



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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—Schedule of Divine Services—

33RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS; AND OUR VENERABLE FATHER ANTHONY THE GREAT

Saturday Jan. 16 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for the repose of +James Rexroth by David & Sarah Malakauskas

Sunday Jan. 17 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (streamed)
Epistle: 1 Timothy: 4:9-15 & Luke 19:1-10

Fri. Jan. 22 **The Holy Apostle Timothy** (simple abstinence from meat)

SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE, TONE 1

Saturday Jan. 23 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for Fr. Andre Mahanna by David & Sarah Malakauskas

Sunday Jan. 24 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (streamed)
Epistle: 2 Timothy: 3:10-15 & Luke 18:10-14

*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-

LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Those who are ill or convalescing: Karen Madrigal, Anna Cospelich, Ed Sabula, Alexandria Odish, Rior-dan 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*

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.

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 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.

FR. LEWIS TO QUARANTINE THIS WEEK: Fr. Lewis' mother has contracted COVID 19 and will be released from the hospital on Sunday. She is doing very well but will take some time to improve. Fr. Lewis therefore needs to quarantine, which, if there are no symptoms or complications, he will be ready and available for next weekend's services. Because of this, there will be no weekday services this week. Also, we will not yet resume the Men's and Women's groups this month. Fr. Lewis would like to thank Fr. George Gage for his generosity and support this past month while Fr. Lewis has had several illnesses. May God bless you all.

FOR SALE!



Nut & Poppyseed Rolls \$15 a roll

HOLY WATER AND BLESSING OF HOMES: Fresh Holy Water is now available in the Baptismal Font. Homes will begin to be blessed the beginning of February due to Fr. Lewis' need to quarantine and setting up a schedule. If you are interested in having your home blessed, please contact the parish office.

NEW CANTOR TRYOUTS: We are looking to expand our pool of available cantors so that we can provide a more full spectrum of services, and to allow more freedom for those who already cantor. The cantor crew will have tryouts for new cantors on February 6, after the first All Souls Saturday DL. Interested members should prepare a Trisagion/Holy God, a Cherubikon melody, and a setting of the Our Father. All of this music can be found in the green service book, which the parish has copies of, or in the PDF of that same book (link: <https://mci.archpitt.org/servicebooks/DivineLiturgies.pdf>) There will also be a sight-singing portion. Any questions? Please email Olivia Whitlock at epiphany-byzcantors@gmail.com"

2021 ALL SOULS SATURDAYS BEGIN ON FEB. 6: Each year the Byzantine Church prays specifically for the deceased on 5 Saturdays beginning before the Great Fast and ending after Pascha. You may submit the names of your loved ones that you wish to be prayed for at these services with a one-time stipend. Please provide first and last name. Deadline for submitting names is Sunday, January 31.

Stewardship 1/03/2021	Jan. Off. Total:	\$5,971.37
Offertory	\$2,006.00	Cap. Imp. Total:
Online Giving	\$1,068.57	Theophany
Capital Imp.	\$2,195	Init. Offering
Initial Offering	\$40	Jan Operating Budget
		\$10,060

Stewardship 1/10/2021	
Offertory	\$2,640.00
Online Giving	\$256.80
Capital Imp.	\$950
Theophany	\$220
Initial Offering	\$75