



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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—Schedule of Divine Services—

SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS: MEMORY OF THE HOLY AND JUST JOSEPH HUSBAND OF MARY, THE HOLY PROPHET & KING DAVID, THE HOLY APOSTLE JAMES BROTHER OF THE LORD, AND THE HOLY APOSTLE AND FIRST MARTYR THE ARCHDEACON STEPHEN

Saturday Dec. 26 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for Fr. Milan Kasperek by David & Sarah Malakauskas

Sunday Dec. 27 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (streamed)
Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19 & Acts 6:8-7, 5:47-60
Matthew 2:13-23 & Matthew 21:33-42

THE CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD AND OUR HOLY FATHER BASIL THE GREAT (Solemn Holyday)

Thurs. Dec. 31 7:30PM Great Vespers with Litija (streamed)
Fri. Jan. 1 10:00AM Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great for Fr. Dismas Kimboi by David & Sarah Malakauskas (no abstinence from meat)

SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY AND PRE-FESTIVE DAY OF THEOPHANY

Saturday Jan. 2 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for the repose of +Martin Mills by Kateri Howard

Sunday Jan. 3 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (streamed)
Epistle: 2 Timothy: 4:5-8 and
Matthew 2:13-23 & Mark 1:1-8

*Mystery of Repentance also available by appointment or before and after weekday services

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

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 Bap-

tized 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.



Christ is Born! Glorify Him! Christos Raždajetsja! Slavite Jeho!



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: 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, 20 families have contributed \$5,900!** (as of Dec. 21) 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!

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.

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.

MONTHLY FIRE-PIT & COOKOUT: As some have suggested, we will resume the newly established tradition of gathering around the campfire on the first Sunday of the winter months. Those who wish to participate may bring picnic foods or meats to grill, and smores to roast. Any questions, please see Fr. Lewis, Ralph Regan, or Mike Madrigal.

PARISH FEASTDAY JAN 5/6: The Great Feast of the Theophany of Our Lord (our parish feastday) will be celebrated with the Vespers Basil Liturgy on Thursday night, Jan 5, followed by the Great Blessing of Water. We will then have another Liturgy on Jan. 6 at Noon to help all satisfy the obligation.

FOR SALE!



Nut & Poppseed Rolls \$15 a roll

Stewardship 12/06/2020		Stewardship 12/20/2020	
Offertory	\$2,702.00	Offertory	\$3,998.00
Online Giving	\$1,013.13	Online Giving	\$484.48
Capital Imp.	\$358.90	Capital Imp.	\$205.00
Chr. Flowers	\$5	Christmas Collec.	\$50
Christmas Collec.	\$20	Stewardship 12/25/2020	
Retired Religious	\$5	Offertory	\$520.00
Stewardship 12/13/2020		Capital Imp.	\$200.00
Offertory	\$3,328.00	Christmas Collec.	\$918
Online Giving	\$300.70	Dec. Off. Total: \$12,346.31	
Capital Imp.	\$725.00	Cap. Imp. Total: \$1,488.90	
Chr. Flowers	\$250	Christmas, Fl & Coll. \$1,863	
Christmas Collec.	\$620	Retired Religious \$130	
Retired Religious	\$125	Thanksgiving \$100	
Thanksgiving	\$100	Dec Operating Budget	\$10,868