



# 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—

### THOMAS SUNDAY; AP37

- Saturday Apr. 6** 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance\*  
 5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for the +Holy Souls in Purgatory by the Bragg Family  
 with Monthly Anniversary & Birthday Blessing
- Sunday Apr. 7** 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance\*  
 10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish with the Office of Christian Initiation  
 (Baptism) of Diana Zarnitsyna (live streamed)  
 with Monthly Anniversary & Birthday Blessing  
 Epistle: Acts 5:12-20 John 20:19-31  
 11:45AM Thomas Sunday Festival & Easter Egg Hunt!!!

**Friday Apr. 12** Thomas Week; Our Venerable Father & Confessor Basil, Bishop of Parium  
 (simple abstinence from meat)

### SUNDAY OF THE OINTMENT BEARING WOMEN; AP32-36

- Saturday Apr. 13** 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance\*  
 5:30PM Divine Liturgy for the Conversion of the Willson Family by David & Sarah Malakauskas  
 with the Office of Christian Initiation (Baptism) of Philomena Hecht
- Sunday Apr. 14** 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance\*  
 10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)  
 Epistle: Acts 6:1-7 Mark 15:43-16:8

\*Mystery of Repentance also available by appointment

During the month of April, the Altar Lamp burns  
 before our Lord in the tabernacle for  
**Living and Deceased of the Bilyy & Vouk Families**  
 by Ihor & Natalia Bilyy

**\*CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ZARNITSYN FAMILY!** On Sunday, April 7, Diana Zarnitsyna will be Baptized into Christ and receive Holy Chrismation and the Body and Blood of Our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ! May God grant to the Zarnitsyn Family, peace, health, and happiness for many blessed years!

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| Stewardship 3/31/2024     | <b>Mar. Off. Total: \$14,829.84</b> |
| Offeritory \$5,687        | <b>Cap. Imp. Total: \$930</b>       |
| Online Giving \$398.54    | <b>ECL \$12</b>                     |
| Capital Improvement \$175 | <b>Easter Flowers \$260</b>         |
|                           | <b>Easter Offering \$6,185.54</b>   |
|                           | <b>Total Mar. \$21,015.38</b>       |
|                           | <b>Mar. Op. Budget \$20,356</b>     |

**\*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...” in 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

# CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN! CHRISTÓS VOSKRÉSE! VOÍSTINNU VOSKRÉSE! CHRISTÓS ANÉSTI! ALITHÓS ANÉSTI! CRISTO HA RESUCITADO! EN VERDAD, ESTÁ RESUCITADO!

Vespers.

Also, during this time, we do not kneel to pray, regardless of the day, but we **stand** for all of our personal prayers.

**\*2024 THOMAS SUNDAY SPRING FESTIVAL:** Will be on Sunday, April 7th, after Divine Liturgy. This is sure to be an absolute blast as we celebrate the Paschal Season and the beautiful Spring weather outside. Prepare for a beautiful day of celebration, music, activities, egg hunting, egg cracking, polka dancing, tulip planting, lamb roasting and lots of delicious food and laughter! Please use the sign-up form in your emailed bulletin to let us know what dish you'll bring!

**\*FR. LEWIS AWAY:** Fr. Lewis will be away from Monday, Apr. 8 until the late evening of Thursday, Apr. 11th in New Jersey joining the other priests of the Eparchy of Passaic at their annual Presbyteral Days meetings. If there are any pastoral emergencies, please contact your local Catholic Church as well as Fr. Lewis.

**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, 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.*

**\*2023 ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL:** As of 4/04, **29 families** have donated a total of **\$10,897** towards our goal of **\$10,800, so, WE HAVE REACHED OUR GOAL!!!** This means we will receive a 40% rebate, just as we have in the past 3 years. Thank you so much for your generosity to the Bishop's Appeal and our parish!

**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](mailto:deaconkmk@gmail.com) or 770-634-3642.

## 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

- Apr. 6 Altar Server Training after liturgy  
Apr. 7 Thomas Sunday Picnic & Easter Egg Hunt!  
May 12 Mother's Day Brunch

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### Changeable Parts in the Teal Pew Book Thomas Sunday

Vigil Divine Liturgy:  
Stichera in Vespers Handout

- (Sun) Antiphons: p. 14  
(Sun) Hymn of the Incarnation: A p. 18  
(Sun) 3rd Antiphon of Pascha: p. 165  
(Sun) Troparion of Thomas Sunday p. 175: see handout  
(Sat) Thrice Holy Hymn: C p. 28  
(Sun) instead of Thrice Holy Hymn "All You...": B p. 32  
Cherubikon: C p. 44  
Creed: B p. 53  
Thrice Holy Hymn: p. A p. 56  
Our Father: Paschal: p. 167  
"We have seen...": Christ is Risen!  
"May Our Mouths be filled.": Christ is Risen!  
"Blessed be the Name of the Lord": Christ is Risen!  
Thanksgiving Prayers: p.95-96

**METROPOLIA WIDE TEEN RALLY:** Every two years our Metropolia—consisting of 4 Eparchies: Pittsburgh, Passaic, Parma, & Phoenix—holds a national Byzantine Teen 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. \*\*\*Dcn. John Reed will be attending this event to represent our parish and to offer his service at the Altar. You may register at: <https://archpitt.org/byzantine-youth-rally-2024/> also, please let Fr. Lewis know if you are considering attending.

**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.

**\*Congratulations to Dr. Fuchko!** Dr. John Fuchko III has been functioning as the President of Dalton State College since June of 2023, but will be formally Invested on Friday, April 26. He is inviting anyone interested to attend the Investiture, and one may see the schedule of events and register for attendance at this website: <https://www.daltonstate.edu/investiture.cms>



## 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.

