



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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—Schedule of Divine Services—

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST: GREGORY PALAMAS—TONE 6

- Saturday Mar. 4** 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy of St. Basil for the Malakauskas Family by Sandra Malakauskas
- Sunday Mar. 5** 9-9:30AM Mystery of Repentance
10:00AM Divine Liturgy of St. Basil for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)
Epistle: Hebrews 1:10-2:3 & Gospel: Mark 2:1-12
11:30AM Panachida for the repose of Ukrainian +Bishop Emeritus John Bura by Mike & Irene Laschuk
11:45AM ECF & Adult Education Ezekiel Ch 31-36

- Wednesday Mar. 8** **Our Venerable Father and Confessor Theophylact** (abstinence from meat)
6:30PM Great Compline

- Friday Mar. 10** **Holy Martyr Codratus and His Companions** (abstinence from meat)
6:30PM Presanctified Divine Liturgy for the repose of +Patricia Ann Rini by Dennis Reidy
with the **3rd All Souls Panachida** for those inscribed in our Dyptics

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST: VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS—TONE 7 — (DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME)

- Saturday Mar. 11** 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy of St. Basil for Fr. John Azar by James & Theresa Reichard
with Veneration of the Holy Cross
- Sunday Mar. 12** 9-9:30AM Mystery of Repentance
10:00AM Divine Liturgy of St. Basil for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)
Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-5:6 & Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1
with Veneration of the Holy Cross
11:30AM Panachida for the repose of
11:45AM ECF & Adult Education Ezekiel Ch 37-42

*Mystery of Repentance also available by appointment

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

***DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME:** Next Sunday, March 12, is the beginning of Daylight Savings Time. Agree with it or not, if anyone is using an off-grid clock, it will need to be set ahead 1 hour. Spring-ahead, Fall behind, but whatever you do, please don't be late for The Divine Liturgy of Our Holy Father Among the Saints, Basil the Great at 10AM!

***MARCH MONTHLY PICNIC:** We will be having our monthly picnic on Sunday, March 19 along with our monthly birthday celebrations. We are not celebrating this at the beginning of the month because of how our other picnics fall in both Feb, & Apr. Please refrain from bringing meat products, as some are adhering to the

traditional fast. Remember to keep a “spirit” of the fast when possible.

***ANNUNCIATION OF THE THEOTOKOS & CONCORDI LEATITIA CHOIR:** Nine months before the Nativity of Our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ is when He was conceived in the Womb of Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit. This Feastday is Saturday, March 25th, and we will celebrate liturgy at 10AM. We will also have a special guest joining us again, members of the Concor-di Leatitia Choir will be leading the responses for this liturgy.

***GROUND CREW CALL:** We will soon begin our weekly grounds cleaning schedule. Helping out with this ministry for the parish is good for camaraderie and also helps the parish save a large amount of money by not having to hire a service to keep our grounds looking tidy and pleasing. Mike M. sets a schedule from March to December on a rotating schedule, so, the more who volunteer, the less frequently each person will need to be scheduled. Call or email the parish office, or see Mike Madrigal.

CHANGES TO SUNDAY LITURGY: You may notice that during the Fast we replace the usual Sunday Antiphons with the Typical Psalms and the Beatitudes. This is a liturgical option for us, and some churches choose to pray them during fasting periods. The Beatitudes are some of the basic teachings of Christ, and it is beneficial for us to contemplate these teachings during the fast,

LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Those who are ill or convalescing: Fr. John Azar, Barbara Vincent, Stephanie & Bernie Pardee, Ihor Bilyy, Robin Cutcuin, Fr. Robert Stash, Patricia Reed, 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.*

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.*

so we can once again apply them to our lives the whole year long. Blessed Fast to all.

2022 ANNUAL BISHOP’S APPEAL: (no recent updates sent) **So far, 25 families have contributed \$10,695 towards our goal of \$10,800!** If we reach or exceed our goal, the parish will receive a rebate of 40% of that total after the campaign has concluded.

PAVILION PROJECT UPDATE: There will be a meeting with the parish before we enter into the final stages of this project, as it has grown in size and will cover many sections of the property based on Roswell’s requirements.

GIVING ENVELOPES DELAYED: Our printer said the envelopes will be sent to us sometime in February.
2023 Liturgical Wall Calendars are now available!

