



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 SAMARITAN WOMAN; POST-FESTIVE OF MID-PENTECOST

Saturday May 2 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
5:15PM Akathist to the Theotokos, Ikos 1-3
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for the repose of +Daniel Rabayda by Fr. Lewis Rabayda

Sunday May 3 9-9:30AM Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
9:45AM Akathist to the Theotokos, Ikos 1-3
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)
With the Office of Christian Initiation of Peter Hadrian Henry Fuchko
Acts 11:19-26, 29-30 & John 4:5-42
11:45AM Mother's Day Tea Party

Tuesday May 5 **Post-Festive of Mid-Pentecost; THE HOLY & GLORIOUS MARTYR IRENE**
7PM Divine Liturgy for Phillip Rabayda by Fr. Lewis Rabayda
8:15PM Online Eastern Catholic Parishes of Atlanta Bible Study at this link:
<https://meet.google.com/mhn-fyiu-qkd>

Thursday May 7 **THE APPEARANCE OF THE SIGN OF THE CROSS IN THE HEAVENS AT THE THIRD HOUR OF THE DAY IN JERUSALEM, BEFORE THE EMPEROR CONSTANTIUS**
7PM Divine Liturgy for the Allen Rabayda Family by Fr. Lewis Rabayda

SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND; THE HOLY APOSTLE SIMON THE ZEALOT

Saturday May 9 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
5:15PM Akathist to the Theotokos, Ikos 4-6
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for the repose of +Victor Godyn by Epiphany Parish

Sunday May 10 9-9:30AM Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
9:45AM Akathist to the Theotokos, Ikos 4-6
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)
Acts 16:16-34 & John 9:1-38
Panachida for the repose of +Victor Godyn by Epiphany Parish
12NOON Adult Education on the Divine Liturgy continues

*Mystery of Repentance also available by appointment

Stewardship 04/26/2026	Apr. Off. Total: \$11,695.70
Offertory \$2,902	Cap. Imp. Total: \$1,553.46
Online Giving \$573.54	Lenten Offering: \$1,800
Capital Imp. \$873.46	Easter Offering: \$2,555
Easter Offering \$100	Catholic Home Miss. \$150
Catholic Home Miss. \$100	April Total \$17,604.16
	Apr. Op. Budget \$10,548

During the month of May, the Altar Lamp burns before our Lord in the tabernacle for the repose of
+John Derner Jr & +Jean Mary Derner
by The Derner Family

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE JOSEPH FUCHKO FAMILY! On Sunday, May 3, Joseph and Rachael Fuchko's second child, Peter Hadrian Henry Fuchko, will be Baptized, Chrismated, and Communed into the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. May God grant to His newly enlightened servant Peter, many blessed years!

2025 ANNUAL BISHOPS APPEAL REACHED!!! Thank you to everyone who donated to the Bishop's Appeal! We have exceeded our goal and will receive a 40% rebate in July. If you still wish to donate, it can be done by check or on the Eparchial Website, if you have any questions please ask Fr. Lewis. **So far 23 families have donated a total of \$11,275!**

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.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS: We have three new additions to our parish library: *Theodore Romzha: His Life, Times and Martyrdom*, *The Union of Uzhorod*, and *History of the Byzantine Catholic Church in America*. Blessed Theodore Romzha was a bishop of our church and was martyred by the Soviets in 1947. The Union of

Uzhorod is when our particular Church came back into communion with Rome. and the third addition, is written by one of our Metropolia's retired priests, who has made it his vocation to study and write about our particular Church's history.

ATLANTA EASTERN CATHOLIC PARISH BIBLE STUDY: Some of the Eastern Catholic Priests of the Atlanta area have decided to join our parishes for an online Bible Study once a month. We will try it for three months to see if it is helpful. Fr. Lewis will conduct the first meeting on Tuesday, May 5th at 8:15PM at this link: <https://meet.google.com/mhn-fyiu-qkd>

MAY MEN'S FIRE: Last month we held a men's campfire after praying Vespers. We will continue this month on Friday, May 15, after a short service in the church to be determined. The service will be at 7PM, and the fire will begin shortly after.

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.*

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

- May 3 Mother's Day Tea Party
- May 15 Men's Campfire after the Akathist, 7PM
- June 20 Father's Day Picnic & Float Down the Cartacay River
- July 9-12 ByzanTeen Rally, Cleveland, OH
- July 31-02 Young Adult Convocation, Hillsborough, NJ

Changeable Parts in the Teal Pew Book May 2/3 Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

Vigil Liturgy begins on p. 104;
 Tone 4 on p. 138

(Sun) Booklet for the Office of Christian Initiation

(Sun) Troparion & Kontakion
 of the Samaritan Woman : p. 186-7

(Sat) "Holy God": B p. 28

Prokeimenon & Alleluia: p. 188

Cherubikon: B p. 43

Creed: B p. 52

Thrice Holy Hymn: p. A p. 56

We Praise You...: H p. 61

Instead of "It is Truly Proper...", "The Angel Exclaimed.." p. 167

Our Father: Tone Paschal p. 167

Communion Hymn: A p. 78

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