



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—

SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST NICEAN COUNCIL; Post-Festive Day of Ascension; Mother's Day; Tone 6, AP41

Saturday May 11 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:45PM Akathist to the Theotokos Ikos 4-6
5:30PM Divine Liturgy for the Conversion of Alyona Sekretareva by David & Sarah Malakauskas
6:45PM Panachida for the repose of Our Deceased Mothers

Sunday May 12 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
9:45AM Akathist to the Theotokos Ikos 4-6
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)
Epistle: Acts 20:16-18, 28-36 John 17:1-13
11:20AM Panachida for the repose of Our Deceased Mothers

Tuesday May 14 **Postfestive Day of Ascension; The Holy Martyr Isidore**
7:00PM Divine Liturgy for the repose of +Bernie & +Catherine Garcia & All the Holy Souls by A. Reidy

Friday May 17 **Memory of All the Faithful Departed; 5th All Souls Saturday** (simple abstinence from meat)
7:00PM Divine Liturgy & Panachida for the repose of those inscribed in our Dyptics

PENTECOST SUNDAY; Tone 8, AP42

Saturday May 18 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:45PM Akathist to the Theotokos Ikos 7-9
5:30PM Divine Liturgy for the repose of the +Holy Souls in Purgatory by the Bragg Family
6:45PM Monthly Birthday and Anniversary Blessing

Sunday May 19 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
9:45AM Akathist to the Theotokos Ikos 7-9
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)
Epistle: Acts 2:1-11 John 7:37-52, 8:12
11:20AM Monthly Birthday and Anniversary Blessing
11:30AM Mother's Day Brunch and Picnic
1PM Kneeling Vespers on the Day of the Holy Spirit

*Mystery of Repentance also available by appointment

During the month of May, the Altar Lamp burns
before our Lord in the tabernacle for

+John Jr & +Jean Mary Derner
by John & Monica Derner

Stewardship 5/05/2024	May Off. Total:	\$4,616.64
Offertory \$2,114	Cap. Imp. Total:	\$488.40
Online Giving \$2,502.64	Total Apr.	\$5,105.04
Capital Improvement \$488.40	May Op. Budget	\$9,341

+Victor Godyn Funeral NEW new Date: The family of +Victor Godyn have again moved the date of the funeral to Friday, May 24, at 11AM. The Funeral Mass will be at St. Brendan's Catholic Church 4633 Shiloh Rd, Cumming, GA 30040. ***It is requested that if one plans on attending the reception afterwards that we RSVP to either: our parish office, Alice Godyn, or the St. Brendan's Catholic Church.



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 Katakallides will be planning the event.

***CONGRATULATIONS TO SHERIE FUCHKO!** Sherie Fuchko graduated with a Masters of Arts in Theology from our Byzantine Catholic Seminary of Saints Cyril & Methodius in Pittsburgh, PA on Wednesday, May 8.

***5TH ALL SOULS LITURGY:** To make it easier for all to attend, we will have our 5th All Souls Saturday liturgy and Panachida as a Vigil, on Friday, May 17.

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://arch-pitt.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 11/12 Sunday of the First Council

Vigil Divine Liturgy: p. 104
Stichera from Vesper Handout

- (Sun) Antiphons of Ascension: p. 191
(Sun) Hymn of the Incarnation: B p. 19
(Sun) 3rd Antiphon of Ascension: p. 192
(Sun) Post-Festive Entrance Hymn: p. 197
(Sun) Troparion T6 & Ascension, & Council p. 197
Thrice Holy Hymn: B p. 28
Cherubikon: D p. 45
Creed: A p. 51
Thrice Holy Hymn: p. B p. 56
We Praise You...: D p. 59
Our Father: Tone 6: p. 71
"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 Prayer The the Most Holy Theotokos: p.95