



# Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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## — Schedule of Divine Services —

### TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ; OUR HOLY FATHER NICHOLAS, ARCHBISHOP OF MYRA IN LYCIA, THE WONDERWORKER—TONE 2

**Saturday Dec. 5** 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance\*  
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for Riordan Catton by Ailis Catton

**Sunday Dec. 6** 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance\*  
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (streamed)  
Epistle: Ephesians 6:10-17 & Hebrews 13:17-21 & Luke 17:12-19 (29th Sunday) & Luke 6:17-23

**Tues. Dec. 8** 12NOON **The Maternity of the Holy Anna** (Solemn Holyday–Mitigation of the Fast)  
Divine Liturgy for The Healing & Well-Being of the Victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse by Anonymous  
7:30PM Divine Liturgy for the repose of +Christian Lorys by Gina Parnaby

**Wed. Dec. 9** 7:30PM **Our Venerable Father Patapius & The Holy Hanna, Mother of the Prophet Samuel**  
Emmanuel Moleben for the Phillips Fast

**Fri. Dec. 11** **Our Venerable Father Daniel the Stylite**  
(simple abstinence from meat or equivalent penance)

### SUNDAY OF THE FOREFATHERS—TONE 3

**Saturday Dec. 12** 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance\*  
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for +Henry Lablanc by Ken Holewinski

**Sunday Dec. 13** 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance\*  
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (streamed)  
Epistle: Colossians 3:4-11 & Luke 14:16-24 (28th Sunday Aft. Pentecost)

\*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 December, the Altar Lamp burns before our Lord in the tabernacle for the repose of +Jacob & +Irene Sadler by William Sadler

<b>Stewardship 11/01/2020</b>	<b>Stewardship 11/22/2020</b>
Offertory \$1,687.00	Offertory \$954.00
Online Giving \$1,187.65	Online Giving \$525.55
Capital Imp. \$220	Capital Imp. \$50
Thanksgiving \$5	Thanksgiving \$190
Military Collection \$5	<b>Stewardship 11/29/2020</b>
<b>Stewardship 11/08/2020</b>	Offertory \$1,728.00
Offertory \$4,696.00	Online Giving \$158.95
Online Giving \$157.78	Capital Imp. \$150
Capital Imp. \$1,095	Thanksgiving \$45
Thanksgiving \$500	Military Collection \$25
Military Collection \$10	<b>Nov. Off. Total: \$14,026.83</b>
Phillips Fast \$95	<b>Cap. Imp. Total: \$1,635</b>
<b>Stewardship 11/15/2020</b>	<b>Thanksgiving \$840</b>
Offertory \$2,776.00	<b>Military Collection \$40</b>
Online Giving \$155.90	<b>Phillips Fast \$120</b>
Capital Imp. \$120	Nov Operating Budget \$9,225
Thanksgiving \$100	Dec Operating Budget \$10,868

### LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Those who are ill or convalescing: Cathy Securda, 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:** Our parish goal is the same as last year at \$10,800. However, if we reach or exceed our goal as we did last year, the parish will receive a rebate of 40% of that total after the campaign has concluded. **So far, 13 families have contributed \$3,775!** 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!

**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: Address is: 1565 Holcomb Bridge Rd, Roswell, GA 30076

**MATERNITY OF THE HOLY ANNA:** This Solemn Feastday is celebrated on December 8 and is known in the Western Church as the Immaculate Conception. This feast celebrates the Conception of the Most Holy Theotokos in the womb of Saint Anna. In 1854, Pope Pius IX pronounced and defined that the Blessed Virgin Mary "in the first instance of her conception, by a singular privilege and grace granted by God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the human race, was preserved exempt from all stain of original sin." Mary is hailed by the Archangel Gabriel as "Full of Grace", meaning that she is full of God's Grace, and therefore, could not have been subject to the sin of Adam and Eve.

**MEN'S & WOMEN'S GROUPS CANCELED FOR DECEMBER:** With all of the different events going on this month, we will be canceling our usual Men's and Women's groups and will reconvene in January.

**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 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.

### Upcoming Events

- Dec. 6 Saint Nicholas Day Event
- Dec. 8 Maternity of the Holy Anna (Solemn Holyday)

**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.

**ALTAR LAMP OFFERINGS NOW ACCEPTED FOR 2021:** We are now accepting memorials or other intentions for the monthly Altar Lamp in 2021. Suggested offering is \$50.

### 2020 Nativity Liturgy Schedule

- Dec. 24 9AM Royal Hours for the Nativity  
7:30PM Vesperal Basil Liturgy for the Nativity  
9:30PM Nativity Eve Great Compline
- Dec. 25 10AM Nativity Divine Liturgy
- Dec. 26 10AM Divine Liturgy  
Synaxis of the Theotokos (Solemn Holyday)  
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for Sunday
- Dec. 27 10AM Sunday Divine Liturgy



**Nut & Poppyseed Rolls \$15 a roll**