



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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



—Schedule of Divine Services—

SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS; TONE 4; THE MEMORY OF THE HOLY AND JUST JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY; OF DAVID, PROPHET AND KING; AND OF THE HOLY APOSTLE JAMES, BROTHER OF THE LORD

Saturday Dec 27 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance (Confession)

5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for the Dorham family by the Bragg family

Sunday Dec 28 9-9:30AM Mystery of Repentance (Confession)

10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)

Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19; Gospel: Matthew 2:13-23

THE CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD, GOD, & SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST; OUR HOLY FATHER BASIL THE GREAT

Wednesday Dec 31 7:00PM Great Vespers with Litija

Thursday Jan 1 12 NOON Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great
for the Health and Wellness of the Bilyy Family by the Bilyy Family

Friday Jan 2

PRE-FESTIVE DAY OF THEOPHANY;

OUR HOLY FATHER SYLVESTER, POPE OF ROME (NO ABSTINENCE)

SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY; TONE 5; SYNAXIS OF THE HOLY 70 APOSTLES; OUR VENERABLE FATHER THEOCTIST

Saturday Jan 3 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance (Confession)

5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for +Pat, +Martha, & +Mary Lou by Antonia Reidy

Sunday Jan 4 9-9:30AM Mystery of Repentance (Confession)

10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)

Epistle: 2 Timothy 4:5-8; Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

Monthly Parish Picnic: Theme

*Mystery of Repentance also available by appointment

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

Living and Deceased Members of David & Catherine Mott's Families by David and Catherine Mott

PLEASE EXCUSE OUR DUST: We are finishing painting the narthex this week, and should have everything cleaned up soon.

NO FASTING THIS WEEK: Because we are still in the Post-Festal period of the Nativity, there is no abstinence from meat this Friday, Jan. 2nd.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS: The tentative restart date for the class on the minor prophets is January 18, 2026.

Stewardship 12/21/2025

Offertory \$1790.00

Capital Imp. \$0.00

Online Giving \$423.89

Dec. Off. Total: \$10,534.92

Cap. Imp. Total: \$900.00

Dec. Total \$11,434.92

Dec. Op. Budget \$11,388.24

CLASS FOR NEW DADS: Fathers young (and old) are invited to join parishioner John Fuchko for a class after Divine Liturgy on January 18, January 25, and February 1. John will share perspectives grounded in our Catechism, Scripture, and in his own experience as a father of 12. Of course, no one is excluded from attending, but this class will be focused on young men adjusting to fatherhood or preparing to do so.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MALNERICH FAMILY: It is with great joy that we announce the birth of Elias Joseph Gerard Malnerich, son of Daniel & Marie Malnerich, at 8PM on Christmas Day, in Minnesota. Congratulations to the Malnerich and Riedy families!

2025 ANNUAL BISHOPS APPEAL: Our goal is the same as the last few years, \$10,800. If we reach our goal by June 1 2026, we will receive a 40% rebate. We have met this goal 5 years running, so giving to the Bishop's Appeal is giving to our parish! Anyone who has not received an envelope can pick one up in the narthex on the shelf next to the office door. **So far 11 families have donated a total of \$3,650!**

NEW SHED COMING SOON: In late January 2026, the new shed will be installed. The shed will eventually have electricity and will be climate controlled. This will help us store all of our decorations, lawn care equipment, and tools so that we can declutter the narthex and choir loft! In your offertory envelopes you should see Capital Improvement envelopes as well. Those can be used to give toward this and other improvement projects that we have coming over the next several months.

BYZIKIDS DECEMBER 2025 EDITION: From the 7 Days of Creation to the 7 Holy Sleepers, bake Seven Sleepers Pot Pies, sing joyfully in Choir Practice, and journey through the Nativity Fast as you discover how SEVEN reveals God's wonder and love. Scan the QR code below to open the digital version.



LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Those who are ill or convalescing: Sally Baer, Cathy Bowen, Paul Cincoski, Anna & Catherine Cospelich, Robert Scott DeBell, Paulo DosReis, Angela Free, Ernie & Patricia Holewinski, Katherine Lydon, Mario Marione, Fr. Maximos, Patricia Moyle, Patricia Rabayda, Andrew Reidy, Anthony Regan, Marisol Reyes, Mary Rinik, Fr. Robert Stash, Will Saint-Fleur, 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

Jan. 4 January Picnic

Changeable Parts in the Teal Pew Book (Dec 27/28) 29th Sunday After Pentecost

Vigil Liturgy begins on p. 104;
Tone 4 on p. 18

(Sun) 1st & 2nd Antiphons: See Handout
(Sun) Hymn of the Incarnation: A p. 18
(Sun) 3rd Antiphon: See Handout
(Sun) Entrance Hymn: See Handout
(Sun) Troparion & Kontakion See Handout
 "Holy God": E p. 30
Prokeimenon & Alleluia: See Handout
Cherubikon: See Handout
Creed: B p. 53
Triumphal Hymn: C p. 57
"We Praise You": See Handout
Magnification & Irmos: See Handout
Our Father: Tone 4 p. 69
Communion Hymn: See 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
 Beneath Your Compassion: p. 454