



**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, Deadline is June 1st. **So far 25 families have donated a total of \$12,275!**

**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 parituclar 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, June 2nd at 8:15PM.

**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 praying a Moleben to Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Apostles to the Slavs. The service will be at 7PM, and the fire will begin shortly after.

**ASCENSION OF OUR LORD:** Thursday, May 14 is the Holyday of Obligation of Ascension of Our Lord, God, & Savior Jesus Christ. We will celebrate this glorious feast with Great Vespers the Evening before, and with two liturgies on the day of the feast itself. Only the Eucharistic Divine Liturgy or any Catholic Eucharistic Liturgy will fulfill one's obligation. This also means that Wednesday, is the final day of the Feast of Pascha.

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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

- 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 29/10 Sunday of the Man Born Blind

Vigil Liturgy begins on p. 104;  
 Tone 5 on p. 143

- (Sun) 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. Antiphons: p. 14
- (Sun) Hymn of the Incarnation: A p. 18
- (Sun) 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. Antiphon: p. 22
- (Sun) Entrance Hymn: p. 25
- (Sun) Troparion & Kontakion of the Man Born Blind : p. 189
  - "Holy God": C p. 28
  - Prokeimenon & Alleluia: p. 190
  - Cherubikon: C p. 44
  - Creed: B p. 52
  - Thrice Holy Hymn: p. B 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
  - Panachida for the deceased: p. 432
  - Thanksgiving Prayers: p.95-96