



# 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>

## CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

### —Schedule of Divine Services—

#### THOMAS SUNDAY

**Saturday Apr. 11** 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance (Confession)  
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for the repose of +Mary Ann & +William Pinkney by Kerrie Pinkney  
The Blessing of April Birthdays and Anniversaries

**Sunday Apr. 12** 9-9:30AM Mystery of Repentance (Confession)  
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)  
Acts 5:12-20 & John 20:19-31  
The Blessing of April Birthdays and Anniversaries  
11:30AM Thomas Sunday Picnic

#### SUNDAY OF THE OINTMENT-BEARING WOMEN

**Saturday Apr. 18** 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance (Confession)  
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for the repose of +Juraj Kasperek by David & Sarah Malakauskas

**Sunday Apr. 19** 9-9:30AM Mystery of Repentance (Confession)  
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)  
Acts 5:21-33 & John 6:14-27  
12NOON Adult Education Class on the Divine Liturgy continues

\*Mystery of Repentance also available by appointment

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

**Deceased Members of the  
Leachman & Pinkney Families  
by Kerrie Pinkney**

**FR. LEWIS AWAY THIS WEEK:** Fr. Lewis will join the other priest of the Eparchy as well as Bishop Kurt in Spring Lake, NJ this week for the annual Eparchial Presbyteral Days. There will be no services this week. But the Adult Education class will resume next Sunday, Apr. 19.

**EPIPHANY NOTE CARDS NOW AVAILABLE:** In cooperation with the GCU, we are offering a limited run of one-of-a-kind note cards with our church beautifully printed on the cover. They come in packs of 10 (with envelopes) for \$20. We will also be selling prints of our church for \$10, both available in the gift shop!

Stewardship 04/05/2026	Apr. Off. Total:	\$4,466.49
Offertory \$3,737	Cap. Imp. Total:	\$20
Online Giving \$729.49	Lenten Offering:	\$1,800
Capital Imp. \$20	Easter Offering:	\$2,355
Lenten Offering \$1,800	Catholic Home Miss.:	\$50
Easter Offering \$2,355	April Total	\$6,841.49
Catholic Home Miss. \$50	Apr. Op. Budget	\$10,548

**2025 ANNUAL BISHOPS APPEAL:** Our goal is the same as the last few years, \$10,800. If we reach our goal by June 1 2026, we will receive a 40% rebate. We have met this goal 5 years running, so giving to the Bishop's Appeal is giving to our parish! Please let us know if you need an envelope, we have them in the office. **So far 20 families have donated a total of \$8,375!**

**MAINTAINING A PRAYERFUL SPACE:** There are challenges with having a small church building and not much space to talk with our friends and fellow parishioners. However, please maintain quiet in the Nave before and after the Divine Services, to allow others a solemn space to offer their personal prayers. The Narthex is our space for community.

**YOUNG ADULT CONVOCATION:** This summer, encounter The Heart of the God-Bearer at the 2026 Byzantine Catholic Young Adult Convocation, July 31st to August 2nd at St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church in Hillsborough, New Jersey. Young adults ages 18-35 will gather for fellowship, communal praying of the Liturgy of the Hours, and talks from speakers like Mother Natalia of Christ the Bridegroom Monastery and co-host of the What God Is Not podcast and Very Rev. Paul Varchola West, MFA, MDiv of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Levittown, PA; host of the Building Athos in Our Hearts podcast; and Spiritual Father of the Springs in the Desert ministry. Joins us for three days of faith, friendship, and transformation. For more

information and regular updates, go to <https://www.heartofthegodbearer.org/>. Online registration is open from now until June 30th!

Not a young adult? Contact us if you're interested in helping sponsor scholarships to help the young adults in our Church grow and share their faith!

**2026 BYZANTEEN RALLY:** The 2026 Intereparchial ByzanTeen Rally will be held on July 9-12 in Cleveland, OH. This year's themes is: "Take Courage! I have overcome the world." This is an incredible event to attend and meet other ByzanTeens from around the country. Register at: <https://archpitt.org/byzanteen-rally-2026/>

**Thomas Sunday Paschal Celebration (April 12th):** As Many of you know, we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord on Pascha (April 5), but we will have our big Paschal Celebration & Picnic on the lawn the week after, on Thomas Sunday (April 12). This will ensure that we can all spend pascha with our families, and that we can then spend Thomas Sunday with our parish family. It will be a fantastic celebration outside under a tent or in the sun! Just as last year, there will be music, meat provided by the parish, a potluck feast—please use the SignUpGenius to sing up for you dishes and to RSVP, yard games, a bouncy house, and more! This year we will include a bounce house for the children! Please start considering now what traditional Pascha garb you might wear as well as the wonderful dish you will bring! We can't wait to see you there!

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#### LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

**Those who are ill or convalescing:** Sally Baer, Cathy Bowen, Anna & Catherine Cospelich, Paulo DosReis, Angela Free, Ernie & Patricia Holewinski, Katherine Lydon, Mario Marione, Fr. Maximos, Joan Miller, Patricia Moyle, Patricia Rabayda, Andrew Reidy, Anthony Regan, Marisol Reyes, Mary Rinik, Allyson Scalzi, Fr. Robert Stash, Will Saint-Fleur, Marie Warnicke, and Tim Watson. *May our Lord Jesus Christ, the Physician and Healer of souls and bodies, grant them peace and good health for many blessed years.*

**Our deployed military members:** Pvt. Bryan Buck, and Cmdr. 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.*

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## 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.



<https://becomingbyzantine.updates.church>

### Upcoming Social Events

- Apr 12 Thomas Sunday Picnic
- May 3 Mother's Day Brunch
- July 9-12 ByzanTeen Rally, Cleveland, OH
- July 31-02 Young Adult Convocation, Hillsborough, NJ

### Changeable Parts in the Teal Pew Book Apr. 11/12 Thomas Sunday

Vigil Liturgy: Complete Booklet

All for Pascha p. 164 or insert

And Thomas Sunday p. 175

Cherubikon: D p. 45

Creed: B p. 52

Thrice Holy Hymn: p. A p. 56

We Praise You...: H p. 61

Our Father: Tone Paschal p. 167

Communion Hymn: D p. 79

instead of "We have seen..." Christ is Risen

"May Our Mouths be filled.": B p. 85

"Blessed be the Name of the Lord": B p. 88

Thanksgiving Prayers: p.95-96