



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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—Schedule of Divine Services—

SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND; THIRD FINDING OF THE HEAD OF JOHN THE BAPTIST; T5

Saturday May 24 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
5:15PM Akathist to the Theotokos: Ikos 10-12
5:30PM Divine Liturgy for the repose of +Richard Murray by Gina & Ken Holewinski
6:45PM Panachida for the repose of Those Who Died in Service of the United States

Sunday May 25 9-9:30AM Mystery of Repentance
9:45AM Akathist to the Theotokos: Ikos 10-12
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)
Epistle: Acts 16:16-34 & 2Corinthians 4:6-15; John 9:6-15 & Matthew 11:2-15
11:20AM Panachida for the repose of Those Who Died in Service of the United States

THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD, GOD, & SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST (Holyday of Obligation)

Wednesday May 28 7:00PM Great Vespers with Litija

Thursday May 29 12 NOON Divine Liturgy for Fr. Diodoro Mendoza by James Reichard
7:00PM Divine Liturgy for the Faithful of Epiphany Parish

Friday May 30

**POST-FEAST OF ASCENSION; OUR HOLY MOTHER MACRINA,
GRANDMOTHER OF BASIL THE GREAT** (simple abstinence from meat)

SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST NICEAN COUNCIL; POST-FEAST OF ASCENSION; T6

Saturday May 31 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
5:30PM Divine Liturgy for Cathy Fraizer by Anonymous

Sunday June 1 9-9:30AM Mystery of Repentance
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)
Epistle: Acts 20: 16-18, 28-36; John 17: 1-13

*Mystery of Repentance also available by appointment

During the month of May, the Altar Lamp burns before
our Lord in the tabernacle for the repose of
+Hugh and +Sandra Fennell by Lorri Murray

Stewardship 5/18/2025	May Off. Total:	\$9,673.45
Offertory \$2,372	Cap. Imp. Total:	\$350
Online Giving \$475	Sem. Coll.	\$200
Capital Improvement \$0	Total May	\$10,023.45
Seminary Collection \$0	May Op. Budget	\$11,515

1700TH ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST ECUMENICAL

COUNCIL: On May 20th, the Christian world commemorated the 1700th anniversary of the opening of the First Ecumenical Council, held in Nicea (now Iznik, Turkey) in 325! May we live according to the Truth professed!

THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD: Thursday, May 29 is the Holyday of Obligation of the Ascension of Our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ. We will celebrate Great Vespers the evening before, and will offer two liturgies on the day of the feast so the faithful can attend

CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

CHRISTÓS VOSKRÉSE! VOÍSTINNU VOSKRÉSE!

CRISTO HA RESUCITADO! EN VERDAD, ESTÁ RESUCITADO!

when their schedules allow. This feast marks the end of the Paschal season, as we celebrate Christ Ascending Bodily into Heaven. We still omit the prayer to the Holy Spirit, “Heavenly King, Comforter...” until it is gloriously reintroduced on Pentecost Sunday Vespers.

—We will offer small snacks after the Pentecost Sunday Liturgy—June 8—to fortify our bodies to return to the church to celebrate the beautiful Kneeling Vespers on the Day of the Holy Spirit. So, please plan on attending this very important liturgical celebration.

FATHER’S DAY PICNIC: This year we will have our Father’s Day Picnic at Azalea Park, 203 Azalea Drive, Roswell, Pavilion #1 from 11:45AM-7PM on Sunday, June 15. The Picnic will be Gourmet Burger Themed. Azalea Park offers canoe or kayak launching area, fishing areas (fishing license or single day fishing license required), playground, hiking trails, and restrooms—no alcohol permitted. More information to come.

LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Those who are ill or convalescing: Fr. Maximos, Patricia Rabayda, Tim Watson, Paul Cincoski, 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, John Rooth, 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, 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.*

LADIES GUILD FORMING: Several women in the parish have been planning for some time to organize and create a Ladies Guild. This organization can be many things, but ultimately, it will be a way for women of the parish to spend quality time with each-other, and assist the parish in it’s many needs. If you are interested in joining, please contact Kerrie Pinkney at: 484-515-6308.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GROUNDS CREW: Yes, it is that time of year again when we will be volunteering to help take care of our parish grounds. We still have a healthy crew who volunteer on a rotating schedule to cut the grass, clear debris, and blow the leaves around the whole property. Offering one’s time and energy is a great way of donating to our parish; as this defers a large cost from using parish funds. Please see Mike Madrigal if you would like to be added to the rotation, or contact the parish office.

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

June 8	Pentecost Sunday & Kneeling Vespers
June 15	Father's Day Picnic at Azalea Park, Roswell
July 16	2025 Byzantine Catholic Metropolitan Assembly, Whiting, Indiana
Aug/Sept	31/01 Uniontown Pilgrimage

Changeable Parts in the Teal Pew Book May 24/25 Sunday of the Man Born Blind

Vigil Liturgy: Tone 5 p. 143

(Sun) 1st & 2nd Sun. Antiphons: p. 14

(Sun) Hymn of the Incarnation: A p. 18

(Sun) 3rd Sun. Antiphon: p. 22

(Sun) Entrance Hymn: p. 25

(Sun) Troparion & Kontakion T5 & Man Born Blind p. 189

"Holy God..." B p. 28

Cherubikon: B p. 43

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: B 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

Panachida for the deceased in Regular Tone: p. 432