



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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— Schedule of Divine Services —

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ; POST-FESTIVE DAY OF THE ENTRANCE; APOSTLE PHILEMON AND HIS COMPANIONS—TONE 8

Saturday Nov. 21 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for Josephine Malakauskas by David & Sarah Malakauskas

Sunday Nov. 22 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (streamed)
Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-6 & Luke 12:16-21 (26th Sunday)

Tues. Nov. 24 7:30PM **Post-Festive of the Entrance & the Holy Great Martyr Catherine and Mercury**
Women's Group Meeting in person and via Zoom; topic Visions

Wed. Nov. 25 7:30PM **Leave-taking of the Feast of the Entrance & Our Holy Fathers and Martyrs Clement Pope of Rome, and Peter, Bishop of Alexandria**
Divine Liturgy for Riordan Catton by Ailis Catton

Thur. Nov. 26 **Our Venerable Father Alypius the Stylite and Thanksgiving Day** (mitigation of fasting)

Fri. Nov. 27 12NOON **The Holy Martyrs Plato and Roman** (simple abstinence from meat or equivalent penance)
Emmanuel Moleben for the Phillips Fast

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ; THE HOLY MARTYR PARAMON AND PHILEMON—TONE 1

Saturday Nov. 28 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for Fr. Dismas Kimboi by David & Sarah Malakauskas

Sunday Nov. 29 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (streamed)
Epistle: Ephesians 5:9-19 & Luke 13:10-17 (27th 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

Offertory \$1,687.00
Online Giving \$1,187.65
Capital Imp. \$220
Thanksgiving \$5
Military Collection \$5

Stewardship 11/08/2020

Offertory \$4,696.00
Online Giving \$157.78
Capital Imp. \$1,095
Thanksgiving \$500
Military Collection \$10
Phillips Fast \$95

Stewardship 11/15/2020

Offertory \$2,776.00
Online Giving \$155.90
Capital Imp. \$120
Thanksgiving \$100
Nov. Off. Total: \$10,660.33
Cap. Imp. Total: \$1,435

Thanksgiving \$605

Military Collection \$15
Phillips Fast \$95
Nov Operating Budget \$9,225

LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Those who are ill or convalescing: Ed Sabula, 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.*

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 Cathedtraticum (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!

ISSUES WITH LIVESTREAMING: We have made some progress this week with our livestream audio, and will continue to update our process and equipment in the coming weeks. Thank you for your patience.

SAINT NICHOLAS DAY EVENT: Saint Nicholas day is Sunday, December 6. This year, we will have the Divine Liturgy in our church, and then, **we will** go to Regina Caeli Gym to have our annual event and meal. There will be a visit from Saint Nicholas and gifts for the children. The meal consists of a pot-luck arrangement, with the parish supplying the main meats and drinks.

This year, **Joe Atkins** will be cooking the main courses of ham and pot roast beef, and will be coordinating the rest of the pot-luck offerings. To ensure we have all of our needs covered—hors d'oeuvres, sides, deserts—please contact Joe with your suggestion or if unsure what to bring, ask Joe and he can let you know what we still need and even supply recipes. If anyone has a special dietary restriction for main course, please contact: Joe Atkins: 770-992-5871; runnerstop1234@aol.com

THANKSGIVING DAY AND FASTING: Thursday, Nov. 27th is a mitigation of the fast, which means, for those adhering to stricter fasting during this time, they are to relax their fasting regimen for this day. As the law allows, meat may also be eaten on Friday after Thanksgiving Day to partake of the leftovers, but keep in mind, that an alternate penance must be done. This can be as simple as a few extra prayers, or even the Trisagion Prayers can be prayed as a family before the meal. Have a blessed day of food, family, and fun, and give thanks to Almighty God for all His wondrous blessings He has bestowed upon us and our Nation.

THE PHILLIPS FAST: Before each major feast we usually have a period of fasting in which we prepare ourselves both physically and spiritually so that we may fully celebrate the feast. The Phillips Fast is our time of

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 24 Women's Group Meeting in Narthex & Zoom
- Nov. 26 Thanksgiving (civic holiday—mitigation of the fast)
- Dec. 5 Parish Decorating Day/Cantor Practice
- Dec. 6 Saint Nicholas Day Event

preparation before the Nativity of Our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ. There is no requirement to participate, but we are all encouraged to take up more fasting, more prayer, and more charity.

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.

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 One week, and we will make sure you are included in the directory.



Nut & Poppyseed Rolls \$15 a roll