



# Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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## —Schedule of Live-Stream of Divine Services—

### SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN: THE HOLY MARTYR TIMOTHY AND HIS WIFE MAURA

**Saturday May 2** 5:30PM Great Vespers of The Paralytic Man  
**Sunday May 3** 10:00AM Divine Liturgy of for the faithful of Epiphany Parish  
Epistle: Acts 9:32-42; John 5:1-15  
11:15AM Moleben for the Living for the 65th Wedding Anniversary of Ernie & Pat Holewinski  
By Ken Holewinski and Gina Bridges

### 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  
**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  
\*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

**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 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.*

### 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.*

<b>Stewardship 4/05/2020</b>	<b>Stewardship 4/26/2020</b>
Offertory \$3,566.00	Offertory \$1,000.00
Capital Imp. \$300	Capital Imp. \$100
Lent \$100	<b>Apr. Off. Total: \$9,823.00</b>
Flowers \$80	<b>Pascha \$4,790</b>
Pascha \$170	<b>Cap. Imp. Total: \$930</b>
Cath. Home Missions \$45	<b>Lent \$100</b>
<b>Stewardship 4/12/2020</b>	<b>Easter Flowers \$105</b>
Offertory \$3,242.00	<b>Cath. Hom. Mis. \$95</b>
Capital Imp. \$480	<b>Seminary \$5</b>
Flowers \$25	April Operating Budget \$10,291
Pascha \$3,620	May Operating Budget \$13,022
Seminary \$5	
<b>Stewardship 4/19/2020</b>	
Offertory \$2,015.00	
Capital Imp. \$50	
Pascha \$1,000	
Cath. Home Missions \$50	

**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. 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 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.

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.