

Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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—Schedule of Divine Services—

Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost; The Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke *(Tone 4)*

Saturday Oct 17	4:30-5PM	Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
	5:15PM	Akathist Hymn to the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary (Ikosi 7-9)
	5:30PM	Vigil Divine Liturgy for David and Sarah Malakauskas by David and Sarah Malakauskas
Sunday Oct 18	9-9:30AM	Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
	9:45AM	Akathist Hymn to the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary (Ikosi 7-9)
	10:00AM	Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)
		Epistles: Galatians 2:16-20 + Colossians 4:5-9.14.18; Gospels: Luke 8:5-15 + 10:16-21
	12NOON	Adult Education Class: The Book of Nahum
Monday Oct 19		**The Holy Prophet Joel**
	7:00PM	Akathist Hymn to the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary
Tuesday Oct 20		**The Holy Great Martyr Artemius**
	12NOON	Moleben to the Most Holy Theotokos and Ever Virgin Mary
Wednesday Oct 21		**The Venerable Father Hilary the Great**
	7:00PM	Moleben to the Most Holy Theotokos and Ever Virgin Mary
Thursday Oct 22		**The Holy Seven Children of Ephasus; Our Holy Father John Paul II**
	12NOON	Divine Liturgy for the repose of +John & +Clair Reichard by James Reichard
Friday Oct 23		**The Holy Apostle James, Brother of the Lord** (simple abstinence from meat)
	7:00PM	Divine Liturgy for the Reichard Family by James Reichard

Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost; The Holy and Just Tabitha, the Merciful *(Tone 5)*

Saturday Oct 24	4:30-5PM	Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
	5:15PM	Akathist Hymn to the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary (Ikosi 10-12)
	5:30PM	Vigil Divine Liturgy for Daniel Malakauskas by David and Sarah Malakauskas
Sunday Oct 25	9-9:30AM	Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
	9:45AM	Akathist Hymn to the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary (Ikosi 10-12)
	10:00AM	Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)
		Epistles: Galatians 6:11-18; Gospels: Luke 16:19-31
	12NOON	Adult Education Class: The Book of Habakkuk

*Mystery of Repentance also available by appointment

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

Deceased Members of the Bilyy Family
by Ihor and Natalia Bilyy

Stewardship 10/11/2026		**Oct Off. Total:**	**$8,294.65**
Offertory	$2,599.00	**Cap. Imp. Total:**	**$425.00**
Online Giving	$1,456.16	**Oct. Total**	**$8,719.65**
Capital Imp.	$200.00	Oct. Op. Budget	$11,587

Adult Education Class: The adult education class on the minor prophets will continue this Sunday, Oct 11. The prophet being discussed will be Micah. For a more lively discussion read Micah before the class. You do not need to be present for the previous classes because each prophet is treated separately. The following prophet will be Nahum.

Congratulations to the Newly Wed Couple! Gregory Mullin and Brianna Dernar were Crowned in Marriage this past Friday afternoon. We congratulate the Dernar family on this wonderful milestone and welcome Gregory to a more intimate relationship with the parish. May God grant them many happy years!

2026 Annual Bishop's Appeal: The Eparchy of Passaic's annual appeal has begun. Our goal is $10,800. If we reach our goal by June 1st 2027, we will receive a 40% rebate. We have met this goal 6 years running, so giving to the Bishop's Appeal is giving to our parish!

Changes for November:

- Liturgy Rubrics: One may have noticed rubric guides in the bulletin rack this past month or so. We will be going over sections of these guides before liturgy each weekend in November. Many people have been noticing how the pew book indicates one gesture, and the faithful either do something different, or do not adhere to the gesture.
- Contribution Collections: We will go back to Ushers passing the basket to collect weekly and monthly contributions from the faithful after the homily and during the Litany of Fervent Supplication. This practice has not been done since early 2020.
- Simple Prayer Booklets: We have produced a simple Prayer Booklet for the Catechumens and faithful. These will be an excellent and free resource for all to enjoy the spiritual benefit of our Byzantine tradition and spirituality.

Changeable Parts in the Teal Pew Book
October 17/18 21st Sunday After Pentecost

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

(Sun) Sunday Antiphons: p. 14
(Sun) Hymn of the Incarnation: A p. 18
(Sun) 3rd Sunday Antiphon: p. 22
(Sun) Sunday Entrance Hymn: A p. 25
(Sun+Luke) Troparia & Kontakia: See Handout
Holy God: B p. 28
Prokeimenon & Alleluia of T4 & Luke: See Handout
Cherubikon: A p. 42
Creed: B p. 53
Thrice Holy Hymn: C p. 57
"We Praise You...:" A p. 58
Our Father: Tone 4 p. 69
Communion Hymns A: p. 78
"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 Prayers: p. 95-96

Upcoming Social Events

Oct. 30	Men's Fire after service
Nov. 1	Monthly Picnic: Fall Foods
Dec. 6	St. Nicholas Day Celebration

Let Us Remember in Prayer:

Those who are ill or convalescing: Sally Baer, Cathy Bowen, Anna & Catherine Cospelich, Paulo DosReis, Ernie & Patricia Holewinski, Anastasios Katakalides, Katherine Lydon, Mario Marione, Fr. Maximos, Steven McCaffery, Joan Miller, Patricia Moyle, Bob Peterson, Patricia Rabayda, Andrew Reidy, Marisol Reyes, Allyson Scalzi, Pat Shema, Haggai Sikalumbi, Fr. Robert Stash, Will Saint-Fleur, Deborah Underhill, 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.