



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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—Schedule of Divine Services—

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST; VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS; AP15

Saturday Mar. 2 4:30—5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:30PM Divine Liturgy of St. Basil for the Felix Camarena Family by the Bragg Family with the Office of Christian Initiation of Theodore & John Esswein

Sunday Mar. 3 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 & Mark 8:34-9:1
11:45AM ECF for Children & Adult Education on Daniel Ch. 8-10

Wednesday Mar. 6 7:00PM **MID-LENT: The Holy Forty-Two Martyrs of Ammorium** (abstinence from meat)
Great Compline for the Great Fast

Friday Mar. 8 7:00PM **Our Venerable Father and Confessor Theophylact** (abstinence from meat)
The Presanctified Divine Liturgy for the repose of +Dorothy Cole by Victor & Becky Cole
8:15PM **4th All Souls Saturday Panachida** for the repose of those Inscribed Here
8:30PM Lenten Meal provided by families (Quiche by Gina Bridges—other items welcome)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST; MEMORY OF OUR HOLY FATHER JOHN CLIMACUS; AP16

Saturday Mar. 9 4:30—5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy of St. Basil for Dcn. James Smith by Anna Lalonde
6:45PM Monthly Birthday and Anniversary blessing

Sunday Mar. 10 9—9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
10:00AM Divine Liturgy of St. Basil for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)
Epistle: Hebrews 6:13-20 & Ephesians 5:9-19 Mark 9:17-31 & Matthew 4:25-5:12
11:45AM ECF for Children & Adult Education on Daniel Ch. 10-12
Monthly Pot-Luck Picnic and Birthday and Anniversary Celebration

*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

***Congratulations to the Esswein Family!** Theodore and John Esswein have received all three rites of initiation into the Byzantine Catholic Church this Saturday evening. May God grant the Esswein family, many blessed years!

Stewardship 2/25/2024	Jan. Off. Total:	\$15,025.34
Offertory \$2,007	Cap. Imp. Total:	\$900
Online Giving \$515.35	ECL	\$24
Capital Improvement \$300	Lenten Offering	\$1220
Lenten Offering \$200	Easter Flowers	\$555
	Feb. Op. Budget	\$10,703

***LENTEN MEALS:** After this Friday, 3/8, there will only be two Friday Night Lenten Meals left: 3/15 & 3/22. Please consider attending these beautiful services as part of your Lenten Journey, and joining in fellowship as well.

***NEW GROUNDS IMPROVEMENT:** This past week we had half of the driveway paved with asphalt, from the existing asphalt near Old Alabama Rd, to the edge of the cement parking pad and then to the edge of the front cement walkway. We hope this long anticipated improvement will add to the beauty of our church property, as well as the comfort of our parishioners and visitors. We may seek to pave the remaining areas in due time.

Great Fast Parish Food Drive: ACFB Food and Fund Drive—Our parish will be participating in the Atlanta Community Food Bank's donation drive. An insert of most needed (and unneeded) items has been placed in the bulletin. Please consider bringing items on the list to place in the bins in the narthex. If you cannot shop for items for donation please consider financially donating online. An info sheet will be provided near the bins with the acceptable/unacceptable list of items and the ACFB's contact information. We welcome all parishioners, regardless of age, to participate.

2023 ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL: As of 2/24, **26 families** have donated a total of **\$9,647** towards our goal of **\$10,800**. If we reach our goal by the end of June, we will receive a 40% rebate, just as we have in the past 3 years. So, giving to the Bishop's Appeal is giving to our parish!

LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Those who are ill or convalescing: Cathy Bowen, John Grzincic, Andrew Reidy, Patricia Moyle, Robert Pardee, Mary Rinik, Mario Marione, Brenda Bryant, Ernie & Patricia Holewinski, John Gollner, Logan Camacho, John Rooth, Suzanne Pichnarcik, and Anna & Catherine 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.*

Footsteps of St. Paul Trip: Fr. Lewis has been asked by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's newspaper, The Georgia Bulletin, to be the Spiritual Director and celebrate the Divine Liturgy during a Footsteps of St. Paul trip & retreat through Greece and Turkey. The main trip is Sept. 3-10, and then an optional extension to Istanbul, is Sept 10-14. This trip will cover many ancient Catholic/Orthodox sites and would be very spiritually enriching for all. If interested, please contact Dcn. Keith Kolodziej of St. Peter Channel Parish, Roswell at: deaconkmk@gmail.com or 770-634-3642.

2024 EPARCHIAL SUMMER CAMPS: All summer camps will be at The Carpathian Village, Cresco, PA (North-East PA in the Poconos) however, there has been some talk about providing camps for the Southern Synchellate (that's Epiphany and the Florida parishes, but plans have not been solidified for this year)

July 14-18: Camp Theotokos, Girls Camp—ages 6-17

July 21-25 : Altar Server Congress—ages 6-17

(Fr. Lewis will again be at the Altar Server Camp)

Aug 11-15: Pre-teen Camp—boys and girls ages 6-12.

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. Those seeking Sacramental Marriage should contact the parish 1 year in advance.

