



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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— Schedule of Divine Services —

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & THE HOLY APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST LUKE

Saturday Oct 17 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for Fr. Milan Kasperek by David & Sarah Malakauskas

Sunday Oct. 18 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (streamed)
Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19 & Colossians 4:5-9
Luke 8:5-15 (21st Sunday) & Luke 10:16-21
1:00PM Divine Liturgy for Teodor Ray by Martha Jane Ray

Tues. Oct. 20 **The Holy Great Martyr Artemius**
12 NOON Divine Liturgy for +Benito and +Marie Garcia by Antonia Reidy
7:30PM Men's Group Meeting both in the narthex and online via Zoom

Wed. Oct. 21 **Our Venerable Father Hilary the Great**
7:30PM Divine Liturgy for +William Tret Lemak by Gina Bridges and Ken Holewinski

Fri. Oct. 23 **The Holy Apostle James, Brother of the Lord** (abstinence from meat)

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & THE HOLY MARTYRS AND NOTARIES MARCIAN AND MARTYRIUS

Saturday Oct 24 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for Theresa Howard by Kateri Howard

Sunday Oct. 25 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (streamed)
Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20 & Luke 16:19-31 (22nd Sunday)
1:00PM Divine Liturgy for the +Holy Souls of Purgatory by Ileana Bragg

*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.

During the month of October, the Altar Lamp burns before our Lord in the tabernacle for The Limongello Family by Michael Limongello

Stewardship 10/04/2020	Oct. Off. Total:	\$5,676.60
Offertory	\$1,926.00	Cap. Imp. Total:
Online Giving	\$258.05	\$925
Capital Imp.	\$200	Oct Operating Budget
Stewardship 10/11/2020		\$8,765
Offertory	\$2,957.00	
Online Giving	\$535.55	
Capital Imp.	\$725	

LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Those who are ill or convalescing: Alexandria Odish, Riordan Katton, 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.*

PERK ARTISAN COFFEE FUNDRAISER: We have enrolled in a fundraising program for those who enjoy excellent freshly roasted coffee. For each bag sold, the parish will receive a \$4 donation! The coffee is shipped to your home and may be whole bean or ground. Please visit our website for the link to Perk Artisan Coffee.

SUNDAY 1PM DIVINE LITURGY TO CEASE: Our last Sunday 1PM liturgy will be on Oct. 25. **Beginning on Sunday, Nov. 1**, we will no longer offer the 1PM Divine Liturgy for the purposes of allowing for more social distancing. Our attendance has dropped at both Sunday Liturgies for a month now, and we feel it is time to bring the congregation back together for a single Sunday Liturgy. We will have plenty of room both in the nave and in the narthex to accommodate our current numbers. If, however, one would prefer more distance, the Saturday evening Vigil Liturgy offers the most social distancing.

PICNIC ON SUNDAY NOV. 1: Because of current events, we had not planned our annual Founder's Day Picnic. However, some parishioners were eager to arrange a social gathering whatever it might be called. Is it the Founder's Day Picnic? I don't know. But it will be a picnic and good times may be had by all. The parish will supply the main meat dishes with buns and drinks. Those who would like to attend are asked to fill out the sign up sheet in the narthex, or contact the parish office with their attendance and what possible dish they will bring. We will be grilling, have a campfire, and enjoy each-other's good company on our own parish grounds.

2020 ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL: Yes, it is that time again where we are asked to support the work of the Eparchy of Passaic. The Eparchy is responsible for many functions of our church and relies on Cathedraicum (8% tax of weekly collections from each parish), and this direct annual Appeal. Our parish goal is the same as last year at \$10,800. However, if we reach or exceed our goal, the parish will receive a rebate of 40% of that total after the campaign has concluded. Last year, we exceeded our goal and received back \$4,960!

It is suggested that if each family contributes \$200, then we will meet our goal. Also, similar to last year, a parishioner would like to challenge us all by donating \$50 for a minimum donation of \$75! This will undoubtedly aid us in our goal!

MEN'S GROUP MEETING THIS TUESDAY NIGHT: The Men's group will meet again this Tuesday night both in person and online. The link will be emailed out on Tuesday, and will also be available on the cover of the Website. If you want to catch up on the reading early, the document will be on the website by Monday evening.

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 20 Men's Group Meeting
- Oct. 23-25 Fr. Lewis away as Spiritual Director for a Retreat, Fr. George to celebrate, final Sunday 1PM liturgy
- Oct. 27 Women's Group Meeting
- Oct. 31 Picnic Setup Day and minor grounds work
- Nov. 1 1PM Liturgy no longer available
Fall Picnic after liturgy

FR. LEWIS BEING SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR FOR

RETREAT: Fr. Lewis was asked to be a spiritual director for a retreat this coming weekend. He will be away from Friday afternoon until Sunday afternoon. Please call the parish office or Fr. Lewis' cell phone with any emergencies. Fr. George Gage will be celebrating the weekend liturgies on Oct. 24-25.

NEW CONVERT TO BE CHRISMATED AND

COMMUNED: On Sunday, November 1, a new Catechumen will be Chrismated and will receive his First Holy Communion! Matthew Kurtz has been working through the Catechism with Fr. Lewis for some time now and is ready to become Byzantine Catholic! May God grant to His soon-to-be fully enlightened servant Matthew, peace, health, and happiness, for many blessed years!

HELP NEEDED FOR PICNIC AREA: We will be asking the Grounds Cleaning Crew if they can assume some extra duties to help prepare our picnic area for Nov.

1. We will have a picnic setup day and minor grounds work on Saturday, Oct. 31. If anyone would like to participate, please let Fr. Lewis know, as there are several tasks to be completed.