



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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—Schedule of Divine Services—

SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN; OUR VENERABLE FATHER PACHOMIUS THE GREAT

Saturday May 14 4:30PM Mystery of Repentance
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for Fr. Milan Kasperek by David & Sarah Malakauskas

SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND: THE HOLY MARTYR BASILISCUS

Saturday May 21 4:30PM Mystery of Repentance
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for Fr. Dismas Kimboi by David & Sarah Malakauskas

*Mystery of Repentance also available by appointment

During the month of May, the Altar Lamp burns before our Lord in the tabernacle for +Hugh & Sandra Fennell by Lorri Murray

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.

LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Those who are ill or convalescing: Fr. Phillip Scott, Brenda Bryant, Bryan Marks, Jacob, Chris, Rex, Paul, Wyatt, & Mary, Ernie & Patricia Holewinski, John Gollner, Logan Camacho, Richard Ballard, John Rooth, Suzanne Pichnarcik, Anna Cospelich, Joanne Baranko, Frank Korkowski, and Patricia Anne Reidy. *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: Pvt. Bryan Buck, Pvt. Hannah Fuchko, Sailor David Russo, Sergeant Francis "Joseph" Fuchko, and Lt. Commander William Bridges. *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.*

Also, our Catechumens: Savannah Swinehart, Victoria Foden, and Dorothy Beck.

May the Holy Spirit teach and guide them to full knowledge of Jesus Christ and His Church! Amen.

PAVILION PROJECT: Some have been aware that we have been planning to build a pavilion on the property as the most reasonable solution to our lack of gathering space. There have been many ideas in the past, but this solutions seems to be best. However, there have been some roadblocks along the way with the city of Roswell, and this has afforded us a little more time to come together for ideas on exactly what form this pavilion could take. The size and placement are set, however, we can still discuss if we want it fully enclosed, partially enclosed with movable or retractable walls, fully open, air conditioning, running water, etc. Please brainstorm about what you think would fit our needs for the next decade or so. **We will formally come together to discuss possibilities on Sunday, May 22.**

PRAYER CHANGE DURING PASCHAL SEASON: During the Pascal season—Pascha until Pentecost—we omit the prayers “Glory to You, Our God...” and the prayer to the Holy Spirit, “Heavenly King, Comforter...” from our usual prayers, and instead, we pray the Paschal Troparia “Christ is Risen...” 3 times, until Ascension. We will resume praying “Heavenly King...” at Pentecost Vespers.

MARY & MARTHA GROUP: Due to other parish events, the Mary & Martha Group will not meet in May, but will meet again in June on Saturday, June 25.

Bridal Shower: As many of you know, Tahir Savasir and Savannah Swinehart will be Crowned in Marriage on June 4, and before the Marriage Savannah will be entering into the Catholic Church. We would like to invite all of the women of the parish to celebrate these occasions together by attending a bridal shower for

Savannah on May 21 at 10:30AM.

Sandwiches and desserts will be provided, and all are welcome to bring a side dish. If you plan to attend, please scan the QR code to RSVP. <http://evite.me/5hVq5CU5E2altb>

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION SOON: The glorious feast of the Ascension of Our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ is on Thursday, May 26. This is a Holy Day of Obligation, which means that if one does not attend the Divine Liturgy or another Catholic Eucharistic Liturgy (Mass, or other), then one would need to confess this as a Grave (mortal) sin, before one next receives the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. This feast celebrates the Risen Jesus ascending bodily into heaven, as He instructs the Apostles to wait for the reception of the Holy Spirit, so that they will be able to correctly guide The Church through the centuries. To allow the faithful to fulfill their obligation, we will have Divine Liturgy at Noon, and 6:30PM.



Upcoming Events

May 21 Bridal Shower for Savannah Swinehart
May 22 Discussion of Pavilion Project after liturgy
May 25 Great Vespers for the Ascension
May 26 Ascension of Our Lord (Obligation)

Stewardship 5/1/2022	May Off. Total:	\$9,283.31
Offertory	\$4,654	Cap. Imp. Total: \$1,340
Online Giving	\$339.53	Easter Offering \$100
Capital Imp.	\$1,015	Ascension \$100
Easter Offering	\$100	Seminary Education \$210
Ascension	\$100	May Op. Budget \$9,032
Stewardship 5/8/2022		
Offertory	\$3,600	
Online Giving	\$689.78	
Capital Imp.	\$325	
Seminary Education	\$210	

Changeable Parts of the Divine Liturgy

May 14/15 for the Teal Pew Book

Vigil Divine Liturgy: p. 104
Propers in Tone 4 p. 138

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

Sunday Antiphons: p.14

Hymn of the Incarnation: A p. 18

Trice Holy Hymn: A p. 27

Cherubikon: A p. 42

Creed: B p. 53

Holy, Holy, Holy: C p. 57

Our Father: Paschal p. 167

"We Have Seen": Christ is Risen!

"May Our Mouths Be Filled": A p.84

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

Thanksgiving Prayers: p.95-96