



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

—Schedule of Divine Services—

SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN; *Tone 3, AP74*

Saturday Apr. 20 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:30PM Divine Liturgy for the Conversion of Alyona Sekretareva by David & Sarah Malakauskas
6:45PM Panachida for the repose of +Victor Godyn

Sunday Apr. 21 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)
Epistle: Acts 9:32-42 John 5:1-15
11:20AM Panachida for the repose of +Victor Godyn

Tuesday Apr. 23 **The Holy, Glorious, & Victorious Great Martyr George the Wonder-Worker (Solemn)**
7:00PM Divine Liturgy for the +Holy Souls in Purgatory by the Bragg Family

Thursday Apr. 25 **Post-Festive Day of Mid-Pentecost; The Holy Apostle & Evangelist Mark**
7:00PM Divine Liturgy for the repose of +Fr. Osborne, +Fr. Cieslic, & +Msgr. Hadadd by Antonia Riedy

Friday Apr. 26 **Post-Festive Day of Mid-Pentecost; The Holy Martyr Basil (simple abstinence from meat)**

SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN; Post-Festive Day of Mid-Pentecost; *Tone 4, AP75*

Saturday Apr. 27 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:30PM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish

Sunday Apr. 28 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for Patricia & Ernie Holewinski by Gina & Ken Holewinski (live streamed)
Epistle: Acts 11:19-26, 29-30 John 4:5-42

*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

***Condolences to the Godyn Family:** It is with great sadness that we inform you of the tragic falling asleep of +Victor Godyn on Saturday, April 13. Final arrangements have yet to be finalized, but the Funeral Mass will be at St. Brendan's Catholic Church 4633 Shiloh Rd, Cumming, GA 30040, at a time to yet be determined.

***An email will be sent out when the arrangements have been finalized by the family.

In blessed repose, grant O Lord, eternal rest to your newly departed servant +Victor, and remember him forever!

Stewardship 4/14/2024	Apr. Off. Total:	\$7,391.05
Offertory \$2,542	Cap. Imp. Total:	\$1,730
Online Giving \$460	Easter Offering	\$250
Capital Improvement \$1,325	Total Apr.	\$9,121.05
	Apr. Op. Budget	\$20,525



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.



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

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 or 770-634-3642.

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>

LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Those who are ill or convalescing: Fr. Robert Stash, Sally Baer, 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.

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

- May 12 Mother's Day Brunch
May 19 Pentecost Sunday: small picnic & Kneeling Vespers
Oct 12 Centennial Anniversary in Washington, DC

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Changeable Parts in the Teal Pew Book Apr. 20/21 Sunday of the Paralytic Man

Vigil Divine Liturgy: p. 104
Stichera from Vesper Handout 10-1

- (Sun) Antiphons: p. 14
(Sun) Hymn of the Incarnation: A p. 18
(Sun) 3rd Antiphon of Pascha: p. 165
(Sun) Troparion of Paralytic p. 181: see handout
(Sun) Thrice Holy Hymn: C p. 28
Cherubikon: C p. 44
Creed: B p. 53
Thrice Holy Hymn: p. A p. 56
We Praise You...: H p. 61
Our Father: Paschal: p. 167
"We have seen...": Christ is Risen!
"May Our Mouths be filled.": B p. 87
"Blessed be the Name of the Lord": B p. 88
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 ByzanTeen 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/byzan-teen-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.

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