



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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— Schedule of Divine Services —

SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST NICEAN COUNCIL; POST-FESTIVE DAY OF ASCENSION

Saturday May 23	4:30–5PM	Mystery of Repentance*
	5:30PM	Vigil Divine Liturgy for the repose of +Bernabe Garcia by Antonia Reidy (inside)
Sunday May 24	9–9:30AM	Mystery of Repentance*
	10:00AM	Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (outside & streamed) Epistle: Acts 20:16-18, 28-36, & John 17:1-13
Tues. May 26		POST-FESTIVE DAY OF ASCENSION; THE HOLY APOSTLE CARPUS, ONE OF THE SEVENTY
	11:00AM	Divine Liturgy for the repose of +Fr. Stephen Casmus by Fr. Lewis (inside)
	7:30PM	Women's Group Meetings resume (inside & Zoom)
Wed. May 27		POST-FESTIVE DAY OF ASCENSION; THE HOLY BISHOP MARTYR THERAPONT
	7:30PM	Divine Liturgy for the repose of +Bernabe Garcia by Antonia Reidy (inside)
Sat. May 30		5TH ALL-SOULS SATURDAY: MEMORY OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
	10:00AM	Divine Liturgy and Panachida for the repose of those inscribed in our Dypotics (inside & streamed)

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Saturday May 30	4:30–5PM	Mystery of Repentance*
	5:30PM	Vigil Divine Liturgy for the repose of +Fr. Paul Tyger by Fr. Lewis (inside)
Sunday May 31	9–9:30AM	Mystery of Repentance*
	10:00AM	Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (outside & streamed) Epistle: Acts 2: 1-11 & John 7:37-52, 8:12
	11:45AM	BYOP: Bring Your Own Picnic!
	1:00PM	Vespers for the afternoon of Pentecost Sunday (Kneeling Vespers) (inside or outside depending on weather & streamed)

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

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:	\$11,931
Offertory	\$3,254.00	Easter	\$50
Easter	\$50	Ascension	\$100
Ascension	\$20	Seminary	\$150
Capital Imp.	\$140	Cath. Home. Miss.	\$10
Stewardship 5/10/2020		Cap. Imp. Total:	\$380
Offertory	\$4,141.00	May Operating Budget	\$13,022
Seminary	\$90		
Capital Imp.	\$60		
Cath. Home. Miss.	\$10		
Stewardship 5/17/2020			
Offertory	\$4,536.00		
Seminary	\$60		
Capital Imp.	\$180		
Ascension	\$80		

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, Frank Korkowski, 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.*

WOMEN'S GROUP RESUMING THIS WEEK: We will resume our Women's Group this week at 7:30PM. We will meet both in-person and via Zoom for those whose schedules are busy, or who wish to participate from home. As usual, we will read some spiritual text and apply them to our lives. Please mark your calendars. The Zoom invitation will be emailed and put on the website.

CONTRIBUTIONS CAN BE MAILED IN: Thank you so much to all those who have made the effort to mail-in their contributions! Because of your dedication to our parish, we have been able to maintain the excellent momentum that we have enjoyed these past few years.

NEW LIVESTREAM SYSTEM! Within 3 weeks, we will have our new livestream system fully up and running, to include a TV in the narthex.

5TH ALL SOULS SATURDAY: The 5th All Souls Saturday and Memory of All the Faithful Departed will be this Saturday at 10AM. We will be streaming this service.

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.

INSIDE SERVICES: We will have weekday services inside. Please keep in mind that the expected social distancing guidelines will be in place, and that only one-time use books and/or propers will be available. Please bring your simple copy of the Divine Liturgy that was offered on Sunday. 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.

VIGIL DIVINE LITURGY: Our Saturday evening Divine Liturgy will now be transitioned to the proper Vigil Divine Liturgy. This means that Liturgy will begin with Vespers, and then move into the Divine Liturgy at the Thrice Holy Hymn before the Liturgy of the Word. We will discuss how this service is celebrated before the service begins.

THE FEAST OF PENTECOST! Pentecost celebrates the official arrival of the Holy Spirit on mere mortals. Yes, the Holy Spirit descended as a Dove on Christ at His Baptism, but was not yet meted-out to the Apostles. We will celebrate this feast as we did last year, with one small caveat. So that every family unit may maintain their social distancing both in person and in their food, we are asking everyone to please **BYOP Bring Your Own Picnic!** We will have a general picnic outdoors and then celebrate the Kneeling Vespers either inside or outside depending on weather and other situational elements. Drinks will be provided.

ATLANTA CATHOLIC RADIO: AM 1160, the Quest to feature local guests May 27-29, 2020 during live broadcasting! Please tune in on May 27-29, 2020, from 9am - 10am, 11am - 1pm, and 4pm - 6pm to help fund your Atlanta Catholic radio station. We want to continue this mission together! We will break from our regular programming and host local guests each hour to discuss their personal faith journeys, missions, and unique experiences. For a complete schedule, visit the QuestAtlanta.com Listen on your radio at AM 1160 during daylight hours, online 24/7 at the QuestAtlanta.com or on The Quest Atlanta App.

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