



# Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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## — Schedule of Divine Services —

### 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

**Tues. Sept. 1** **Beginning of the Church Year (7529 of Byzantine Reckoning)**  
11:00AM Divine Liturgy for Riordan Katton by Ailis Katton

**Wed. Sept. 2** **The Holy Martyr Mammias**  
7:30PM Divine Liturgy for Alyssa Scherer by Tahir Savasir

**Fri. Sept. 4** **The Holy Martyr Babylas, Bishop of Antioch, & The Holy Prophet Moses who saw God**  
(Simple Holyday & abstinence from meat)

### 14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: MEMORY OF THE MIRACLE OF THE HOLY ARCHANGEL MICHAEL AT COLOSSAE IN CHIONIA & THE HOLY MARTYR EUDOXIUS AND HIS COMPANIONS

**Saturday Sept. 5** 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance\*  
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for +John & Magdalen Ursanic by Antonia Reidy

**Sunday Sept. 6** 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance\*  
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (streamed)  
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4 & Matthew 22:1-14  
1:00PM Divine Liturgy for Riordan Katton by Ailis Katton

\*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.

<b>Stewardship 8/02/2020</b>	<b>Stewardship 8/23/2020</b>
Offertory \$2,119.00	Offertory \$3,088.00
Capital Imp. \$180	Capital Imp. \$145
<b>Stewardship 8/09/2020</b>	Dormition \$70
Offertory \$2,237.00	<b>Aug. Off. Total: \$11,188</b>
Capital Imp. \$595	<b>Cap. Imp. Total: \$1,135</b>
Dormition \$105	<b>Dormition Total: \$783</b>
<b>Stewardship 8/16/2020</b>	Aug Operating Budget \$10,111
Offertory \$3,744.00	
Capital Imp. \$215	
Dormition \$608	

### LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Those who are ill or convalescing: Riordan Katton (name corrected), Fr. Brian Higgins, Gary Parnaby Sr., 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.*

**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:** Thank you to all who were able to continue to support your parish during the Pandemic through our online giving page. August 31st, 2020 will be the last day this page is operational, as all parishes, at the Direction of Bishop Kurt, should now be set up with their own online giving program through the Parishes' Websites.

**ONLINE GIVING THROUGH TITHE.LY.COM!** We now have a link on our website on the cover page within the Divine Liturgy Schedule section where one may donate

online to our parish. **We can now also use this service for credit card payments for our Gift Shop.**

**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.

**BYZANTEEN 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.

**During the month of September, the Altar Lamp burns before our Lord in the tabernacle for +John & Mary Evanco by Carol Evanco**

## Upcoming Events

- 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. 1 Beginning of the Church Year (7529)
- Sept. 8 Birth of the Theotokos (Solemn Holyday)  
Divine Liturgy at 11AM & 7:30PM
- Oct. 1 Protection of the Theotokos (Solemn Holyday)



Pregnancy Aid Clinic (PAC) invites you to its annual "Evening for Life" fund-raising event, with this year's theme being "Courageous Love," on **Sunday, September 27th**, at 6:30 p.m.

The content-rich program will feature the Archbishop of Atlanta, **The Most Reverend Gregory John Hartmayer, OFM Conv.**, internationally-acclaimed, pro-life speaker, **Stephanie Gray**, nationally-recognized speaker and best-selling author, **Dr. Allen Hunt**, and much more...

- **This will be a fully digital, live-streamed online event. Register now to get full access to an evening of our inspiring speakers, offering hope, affirmation, and encouragement in our work to protect life. All registered parties will be invited to the live-streamed event.**
- **On-line Silent Auction will be opening soon.**

Additional information may be found at <https://www.pregnancyaidclinic.com/love2020.html>.

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?

**LITURGY DOCUMENTS NOW AVAILABLE ON WEBSITE:** If you would prefer to use your tablet for praying the Divine Liturgy at church, we have now provided the PDF documents that we will be using in church on the website.

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