



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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—Schedule of Divine Services—

12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: LEAVE-TAKING OF DORMITION, AND THE HOLY MARTYR LUPUS, AND IRENAEUS, BISHOP OF LYONS

Saturday Aug. 22 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for Josephine Malakauskas by David and Sara Malakauskas

Sunday Aug. 23 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (streamed) with the Confirmation and First Holy Communion of Juliana and Nicholas Reidy, and Elijah and Caleb Bragg
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 & Matthew 19:16-26
1:00PM Divine Liturgy for Riordan Ward by Fr. Lewis

Tues. Aug. 25 11:00AM **Return of the Relics of the Holy Apostle Bartholomew, and Holy Apostle Titus**
7:30PM Divine Liturgy for Michael David Bragg by Jonathan and Ileana Bragg
Women's Group in the narthex and via Zoom

Wed. Aug. 26 7:30PM **The Holy Martyrs Adrian and Natalia, and Our Blessed Mother Mariam Bawadi**
Divine Liturgy for Melina Birchem by Olivia Whitlock

Fri. Aug. 28 7:30PM **Vigil of the Beheading of Saint John the Baptist** (Simple Holyday & abstinence from meat)
Great Vespers with Litija

13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: POST-FESTIVE DAY OF THE BEHEADING OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

Saturday Aug. 29 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for Josephine Malakauskas by David and Sara Malakauskas

Sunday Aug. 30 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (streamed)
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 16:13-24 & Matthew 21:33-42
1:00PM Divine Liturgy for Daniel and Grace Hajduk by Kathryn & Mark Halaszynski

*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 8/02/2020		Stewardship 8/16/2020	
Offertory	\$2,119.00	Offertory	\$3,744.00
Capital Imp.	\$180	Capital Imp.	\$215
Stewardship 8/09/2020		Dormition	
Offertory	\$2,237.00	Aug. Off. Total:	\$8,100
Capital Imp.	\$595	Cap. Imp. Total:	\$990
Dormition	\$105	Dormition Total:	\$713
		Aug Operating Budget	\$10,111

LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Those who are ill or convalescing: Riordan Ward, Fr. Brian Higgins, Gary Parnaby Sr., Joseph & Joanne Baranko, Clara Vranich, Daniel Cunningham, Patricia Rabayda, Catherine Garcia, Betty Yurchik, Frank Korowski, 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.*

CLEANING HELP BETWEEN LITURGIES NEEDED: We need volunteers to assist with cleaning the narthex and nave after the weekend Divine Liturgies. Please consider staying for a quick clean—see Fr. Lewis

EPARCHY'S ONLINE GIVING TO CEASE OPERATION: The Eparchy had in-place on-line donations for each parish. However, the Eparchy is ceasing this service as each parish is now required to have this ability on their websites. We do not yet have this ability, but we will within two weeks. Thank you for your patience.

DEVOTIONAL ITEMS BLESSED: To prepare for upcoming events, the faithful may desire to have several sacramental items in their homes such as: Holy Water, blessed candles, crucifix, rosaries, medals, and of course, icons. Please feel free to bring-in these items to be blessed. In the near future, we will have a communal

blessing of candles on the Feast of the Protection of the Theotokos on October 1.

BISHOP'S APPEAL REBATE! Thanks to your incredible generosity towards the 2020 Bishop's Appeal, we have exceeded our goal. As a result, we have just been given back our 40% rebate which totaled: \$4,960! Thank you again! This money is being saved towards our upcoming repair projects.

BYZANTEN VIRTUAL EVENING OUT: The eparchy is continuing it's series of Virtual events for the teens of the eparchy to get together and hear talks from different speakers. The third in this series will be on Sunday, August 30th REGISTER NOW on the eparchial website <http://www.eparchyofpassaic.com>. This month the theme is: *Faith and Reason: The More Things Change, the More They Stay the Same* with special guest Subdeacon Tim Fariss.

PICNIC AT CHURCH! Some have decided to take advantage of our new picnic tables and have been bringing lunch with them to share with their families and others in a safe open-air environment after liturgy. We think this is a great use of the space and time to relax on Sunday after celebrating the Divine Liturgy together. We encourage you to avail yourself of this opportunity!

DAILY DIVINE LITURGY: Fr. Lewis' goal has always been to evangelize our neighbors, so we could celebrate the Divine Liturgy here more often during the week. To some degree, this has happened. Also, with peoples' work schedules changing and being more flexible, we are asking for suggestions for more frequent daily liturgies. Is this something you or your family are interested in attending somewhat regularly? If so, please let Fr. Lewis know which days and what times are more helpful. Also, this is a good time to ask **if our usual evening liturgy time is still reasonable** for everyone to attend?

During the month of August, the Altar Lamp burns before our Lord in the tabernacle for +Mary Ellen Evan and Linda Goodloe by Nick and Susan Russo

Upcoming Events	
Aug 25	August Women's Group Meeting
Aug. 28	Great Vespers at 7:30PM for the feast of the Beheading of John the Baptist
Aug. 30	3rd ByzanTeen Virtual Evening Out check bulletin & eparchy's website for info
Aug. 31	Byzantine New Years Eve: end of the Church year
Sept. 8	Birth of the Theotokos (Solemn Holyday) Divine Liturgy at 11AM & 7:30PM

WOMEN’S GROUP MEETING THIS TUESDAY: We will be discussing the chapter of the Desert Fathers titled *Progress in Perfection*. Link to the Zoom meeting will be on the website and sent via email.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE REIDY AND BRAGG FAMILIES! Both the Joseph & Mary Reidy and Jonathan & Ileana Bragg families have been desirous to have their children receive the remaining Sacraments of Christian Initiation: Confirmation and The Eucharist. Juliana and Nicholas Reidy, and Elijah and Caleb Bragg are being Confirmed and will receive their Lord Bodily for the first time this Sunday at the 10AM Divine Liturgy. May God bless these families and their newly fully initiated children as they continue to be filled with the Light of Christ!

Divine Liturgy Intentions can now be accepted for 2020.
Divine Liturgy and Panachida suggested stipend is \$15.