



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—

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; OUR HOLY FATHER JOHN CHRYSOSTOM—TONE 6

Saturday Nov. 12 ——— No evening liturgy because of Memorial Liturgy Events

Sunday Nov. 13 9-9:30AM Mystery of Repentance
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)
Epistle: Ephesians 2:4-10 & Hebrews 7:26-8:2;
Gospel: Luke 10:25-37 & John 10:9-16
11:30AM ECF for children

Monday Nov. 14 **The Holy and Illustrious Apostle Phillip**
6:30PM Emmanuel Moleben for the Phillip's Fast

Wednesday Nov. 16 **The Holy Apostle and Evangelist Matthew**
6:30PM Divine Liturgy for Fr. Dismas Kimboi by David & Sarah Malakauskas

Friday Nov. 18 **The Holy Martyr Plato and Roman** (simple abstinence from meat)

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; PRE-FESTIVE DAY OF THE ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS—TONE 7

Saturday Nov. 19 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for Fr. Milan Kasparek by David & Sarah Malakauskas

Sunday Nov. 20 9-9:30AM Mystery of Repentance
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)
Epistle: Ephesians 2:14-22 & Gospel: Luke 12:16-21

*Mystery of Repentance also available by appointment

During the month of November, the Altar Lamp burns before our Lord in the tabernacle for
+John & +Mary Evancko by Carol Evancko

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: Ihor Bilyy, John Fuchko III, Robin Cutcuin, John Grzincic, Fr. Robert Stash, Patricia Reed, Janice Parnaby, Mario Marione, Brenda Bryant, Ernie & Patricia Holewinski, John Gollner, Logan Camacho, John Rooth, Suzanne Pichnarcik, and Anna Cospelich. *May our Lord Jesus Christ, the Physician and Healer of souls and bodies, grant them peace and good health for many blessed years.*

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE D'ALESSANDRO FAMILY:

It is with great joy that we announce the birth of John Eugene Erasmus Bucci D'Alessandro on Wed, Nov 9, 2022! May David & Katie be blessed with their second child, and may God grant John Eugene Erasmus, peace, health, and happiness for many blessed years!

PAVILION PROJECT UPDATE: We are now at the final stage of permit submission to Roswell. When we receive the permits, they will be submitted to the Eparchy of Passaic for approval.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED: If you are a man aged 8-99 and are interested in serving at the Altar, please let one of the clergy know. Training will be offered by Dcn. James Smith.

NO SATURDAY EVENING LITURGY NOV. 12

BLOOD DRIVE AT ST. MARY ORTHODOX CHURCH:

Our neighbors at St. Mary Orthodox Church are holding a blood drive on **Friday, November 25**. We are all invited to participate with them. The American Red Cross is in dire need of blood at this time. Please use QR code to register your interest.



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.*

BEGINNING OF THE PHILLIP’S FAST:

Please see the handout for possible additional fasting practices one may embark on during this fasting period. There is no requirement for anyone to do additional fasting, however, it is ideal to make this time of preparation for the Nativity of Jesus Christ special by engaging in extra Prayer, Fasting, and Alms-giving.

We will be celebrating the Emmanuel Moleben each week during the Phillip’s Fast to prepare ourselves for the Newborn Savior. Please consider attending one of these beautiful services as part of your fasting regimen.

SAINT NICHOLAS LUNCH & CELEBRATION: We will again meet at the gym of Regina Caeli on Sunday, December 4. A ham will be provided by the parish and all are invited to bring their special dishes for a very special day of fun and events. Gina Bridges is planning something special and is asking for your small to medium sized shipping boxes, and to leave them in the church so she can use them for the event. More on this event soon.

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 12 Memorial Liturgy for +Fr. Scott with Bishop Kurt
Nov. 14 Beginning of the Phillips Fast: Emmanuel Moleben
Nov. 21 Entrance of the Theotokos Solemn Holyday
Nov. 24 Divine Liturgy for Thanksgiving Day 10AM

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Stewardship 11/06/2022	Nov. Off. Total:	\$1,925.95
Offertory \$1,495.00	Cap. Imp. Total:	\$770
Online Giving \$430.95	Holydays:	\$200
Capital Imp. \$770	Nov. Op. Budget	\$10,450
Holydays \$200		

Changeable Parts of the Divine Liturgy November 13 for the Teal Pew Book 23rd Sunday After Pentecost & St. John Chrysostom

No Vigil Divine Liturgy Because of
Memorial Liturgy for +Fr. Philip P. Scott

Sunday Antiphons: p. 14

Hymn of the Incarnation: A p. 18

Troparion & Kontakion T6 p. 152

Thrice Holy Hymn: A p. 27

Cherubikon: B p. 43

Creed: B p. 53

Holy, Holy, Holy: C p. 57

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

Our Father: Tone 6 p. 71

"We Have Seen": A p.82

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

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

Thanksgiving Prayers: p.95-96

Fasting Regulations for the Phillips Fast

EPARCHIAL REGULATIONS: All who receive Communion in the Eparchy of Passaic are required to abstain from meat or perform an equivalent penance on Fridays of the Phillips Fast. This is the normal practice throughout the year.

FROM THE TYPICON (A GUIDEBOOK FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE LITURGY AND DIVINE OFFICE): “During this fast it was the custom to observe a strict abstinence on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday and a lesser abstinence (mitigation for wine and oil) on Tuesday and Thursday. The fast is observed more strictly from December 10 (in some traditions) or from December 20 (in other traditions), with

daily strict abstinence, and a mitigated abstinence (wine and oil) on Saturday and Sunday. The Ruthenian Metropolia has identified this period as a penitential season. This fast may be observed voluntarily, partially, or in its entirety.”

POSSIBLE FASTING REGIMINES: Here are a variety of fasting possibilities for those who find the spiritual benefit of challenging themselves to a deeper participation in the Phillips Fast. One can start simple and increase the difficulty as the Fast progresses. **Either way, all are encouraged to do more than the minimum, except the elderly, pregnant, small children, and those with special medical issues.**

Fasting Required by our Eparchy

Sunday No Fasting	Monday No Fasting	Tuesday No Fasting	Wednesday No Fasting	Thursday No Fasting	Friday Abstain from meat	Saturday No Fasting
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Option 1 Fasting

Sunday No Fasting	Monday No Fasting	Tuesday No Fasting	Wednesday Abstain from meat	Thursday No Fasting	Friday Abstain from meat	Saturday No Fasting
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Option 2 Fasting

Sunday No Fasting	Monday Abstain from meat	Tuesday No Fasting	Wednesday Abstain from meat	Thursday No Fasting	Friday Abstain from meat	Saturday No Fasting
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Option 3 Fasting

Sunday No Fasting	Monday Abstain from meat	Tuesday Abstain from meat	Wednesday Abstain from meat	Thursday Abstain from meat	Friday Strict Abstinence	Saturday No Fasting
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Special Notes

The tradition also suggests that fish with a backbone is considered flesh and meat, however, any type of shellfish is permitted all days of the fast. It is also the tradition that both wine and oil are abstained from as well; this may have been because of their storage in animal skins, but either way, alcohol is good to abstain from during fasting periods.