Upcoming Social Events

- Mar. 8 Lenten Meal After Presanctified Liturgy
Mar. 10 March Pot-Luck Picnic & Birthday Celebration
Oct 12 Centennial Anniversary in Washington, DC

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Changeable Parts in the Teal Pew Book Mar 2/3 3rd Sunday of Fast; Veneration of the Cross

Office of Christian Imitation—see handout

(Sun) The Typical Psalms: A p. 16-17

(Sun) Hymn of the Incarnation: B p. 19

(Sun) The Beatitudes: p. 23

(Sun) Troparion Tone 7 p. 156, & p. 224: see handout

(Saturday) All You Who have Been Baptized: B p. 32

(Sunday) We Bow to Your Cross: B p. 27

Cherubikon: A p. 42

Creed: A p. 51

Anaphor of St. Basil: A melodies, p. 96

Our Father: Tone 7: p. 72

"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

Panachida for the deceased: p. 432

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK AFTER THE SUNDAY OF THE CROSS

—consider adding these to your daily prayers—

During his middle week of the Fast, we focus on the Cross of Christ and it's saving power. Note, how the Cross is spoken of as a sword piercing the depths of Hades, and how by Jesus enduring the Cross, that Satan has been vanquished

APOSTICA OF VESPERS

T4 Glory... now and ever: O Lord, You assisted David in battle to overcome the godless ones; with the weapon of your Cross, help us to drive back our enemies, Show us Your love as You did before, so that the people might know in truth that You are our God, and that our victory comes from You. Your Mother intercedes unceasingly that we may be granted your great mercy.

KONTAKION

No longer does the flaming sword guard the gates of Eden; for on them one finds the most glorious seal, the Tree of the Cross. By it the sorrow of death and the victory of the Abyss have been conquered. For You, O my Savior, stood and called out to those in the Abyss: Enter again into Paradise.

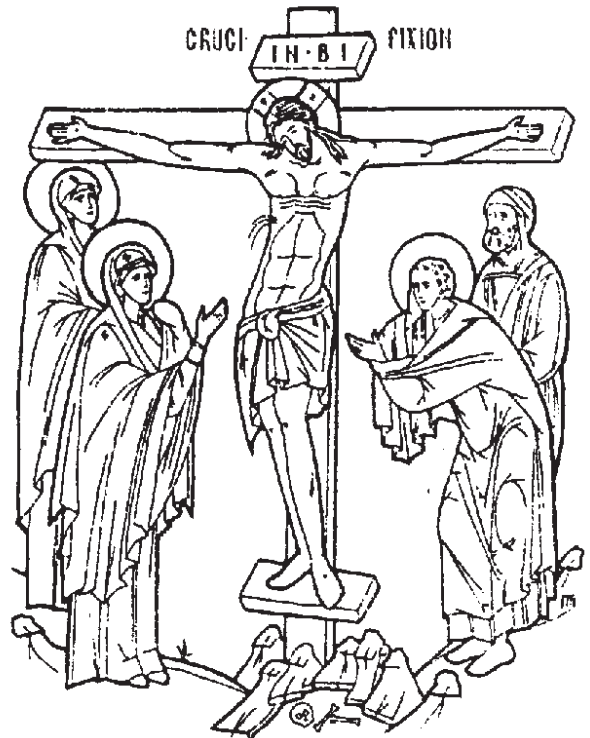
IKOS OF MATINS

Pilate set up three crosses on Golgotha, two for the thieves and one for the Lord of life. Seeing this Hades asked its servants: Who has driven this spear into my heart? A wooden lance has pierced me, and I am torn apart. What pain has penetrated my womb and my hear, what sorrow stabs my spirit? I am force to give up Adam and his children, those whom I had received from the forbidden Tree, for a new Tree leads them to enter again into Paradise.

HYMN OF LIGHT OF MATINS

Glory: Today we see the precious Cross of Christ placed before us; let us venerate it in joy as we bow before it; and let us beseech the Lord who was crucified on it, that He may grant us the grace to contemplate his holy and glorious Resurrection.

Now and ever: We bow before the Cross, O Virgin, where your Son stretched out his most pure hands for our salvation. Grant us peace that we may contemplate the holy Passion which saved us, and the bright day of the Pasch of the Lord, which brings joy to all the world.



***METROPOLIA WIDE TEEN RALLY:** Every two years our Metropolia—consisting of 4 Eparchies: Pittsburgh, Passaic, Parma, & Phoenix—holds a national ByzantTeen Rally for teens 13-17, with each Eparchy rotating as host. This year, the Eparchy of Phoenix is hosting the rally in San Diego, California on June 27-30. Bishop Kurt has been informed that The Maria Theresa Foundation—a charitable organization within the eparchy—is offering

to cover travel expenses for teens interested in attending this event. You may register at: <https://archpitt.org/byz-an-teen-youth-rally-2024/> also, please let Fr. Lewis know if you are considering attending.

BYZAN-TEEN YOUTH RALLY

Teens ages 13-17 & cost \$380.00



Walking with Jesus on the stormy waters of the modern sea of life.

Keynote speakers:

Father Christopher Zuger , Trent Horn,
Mother Iliana

**June 27- June 30
2024**

Registration deadline:
Friday May 31, 2024

Where: University of San Diego 5998 Alcalá Park San Diego, CA 92110



Good Shepherd Travel Catholic Pilgrimages 2024

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September 3-10, 2024-Footsteps of St. Paul: Greece, Greek Islands and Istanbul !

With Fr. Lewis Rabayda Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church: \$3,940 or \$4,990 including air fare!

September -10-14 Optional extension to Istanbul, Turkey add \$990

Includes: Thessalonica, Philippi, Athens, Corinth plus a 4 day cruise to Mykonos, Santorini, Patmos, Ephesus, and Crete.

Hotels, Breakfast, dinner and most lunches, private coach, daily mass, English speaking guide.

