



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 BEFORE CHRISTMAS; SUNDAY OF THE ANCESTORS; *Tone 6*

- Saturday Dec. 21** 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for the repose of +Laura Danbom by Victor & Becky Cole with Monthly Anniversary & Birthday Blessing
- Sunday Dec. 22** 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)
Epistle: Hebrews 11:9-10, 17-23, 32-40 Matthew 1:1-25
with Monthly Anniversary & Birthday Blessing
11:45AM Adult Education

CHRISTMAS, THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD, GOD, AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST

- Tuesday Dec 24** 10AM Royal Hours for the Nativity (120 minute service)
7:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great with Mirovanja for the repose of +Fr. Phillip O'Donnell by Victor & Becky Cole (live streamed)
Epistle: Hebrews 1:1-12 & Gospel: Luke 2:1-20
9:30PM Great Compline with Litija (live streamed)
- Wednesday Dec 25** 9-9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
10AM Divine Liturgy with Mirovanja for the faithful of Epiphany Parish
Epistle: Galatians 4:4-7 Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12
- Thursday Dec 26** 12NOON **SYNAXIS OF THE THEOTOKOS** (Solemn Holyday) AP51
Divine Liturgy for the Conversion of Tammy Suzanna Martinez by Juan Orengo-Dueno
- Friday Dec 27** 7PM **THE HOLY APOSTLE, FIRST MARTYR & ARCHDEACON STEPHEN**
(Simple Holyday—no Fasting) AP52
Divine Liturgy for the repose of +Joshua Jarrell by K. Howard

SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS; MEMORY OF THE HOLY & JUST JOSEPH HUSBAND OF MARY, DAVID THE PROPHET & KING, AND THE HOLY APOSTLE JAMES-BROTHER OF THE LORD; *Tone 7*

- Saturday Dec. 28** 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for the repose of +John Dunlop by Sandra Malakauskas
- Sunday Dec. 29** 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)
Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19 Matthew 2:13-23

*Mystery of Repentance also available by appointment



Christ is Born! Glorify Him!
Christos Raždajetsja! Slavite Jeho!



Stewardship 12/15/2024		Dec. Off. Total: \$9,441.45
Offertory	\$2,452	Cap. Imp. Total: \$640
Online Giving	\$550	Christmas Flowers \$135
Capital Improvement	\$175	Thanksgiving \$50
Christmas Flowers	\$50	Christmas Collection \$60
Retired Religious	\$40	Retired Religious \$40
Arch. Military	\$00	Total Dec. \$10,326.45
Christmas Collection	\$60	Dec. Op. Budget \$10,585

During the month of December, the Altar Lamp burns before our Lord in the tabernacle for
Tymchyshyn Family living and deceased
 by George Tymchyshyn

***ETERNAL MEMORY +RICHARD MURRAY:** An email was sent to the parish announcing the unexpected falling asleep of +Richard Murray. He fell asleep in the Lord on Sunday, December 8 and was interred at Honey Creek Woodlands Natural Catholic Burial Grounds on Thursday, December 12. His family have been at Epiphany Parish since its founding. Please keep +Richard's soul in your prayers, as well as his family, as they continue to process their earthly loss. May God grant eternal rest, to the soul of His departed servant +Richard, and remember him forever!

***EXTERIOR LIGHTING UPDATE:** Now that the landscape lighting around the church was been repaired, we have been scheduled to have parking areas, and walkway areas illuminated as well. Our landscape lighting company will be back on Monday, Dec. 23, to install the second phase of lights.

The third phase of landscape lighting will probably be installed next month. This will replace the lights on our

Church street sign, add lighting for some trees on each side of our driveway, down lighting onto the driveway entrance, and lights onto our flags.

*The electricity to our sign has not yet been reconnected due to a complication between the electrician the Georgia Power. It should be remedied before Christmas Eve.

***ALTAR LAMP MEMORIALS:** Thank you to all those who have reserved a month for the Altar Lamps. All of 2025 is now reserved.

2024 ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL BEGINS: The Eparchy of Passaic's annual appeal begins this week. Our goal is the same as last year, \$10,800, and if we reach our goal, we will receive a 40% rebate, just as we have in the past 4 years. So, giving to the Bishop's Appeal is giving to our parish!

LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Those who are ill or convalescing: Patricia Rabayda, Tim Watson, Susan Russo, 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 Holeywinski, John Gollner, 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, 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

- Jan. 5 Theophany Picnic & Great Blessing of Water
July 16 2025 Byzantine Catholic Metropolitan
Assembly, Whiting, Indiana



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Changeable Parts in the Teal Pew Book Dec 21/22 Sunday of the Ancestors

Vigil Divine Liturgy: p. 104
Propers Tone 6: p. 149

- (Sun) 1st & 2nd Typical Psalm: A p. 16
(Sun) Hymn of the Incarnation: B p. 19
(Sun) Beatitudes: p. 23
(Sun) Entrance Hymn: p. 25
(Sun) Troparion & Kontakion T6 p. 152 & handout or p. 285
"Holy God..."A p. 27
Cherubikon: to "O kto, kto" p. 275
Creed: B p. 53
Thrice Holy Hymn: p. B p. 56
We Praise You...: "O kto, kto" p. 276
Our Father: Tone 6 p. 71
Communion Hymn: "O kto, kto" p. 276 or handout
"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
Panachida for the deceased: p. 432