



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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—Schedule of Divine Services—

POST-FESTIVE DAY OF ASCENSION; SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS AT THE FIRST COUNCIL OF NICEA

Saturday May 16	4:30-5PM	Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
	5:15PM	Akathist to the Theotokos, Ikos 7-9
	5:30PM	Vigil Divine Liturgy for Angelina Rabayda by Fr. Lewis Rabayda
Sunday May 17	9-9:30AM	Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
	9:45AM	Akathist to the Theotokos, Ikos 7-9
	10:00AM	Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed) Acts 20:16-18, 28-36 & John 17:1-13 Panachida for the repose of Paraskevia Scheremeta
	12NOON	Adult Education on the Divine Liturgy continues
Tuesday May 19		POST-FESTIVE DAY OF ASCENSION; THE HOLY MARTYR PATRICK, BISHOP OF PRUSA
	7PM	Divine Liturgy for +Deborah Elkovich by Steve Elkovich
Thursday May 21		POST-FESTIVE DAY OF ASCENSION; THE HOLY EMPEROR CONSTANTINE AND HIS MOTHER HELEN, EQUALS TO THE APOSTLES
	7PM	Divine Liturgy for +Dana Montalbano by the Katakalides Family
Friday May 22		LEAVE-TAKING OF ASCENSION; THE HOLY MARTYR BASILISCUS; THE HOLY AND RIGHTEOUS MELCHIZEDEK, KING OF SALEM; COMMEMORATION OF THE SECOND ECUMENICAL COUNCIL OF CONSTANTINOPLE; OUR HOLY MOTHER RITA OF CASCIA (SIMPLE ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT)
Saturday May 23		FIFTH ALL SOULS SATURDAY
	10:00AM	Divine Liturgy for the Memory of All the Faithful Departed & Those Inscribed in Our Diptychs
SUNDAY OF PENTECOST		
Saturday May 23	4:30-5PM	Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
	5:15PM	Akathist to the Theotokos, Ikos 10-12
	5:30PM	Vigil Divine Liturgy for +Catherine & +Bernie Garcia & All Holy Souls by Antonia Reidy
Sunday May 24	9-9:30AM	Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
	9:45AM	Akathist to the Theotokos, Ikos 10-12
	10:00AM	Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed) Acts 2:1-11 & John 20:19-23
	11:30AM	Pentecost Pick-Me-Up (Simple snacks & refreshments)
	1PM	Kneeling Vespers on the Day of the Holy Spirit

*Mystery of Repentance also available by appointment

Stewardship 05/10/2026		May Off. Total:	\$6224.03
Offertory	\$1268.00	Cap. Imp. Total:	\$425
Online Giving	\$2164.49	May Total	\$6649.03
Capital Imp.	\$215	May Op. Budget	\$12,675

During the month of May, the Altar Lamp burns before our Lord in the tabernacle for the repose of
+John Derner Jr & +Jean Mary Derner
by The Derner Family

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. The second meeting will be on Tuesday, June 2nd at 8:15PM.

FORK IN THE ROAD ON EWTN+: The premier of *Fork in the Road*, a travel cooking show featuring some of our parishioners, the Kulik family, on their adventures around the world, will air on EWTN+ on Monday, May 18th. Updates and more information can be found on their website, www.littlefiatstudios.com

PENTECOST SUNDAY: We will offer simple snacks after the Pentecost Sunday Liturgy, May 24th, 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 remaining to attend this very important liturgical celebration.

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 online through 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.

OUTDOOR LIGHTING: Due to damage from a thunderstorm last week, our outdoor lighting system is currently down. The lighting company assessed the issue this past Friday and said it will be fixed on Monday. In the meantime, please be careful if on the property in the evening.

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.*

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 24 Pentecost Pick-Me-Up & Kneeling Vespers
- 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 16/17 Sunday of the First Council of Nicea

Vigil Liturgy begins on p. 104;
 Tone 6 on p. 143

- (Sun) Ascension Antiphons: See Handout
- (Sun) Hymn of the Incarnation: A p. 18
- (Sun) 3rd Post-festive Antiphon: See Handout
- (Sun) Post-festive Entrance Hymn: See Handout
- (Sun) Troparia & Kontakia: p. 197 & See Handout
- "Holy God": E p. 30
- Prokeimenon & Alleluia: See Handout
- Cherubikon: D p. 45
- Creed: B p. 52
- Thrice Holy Hymn: p. C p. 57
- We Praise You...: H p. 61
- Magnification & Irmos: See Handout
- Our Father: Tone 6 p. 71
- Communion Hymn: D p. 79 & Handout
- Instead of "We have seen..." "Be Exalted Above..."
- Instead of "May Our Mouths be filled.." "Be Exalted..."
- "Blessed be the Name of the Lord": B p. 88
- Thanksgiving Prayers: p.95-96
- Panachida for the Deceased: p. 432