

# Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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### —Schedule of Divine Services—

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SUNDAY AFTER	R THEOPHANY:	: POST-FESTIVI	E DAY OF	THEOPHANY,	AND OUR	HOLY FATHER	GREGORY	OF INYSSA

4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance\* Saturday Jan. 9

Vigil Divine Liturgy for Fr. Andre Mahanna by David & Sarah Malakauskas

Sunday Jan. 10 9-9:30AM Mystery of Repentance\*

> Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (streamed) 10:00AM

> > Epistle: Ephesians 4:7-13 & Matthew 4:12-17

The Great Blessing of Water (postponed from the Vigil of Theophany)

Wed. Jan. 13 The Holy Martyrs Hermylaus and Stratonicus

7:30PM Divine Liturgy for Riordan Catton by Ailis Catton

Our Venerable Father Paul of the Thebes and John the Hut-Dweller (simple abstinence from meat) Fri. Jan. 15

12NOON Divine Liturgy for the +Holy Souls in Purgatory by Ileana Bragg

33rd Sunday After Pentecost; Sunday of Zacchaeus; and Our Venerable Father Anthony the Great

Saturday Jan. 16 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance\*

Vigil Divine Liturgy for the repose of +James Rexroth by David & Sarah Malakauskas

Mystery of Repentance\* Sunday Jan. 17 9-9:30AM

> 10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (streamed)

> > Epistle: 1 Timothy: 4:9-15 & Luke 19:1-10

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

During the month of January, the Altar Lamp burns before our Lord in the tabernacle for the repose of +Laurence & +Nancy Murray by the Richard Murray Family

## 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.

#### 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, Sergeant Francis "Joseph" Fuchko, and the newly enlisted David Russo.

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, more than 20 families have contributed **\$8,456!** (as of Dec. 31) 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! We are only \$2,344 away from our goal!



PERK ARTISAN COFFEE FUNDRAIS-

**ER:** 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.

**GREAT BLESSING OF WATER:** This has been a turbulent Holiday season for Fr. Lewis. Fr. Lewis was sick this past week or so, and got better just in time for the Theophany Vigil, but because of the uncertainty of attendance and the need to prepare for the Great Blessing of Water, we decided to keep it postponed until this Sunday. So we will be blessing to water at the end of the Sunday Divine Liturgy.

**DECORATION TAKE-DOWN:** Thank you to all who have helped us to take down our Christmas decorations and helped us keep our church in beautiful order!

Cap. Imp. Total: \$1,563.90 Chrismas. Fl & Coll. \$2,381 Dec Operating Budget \$10,868

Dec. Off. Total: \$13,946.56 Stewardship 1/03/2021

Offertory \$2,006.00 Online Giving \$1,068.57 Capital Imp. \$2,195 Initial Offering \$40 Jan. Off. Total: \$3.074.57 Cap. Imp. Total: \$2,195 **Init. Offering** \$40

Jan Operating Budget \$10,060



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