



# Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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Epiphany of Our Lord is a parish in the Eparchy of Passaic, NJ <https://www.eparchyofpassaic.com>

## —Schedule of Divine Services—

### THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; THE HOLY MARTYR BABYLAS, AND THE HOLY PROPHET MOSES—TONE 4

- Saturday Sept. 3** 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance  
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for Fr. Andre Mahanna by David & Sarah Malakauskas
- Sunday Sept. 4** 9-9:30AM Mystery of Repentance  
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)  
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 16:13-24; Gospel: Matthew 21:33-42

### The Birth of the Theotokos (solemn holyday)

- Wednesday Sept. 7** 6:30PM Great Vespers with Litija
- Thursday Sept. 8** 6:30PM Divine Liturgy for a Special Intention

**Friday Sept. 9** Postfestive Day of the Birth of the Theotokos; The Holy and Just Ancestors of God  
Joachim and Anna (abstinence from meat)

### SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS;

### POSTFESTIVE DAY OF THE BIRTH OF THE THEOTOKOS—TONE 5

- Saturday Sept. 10** 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance  
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for Fr. Milan Kasperek by David & Sarah Malakauskas
- Sunday Sept. 11** 9-9:30AM Mystery of Repentance  
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)  
Epistle: Galatians: 6:11-18; Gospel: John 3:13-17

\*Mystery of Repentance also available by appointment

During the month of September, the Altar Lamp burns before our Lord in the tabernacle for  
+ Mykola & + Paraskevia Scheremeta by Mike & Irene Laschuk

## 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: Patricia Reed, Janice Parnaby, Mario Marione, Fr. Phillip Scott, Brenda Bryant, Ernie & Patricia Holewinski, John Gollner, Logan Camacho, Richard Ballard, John Rooth, Suzanne Pichnarcik, Anna Cospelich, Joanne Baranko, Frank Korkowski and James Reichard. *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. Michael Fuchko, Sailor David Russo, Sergeant Francis “Joseph” Fuchko, and 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 Studying Converts: Dorothy Beck. *May the Holy Spirit teach and guide them to full knowledge of Jesus Christ and His Church! Amen.*

**UNIONTOWN PILGRIMAGE 2022:** Many may not be aware of the Annual Pilgrimage in Honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help held every year on Labor Day Weekend at Mount Saint Macrina in Uniontown, PA. This pilgrimage is filled with Divine Services, Divine Liturgies, Mystery of Repentance, spiritual talks, events for children, teens, and young adults. There are facilities available on-site to stay overnight, and there are hotels in close proximity. For more information, please visit: <https://sistersofstbasil.org> \*It is not clear from the website if any of the events will be live-streamed or not.

**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY:** Sunday, September 11, will be the beginning of our Eastern Catholic Formation program for the 2022/2023 academic year. “Catechetical Sunday” is an annual event in our parish that marks the beginning of religious instruction for the new catechetical school year. In two weeks, we will have a special blessing and prayers for our children, and their teachers, at the announcement time in the Divine Liturgy. We ask that all catechists and students be present for this ceremony. These prayers emphasize the importance of learning and teaching the faith of our Church, a responsibility we all have as Christians.

**PAVILION PROJECT UPDATE:** \*Our architect has secured engineers for our project, and has given us an estimate of 2-3 weeks for them to complete their work. After they have reviewed the plans, made adjustments, and affixed their appropriate stamps, our architect will then resubmit the plans to Roswell. Roswell usually takes 1-2 weeks to review, and we should then be sup-

plied with the appropriate permits. When we receive the permits, they will be submitted to the Eparchy of Passaic for approval, and we will then be able to begin construction.\* Upon issuance of the permits, we will then submit to the parish an updated estimate of the project cost and a current balance sheet. There may be other landscaping projects to be completed at the same time, we will keep you informed as these details are finalized.

**FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS:**

Ordinarily, the practice of the Church is to remember the saint on the day of his death instead of on the day of his birth. She makes two exceptions, however, for the Mother of God and for St. John the Baptist, since Mary was immaculate from the first moment of her conception and St. John was freed from original sin before his birth. The parents of Mary, and therefore the grandparents of Our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ, Joachim and Anna, are not mentioned in the canonical texts of the Bible. They are, however, mentioned in the Protoevangelium of James, an extra biblical text that is part of Tradition but is not included in the biblical canon for several reasons. We will celebrate this feast with Great Vespers on 9/7 and Divine Liturgy on 9/8.

**MONTHLY POT-LUCK PICNIC:** We will have our monthly pot-luck picnic on Sunday, Sept. 11. Please bring a dish to share, and maybe invite a friend to experience our parish and faith.

## Upcoming Events

- Sept. 2-5 88th Annual Pilgrimage in Honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Uniontown, PA
- Sept. 8 Nativity of the Theotokos (Solemn)
- Sept. 11 First Day of Eastern Catholic Formation  
**Monthly Pot-Luck Picnic & Birthdays**
- Sept. 14 Feast of the Elevation of the Cross (Solemn)
- Oct. 1 Feast of the Protection of the Theotokos (Solemn)
- Oct. 2 Parish Founders Day Picnic 45years!

<b>Stewardship 8/28/2022</b>		<b>Aug Off. Total: \$10,935.84</b>
Offertory	\$962.00	<b>Cap. Imp. Total: \$1,295</b>
Online Giving	\$317.53	<b>Dormition \$466</b>
Capital Imp.	\$225	Aug. Op. Budget \$11,144

## Changeable Parts of the Divine Liturgy September 3/4 for the Teal Pew Book 13th Sunday After Pentecost

Vigil Divine Liturgy: p. 104

Propers Tone 4: p. 138

Sunday Antiphons: p. 14

Hymn of the Incarnation: A p. 18

Troparion & Kontakion Tone 4 p. 141

Thrice Holy Hymn: A p. 27

Cherubikon: C p. 44

Creed: A p. 51

Holy, Holy, Holy: C p. 57

"We praise you, we bless you...": C p. 59

Our Father: Tone 4 p. 69

"We Have Seen": B p.83

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

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

Thanksgiving Prayers: p.95-96