JOBS IN DENVER: Sophia Montessori Academy, a Byzantine Catholic School in Denver, Colorado, is hiring for the 2023-2024 school year! We are looking for faithful and dedicated teachers to join us in our mission to provide an exceptional education to children ages 3-9. Our job openings include an Office Manager, a Primary Montessori Guide, a Support and After Care Lead, and an Assistant Teacher. Learn more about our openings on our website: sophiamontessori.com/employment or email a resume and letter of interest to Pauline Meert at info@sophiamontessori.com.

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.

Upcoming Events

- Mar. 19 Monthly Birthday Celebration & Picnic
(no meat please)
- Mar. 15 Mid-Lent
- Mar. 22 Matins with Canon of St. Andrew of Crete
- Mar. 25 Annunciation (solemn feastday) with guest
singers from the Concordia Laetitia Choir

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Stewardship 2/26/2023	Lenten Collection	\$40
Offertory	\$1,563	Feb. Off. Total: \$9,040.96
Online Giving	\$248.83	Cap. Imp. Total: \$480
Capital Improvement	\$185	Mar. Op. Budget \$9,500

Changeable Parts of the Divine Liturgy of St. Basil March 4/5 for the Teal Pew Book 2nd of Fast, Sunday of Gregory Palamas

Vigil Divine Liturgy of St. Basil: p. 104

Propers Tone 6: p. 149

Typical Psalms 1&2 *simple form* A: p. 16

Hymn of the Incarnation: B p. 19

Beatitudes (in place of 3rd antiphon) p. 23

Tropar. T6 p.152 Tropar. Gregory (handout)
& Kontak. p. 222

Thrice Holy Hymn: B p. 28

Cherubikon: F p. 47

Creed: A p. 52

Holy, Holy, Holy: Basil Melody A p. 96

"We praise you, we bless you...": Basil Melody A p. 98

Our Father: Tone 4 Podoben p. 74

"We Have Seen": B p.83

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

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

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK AFTER THE SUNDAY OF GREGORY PALAMAS

—consider adding these to your daily prayers—

This week we focus on the Great Flood and the salvation of Noah in the ark. This is a foreshadowing of our baptism, by which we are saved from sin by the mystery of water, a sign of death to sin and life in God.

APOSTICA OF VESPERS

T8 Glory: Your voice, which is always ready to teach, resounds in the ears of our hearts; it awakens even the most slothful souls. And by your inspired words, you show us the steps of the ladder which leads us from earth to God. O holy Gregory, wonder of Thessalonica, intercede with Christ, that with his divine brightness, He may enlighten those who honor your memory.

Now and ever: O Virgin, You have never known wedlock, yet you conceived God in the flesh in a manner which words can never describe. You thus became the Mother of God on high. O Immaculate Lady, receive the supplication of your servants and grant us the cleaning of our sins. Accept now our prayers and beseech God to save all of us.

KONTAKION

We praise you, O holy bishop Gregory, as a divine instrument of wisdom and as the brilliant trumpet of the knowledge of God. We submit our minds to the intelligence of the Creator; lead our hearts to Him that we may sing: Rejoice, O preacher of grace.

IKOS OF MATINS

You appeared as a heavenly angel on earth, proclaiming the divine mysteries to mortals; joining your spirit to the incorporeal choirs, you inspire our hearts to sing:
Rejoice, through you night has disappeared,
Rejoice, through you daylight has appeared,
Rejoice, messenger of the uncreated God who is good,
Rejoice, chastiser of the created falsehood.

Rejoice, height that reveals the nature of God,
Rejoice, depth that probes the energy of God.

Rejoice, sublime proclaimer of the glory of God,
Rejoice, wise denouncer of those who err against God.

Rejoice, reflection of the Sun that never dies,
Rejoice, bowl of divine nectar that always satisfies.
Rejoice, through you truth shines out,
Rejoice, through you falsehood is wiped out.

Rejoice, preacher of grace.

HYMN OF LIGHT OF MATINS

Glory: Rejoice, pride of our holy fathers; rejoice, voice of inspired theologians, tabernacle of inward stillness, dwelling-place of knowledge and throne of doctrine, spiritual ocean where action and contemplation blend, healer of human illness. You are the temple of the Spirit, O Father who are dead and yet still alive.

Now and ever: O Virgin and Queen of the universe, come to our aid in peril and affliction; help us in times of distress; rescue us from the Devil, from Hades and perdition; make us worthy to stand fearlessly before the awesome judgment seat of your Son, through your prayers, O Mother of God.

