





# Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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## —Schedule of Divine Services—

**SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN; POST-FESTIVE OF MID-PENTECOST;  
AND OUR HOLY FATHER ATHANASIUS THE GREAT—TONE 4**

**Saturday May 1** 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance\*  
5:30PM Divine Liturgy for +Fr. Michael Yurista by Fr. Lewis Rabayda

**Sunday May 2** 9-9:30AM Mystery of Repentance\*  
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish  
Epistle: Acts 11:19-26, 29-30; John 4:5-42  
11:30AM Brunch for mothers, and other activities and lunch for children and men

**Wednesday May 5** **LEAVE-TAKING OF MID-PENTECOST; THE HOLY AND GLORIOUS MARTYR IRENE**  
7:30PM Divine Liturgy for +Antonio Gonzalez by David & Sarah Malakauskas

**Friday May 7** **THE APPEARANCE OF THE SIGN OF THE CROSS IN THE HEAVENS AT THE THIRD HOUR  
OF THE DAY IN JERUSALEM, BEFORE THE EMPEROR CONSTANTIUS;  
THE HOLY MARTYR ACACIUS** (abstinence from meat)  
7:30PM Divine Liturgy for +Donald Laurence & +Siab Charles Azar by Rev. Nicholas Azar

**SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND; THE HOLY PROPHET ISAIAH; THE HOLY MARTYR CHRISTOPHER —TONE 5**

**Saturday May 8** 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance\*  
5:30PM Divine Liturgy for Fr. Dismas Kimboi by David & Sarah Malakauskas

**Sunday May 9** 9-9:30AM Mystery of Repentance\*  
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish  
Epistle: Acts 16:16-34; John 9:1-38

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

During the month of May, the Altar Lamp  
burns before our Lord in the tabernacle  
for the repose of  
+Daniel Rabayda by Fr. Lewis & Patricia Rabayda

### Upcoming Events

May 2 Mother's Day Brunch Picnic after Liturgy  
May 9 Mother's Day (civic remembrance)  
May 13 Ascension (Holyday of Obligation)  
May 22 Young Adult Social

## 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: Suzanne Pichnarcik, Anna Cospelich, Alexandria Odish, Joseph & Joanne Baranko, Clara Vranich, 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 Sailor 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.*



**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 donation for 20% of the retail price! 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.

**ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION REPORTS:** If you would like your contribution report quicker than snail mail, then Fr. Lewis can email your report to you, please email the parish office.

**POSSIBLE EVENING EVENTS:** In the past we have had Men's and Women's groups for each month to discuss together different aspects of virtue from the Desert Fathers. These have been suspended during the Fast to allow for a weekly Bible Study. However, some have found the Bible Study to be of greater value, and have asked if the study could continue. So, a general question to the parish is: would you rather we retain the men's and women's groups and add a bible study? Or Switch to a bible study? And if so, should this take the place of a weekday liturgy? Or on another night during the week? Please let Fr. Lewis know your thoughts.

Months available for Altar Lamp Memorials:  
July, August, November, & December.  
Suggested offering is \$50

**MAY YOUNG ADULT EVENT:** There will be another Young Adult Event this month after the Vigil Liturgy on Saturday, May 22 at approximately 7:00PM. All young adults aged 18-35 are invited.

**CHURCH ETIQUETTE:** One may notice that we are attempting to use the doors between the narthex and the nave more frequently. We are trying to better offer a quiet atmosphere inside the nave for private prayer to be possible and encouraged. We would like to guarantee that at least 30 minutes before liturgy, and as soon as possible after liturgy, can be quiet and respectful for those who wish to engage in personal prayer, to both prepare themselves for the liturgy, as well as thank God for the gift of the Eucharist after the liturgy.

We very much encourage socializing and comradery between all who attend the parish, but we would ask that the faithful save their socializing until they have reached the narthex. Thank you so much for your attention to this matter, and I know that God will continue to bless us for maintaining the sacredness of our liturgical space where Jesus Christ is always present on the Altar.

<b>Stewardship 4/04/2021</b>		<b>Stewardship 4/25/2021</b>	
Offertory	\$1,660.00	Offertory	\$1,190.00
Online Giving	\$1097.84	Online Giving	\$358.30
Capital Imp.	\$1820	Capital Imp.	\$175.00
Easter	\$875.00		
<b>Stewardship 4/11/2021</b>		<b>Apr. Off. Total: \$14,075.68</b>	
Offertory	\$4108.00	<b>Cap. Imp. Total: \$3,198.10</b>	
Online Giving	\$727.15	<b>Easter Coll. \$1,393.25</b>	
Capital Imp.	\$955	<b>Ascension Coll. \$20</b>	
Easter	\$318.25	<b>Seminary \$10</b>	
<b>Stewardship 4/18/2021</b>		<b>Apr. Operating Budget \$11,447</b>	
Offertory	\$4,095.00		
Online Giving	\$839.39		
Capital Imp.	\$248.10		
Easter	\$200		
Ascension	\$20		
Seminary	\$10		

**Changeable Parts of the Divine Liturgy**  
**May 1/2 for the Teal Pew Book**

Vigil Divine Liturgy: p. 104  
Tone Four: p. 138 with insert

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman Propers:  
p. 186 or see insert

Hymn of the Incarnation: A p. 18

Thrice Holy Hymn: D p. 29

Cherubikon: D p. 45

Creed: B p. 53

Holy, Holy, Holy: A p. 56

Our Father: Paschal p. 167

"We Have Seen": Christ is Risen!

"May Our Mouths Be Filled": B p. 85

"Blessed be the Name of the Lord": B p. 88

Thanksgiving Prayers: p.95-96

**EPIPHANY GROUNDS CREW—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are in need of a few more volunteers for our Grounds Crew. This crew cuts the grass, blows leaves and other debris, and other little chores to keep the parish grounds beautiful without paying for services to do so. More volunteers are needed so that a once a month rotation can be maintained. This means, that a volunteer will only have to offer service once a month. Please consider this important method of donation to the parish.

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