



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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— Schedule of Divine Services —

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & THE HOLY UNMERCENARY WONDER-WORKERS COSMAS AND DAMIAN

Saturday Oct 31 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for +John and +Magdalen Ursanic by Antonia Reidy

Sunday Nov. 1 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (streamed)
Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18 & Luke 8:26-39 (23rd Sunday)
11:30AM Panachida for the deceased founders of Epiphany Parish

Tues. Nov. 3 **The Holy Martyrs Acepshimas, the Bishop; Joseph, the Priest; and Aeithalas, the Deacon**
12NOON Divine Liturgy for God's Guidance in our Nation
5:30PM Paraklisis: Office of Consolation to the Most Holy Theotokos

Wed. Nov. 4 **Our Venerable Father Joannicus the Great**
7:30PM Divine Liturgy for Riordan Catton by Ailis Catton

Fri. Nov. 6 **Our Father Paul the Confessor** (simple abstinence from meat)
12NOON Divine Liturgy for the Felix-Camarena Family by Ileana Bragg

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & SYNAXIS OF THE HOLY ARCHANGEL MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELIC POWERS

Saturday Nov. 7 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for +Fernando David Plitt by Kateri Howard

Sunday Nov. 8 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (streamed)
Epistle: Ephesians 2:4-10 & Hebrews 2:2-10
Luke 8:41-56 (24th Sunday) & Luke 10:16-21

*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 November, the Altar Lamp burns before our Lord in the tabernacle as a Spiritual Bouquet for The Princess Beatrice De Bourbon by Michael Limongello

Stewardship 10/04/2020	Stewardship 10/18/2020
Offertory \$1,926.00	Offertory \$2,672.00
Online Giving \$258.05	Online Giving \$297.25
Capital Imp. \$200	Stewardship 10/27/2020
Stewardship 10/11/2020	Offertory \$1,262.00
Offertory \$2,957.00	Online Giving \$395.65
Online Giving \$535.55	Capital Imp. \$125
Capital Imp. \$725	Oct. Off. Total: \$10,303.50
	Cap. Imp. Total: \$1,050
	Oct Operating Budget \$8,765

LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

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

SUNDAY 1PM DIVINE LITURGY HAS CEASED: Our last 1PM Sunday Divine Liturgy was last week. 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: Even with the recent Tropical Storm blowing through, we will still be able to have our picnic as planned. **You may want to bring your own camping chair to sit by the fire!** The food will be setup outside underneath a canopy, and electricity may not be available, so please keep this in mind when considering what food to 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!

FR. LEWIS' DAY OFF, AND NEW WEEKDAY SCHEDULE: Those who frequently talk with Fr. Lewis will know that he has been vacillating between Friday and Monday for his day off. However, Fr. Lewis has changed again, and is now taking Monday as his day off. Unless there is an emergency, please respect these boundaries, and Fr. Lewis will get back to you as soon as possible on Tuesday or later. Also, for those who attend weekday liturgies, the usual Tuesday liturgy will now be on Friday.

NEW CONVERT TO BE CHRISMATED AND COMMUNED: On Sunday, November 1, a new Catechumen will be Chrismated and will receive his First Holy Eucharist! 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!

CONDOLENCES TO THE McCAFFERY FAMILY: Masayo McCaffery, wife of Steve McCaffery fell asleep in the Lord early Sunday afternoon on October 25. Arrangements are in process and will be available at a later date. Please keep the McCaffery family in your prayers. *In blessed repose, grant, O Lord, eternal rest to your departed servant, Masayo, and remember her forever*

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 1 Daylight Savings Time Ends, Fall Back 1hour
1PM Liturgy no longer available
Fall Picnic after liturgy
- Nov. 3 Election Day: Divine Liturgy and Paraklesis
for our nation offered this day
- Nov. 8 Archangel Michael and All Angelic Powers
- Nov. 15 Technical Beginning of the Phillips Fast in
preparation for the Nativity (actual Nov. 17)
- Nov. 26 Thanksgiving (civic holiday—mitigation of the fast)



PERK ARTISAN COFFEE FUND-RAISER: 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.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NOV 1: It is that time again to turn our clocks back 1 hour on Saturday night and gain an extra hour of sleep. If you forget, you'll be right on time for confession at 9AM!

BISHOP KURT'S PASTORAL LETTER OF NOV. 1: Bishop Kurt has written a pastoral letter for the faithful of the Eparchy of Passaic and it will be read at this weekend's Divine Liturgies and is also available on our website under "Bulletins and Documents."

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. We really need a lot of help to get this done as there are a lot of tasks, please let Fr. Lewis know if you are able to join us and help.

- Finish cleaning up ground cover around fire pit area for about 8-10' radius
- Home Depot: buy 2 4"x4"x10' landscape timbers for base of wood pile; buy 3 8"x8" (or something like that) x4' huge landscape timbers to replace rotten ones
- Clear area around cement grill, possibly put stone, or crush and run around this area, clean-out grill to desired depth
- Fix loose nails (pound in or remove) from wooden platform banister
- Complete raking/mulching ground cover near picnic tables to include larger area
- Move picnic tables from cement pad into woods areas
- Bring folding tables from choir loft out and onto cement pad, and some on wooden platform, set up folding chairs
- Erect canopy over wooden platform
- Gather large amount of firewood, and stack on wood pile: kindling, and all sizes of wood to burn
- Spread new pine straw around front entrance landscaping
- Use leave blower for entire property to clear area of debris

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