dispensation from attending the Sunday Divine Liturgy for all of the faithful of the Eparchy of Passaic through May 31. Those who feel it is not yet safe for them to be in public may continue to stay at home. However, those who are prepared are encouraged to participate in the outdoor Divine Liturgy on Sunday.

In case of inclement weather for an upcoming Outdoor Sunday liturgy, we may email the parish on Saturday morning if the weather is looking better for Saturday night at 5:30PM than it is on Sunday morning. So, please be vigilant of the weather and check your email.

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.

GROUNDS CLEANUP DAY #2! We are hoping to have our second session of our grounds cleanup on Saturday, May 16. Everyone is invited, so please pencil this event into your calendar.

FUTURE EVENTS: We usually have upcoming events notified in the bulletin, but as things are progressing week by week, we will only put in and notify about the following weeks activities. But there is the Holyday of Obligation coming up soon, Ascension on May 21. The exact schedule will be decided upon next week.

SERVICES THIS WEEK: We will be moving inside for two weekday services this week. However, because of distancing we may need to limit the amount of attendees. If we reach capacity, we reserve the right to ask others to not stay for the service. We apologize for this inconvenience. Masks are encouraged for those who may be vulnerable.