



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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— Schedule of Divine Services —

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
11:20AM Panachida for the repose of +Mildred (Elkovich) Roerig by Steven Elkovich

Wed. Nov. 11 **The Holy Martyrs Menas, Victor, and Vincent and others**
7:30PM Divine Liturgy for the repose of +Wes Brown by Gina Parnaby

Fri. Nov. 13 **Our Holy Father John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople**
(simple abstinence from meat)
12NOON Divine Liturgy for the Randy & Liz Durbin Family by Kateri Howard

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & THE HOLY MARTYRS AND CONFESSORS GURIAS, SAMONAS, AND HABIB

Saturday Nov. 14 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for Fr. Andre Mahanna by David & Sarah Malakauskas

Sunday Nov. 15 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (streamed)
Epistle: Ephesians 2:14-22 & Luke 10:25-37 (25th Sunday)

*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 11/01/2020	Nov. Off. Total:	\$2,874.65
Offertory \$1,687.00	Cap. Imp. Total:	\$220
Online Giving \$1,187.65	Thanksgiving	\$5
Capital Imp. \$220	Military Collection	\$5
Thanksgiving \$5	Nov Operating Budget	\$9,225
Military Collection \$5		

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.*

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED WITH OUR

PICNIC: Despite the possible COVID scare the day after, our picnic was as great success! Everyone had an excellent time and enjoyed roasting smores over the campfire. Thank you to everyone who assisted with the building of the fire ring, the picnic site cleanup day, and with the event itself. May God bless you for your sacrifices to give our parish some positive community activities! Also, thank you to everyone who brought some food to share at the pot-luck event!

POSSIBLE INFORMAL MONTHLY CAMPFIRE IN WINTER:

It has been suggested that we can have a campfire the first Sunday of every month during winter, and those who wish to participate may, and may bring some food for themselves or to share. This is an excellent idea! But the first Sunday in December will be our Saint Nicholas event, so we should resume the campfire Sunday event in January.

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 Cathedralricum (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!

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*

SAINT NICHOLAS DAY EVENT:

Saint Nicholas day is Sunday, December 6. This year, we will have the Divine Liturgy in our church, and then, if the venue is available, we will go to Regina Caeli Gym to have our annual event and meal. There may be a visit from Saint Nicholas and gifts for the children. More information in the coming weeks.

ISSUES WITH LIVESTREAMING:

We are aware of complications with the quality of our livestreamed services. Last week the audio cut out for about 15minutes or so, and then for Tuesday's Paraklesis, there was no audio at all for the entire duration of the service. We have contracted a professional to assist us in troubleshooting these issues, and these issues should be corrected within two weeks or so. Thank you for your patience.

Upcoming Events

- 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)
- Dec. 6 Saint Nicholas Day Event



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.

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY AND NEED FOR NEW

PHOTO SUBMISSIONS: Yes, this directory is a year late. We have been tossed about by different internal account representatives, but ultimately it is Fr. Lewis' fault. Anyway, for those who have not had their picture taken by this company, you may submit a family photo for inclusion in the directory. Please submit this within Two weeks, and we will make sure you are included in the directory.