



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.



***Date Change for Mother's Day Brunch:** The parish office (Fr. Lewis) made a mistake when scheduling the Mother's Day Brunch. The brunch will now be on Pentecost Sunday, May 19, followed by the Kneeling Vespers on the Day of the Holy Spirit. Alexandra Katakalides will be planning the event.

***PRAYER CHANGE UNTIL PENTECOST:** We still omit the prayers "Glory to You, Our God..." and the prayer to the Holy Spirit, "Heavenly King, Comforter..." in our usual prayers, until Pentecost Vespers.

***OUTSIDE WORK COMPLETED:** Our contractors have now completed the work of fixing all of the siding and doors of both the rectory and the church building, as well as painting and adding some additional gutters.

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.

***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 (18 if they will be graduating from High School this Spring), 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 **allotting \$1000 for each teen** to be distributed by the parish, to cover travel and other 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/>

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



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Changeable Parts in the Teal Pew Book May 4/5 Sunday of the Man Born Brind

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 Man Born Blind p. 189: 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 Prayer The the Most Holy Theotokos: p.95