



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—

18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; TONE 1; MEMORY OF THE FATHERS AT THE SEVENTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

Saturday Oct 11 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
 5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for +William Tret Lemak by Gina & Ken Holewinski

Sunday Oct 12 9-9:30AM Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
 10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish with the Office of Christian Initiation of Mary Lou Chandler (live streamed)
 Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Gospel: Luke 7:11-16
 Adult Education: 12 Minor Prophets

Friday Oct 17 **THE HOLY PROPHET HOSEA; THE HOLY VENERABLE MARTYR ANDREW OF CRETE**
 (SIMPLE ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT)

19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; TONE 2; THE HOLY PROPHET JOEL; THE HOLY MARTYR VARUS

Saturday Oct 18 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
 5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish

Sunday Oct 19 9-9:30AM Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
 10:00AM Divine Liturgy for Anthony Regan by Ralph Regan (live streamed)
 Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9; Gospel: Luke 8:5-15
 Adult Education: 12 Minor Prophets; & ECF for children

*Mystery of Repentance also available by appointment

During the month of October, the Altar Lamp burns
before our Lord in the tabernacle for
+John Derner Jr & +Jean Mary Derner
by John & Monica Derner

FATHER LEWIS VACATION/PILGRIMAGE: From October 15th to the 29th, Father Lewis will be on vacation in Spain trekking the Camino de Santiago (The Way of Saint James), a medieval pilgrimage route. We will not have weekday (Tues/Thurs) liturgies for the remainder of October. For the weekend (Sat/Sun) liturgies of October 18/19, we will have Abbot Nicholas with us again. For the second weekend of October 25/26, Fr. Yuri Mikhalko, Parochial Administrator of All Saints in North Fort Meyers, FL, will be substituting. In case of any sacramental emergencies, please contact your nearest Catholic Church.

Stewardship 10/05/2025	Oct. Off. Total:	\$4336.49
Offertory \$3697.00	Cap. Imp. Total:	\$100.00
Capital Imp. \$100.00	Oct. Total	\$4436.49
Online Giving \$639.49	Oct. Op. Budget	\$11,772.83

THE PILGRIM VOCATION ICON PROGRAM: You may have noticed a new icon on the tetrapod, The Pilgrim Vocation Icon. This is part of a traveling icon program that is meant to encourage us to pray for vocations more fervently. On Sunday, the entire Byzantine Catholic Church in America is beginning this program. Each week, the icon is taken by a household in the parish. Those who accept the icon agree to pray during that time for religious and priestly vocations. Everyone in the parish is invited and encouraged to have this icon in their home for one week, now through mid January. Prayer booklets will be provided to those who will be taking the icon home each week. We encourage anyone who is interested in praying more earnestly for vocations to sign up. Each Sunday liturgy for the next few months will have additional petitions for vocations, and at the end of each Sunday liturgy just before the dismissal, the icon will be passed on to the next household on the list. It will then be prayed with by that household for the entire week, and will be returned to the tetrapod the following Sunday before liturgy begins. If you have any questions, you can ask Fr. Lewis.

2025 EPARCHIAL CENSUS: Throughout the month of October we will be taking a census of active parishioners attending liturgy for the Eparchy of Passaic. Anyone in regular attendance who has not completed a parish registration form is encouraged to do so as soon as possible. Those who have not filled out a new form in several years, or can't remember filling out a form are also encouraged to fill out a new one in case their informa-

tion is outdated. We use these forms to keep everyone's information up to date in our systems and the church directory for events like the upcoming parochial celebration of marriage anniversaries, so it is important to make sure we have the correct information. Parish registration forms can be found in the narthex on the shelf to the left of the Parish Office door. Please fill out the form in its entirety and turn it in to Fr. Lewis or one of the deacons. It would also be a good idea to check your profile on the Instant Church Directory (linked on the parish website) and update your information there, too. Thank you!

BYZIKIDS OCTOBER 2025 EDITION: Step into the world of Queen Esther and discover her courage and faith through inspiring stories, creative crafts, exciting games, and delicious recipes! This issue is packed with faith-filled fun for everyone! Use the QR code to view the online version.



LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Those who are ill or convalescing: Paulo DosReis, Fr. Maximos, Patricia Rabayda, Tim Watson, Paul Cincoski, Fr. Robert Stash, Sally Baer, Cathy Bowen, Andrew Reidy, Patricia Moyle, Robert Pardee, Mary Rinik, Mario Marione, Ernie & Patricia Holewinski, John Gollner, Anna & Catherine Cospelich, Anthony Regan, and Marisol Reyes. *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: Cadet Hanna Fuchko, Pvt. Bryan Buck, Sailor David Russo, 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

Nov. 2	Monthly Picnic
Dec. 7	Saint Nicholas Party

Changeable Parts in the Teal Pew Book (Oct 11/12) 18th Sunday After Pentecost

Vigil Liturgy begins on p. 104;
Below is the order of liturgy for Sunday

Mysteries of Christian Initiation: See Booklet
Festal Troparion & Kontakion: See Handout
Liturgy of the Word: p. 34
Festal Prokeimenon & Alleluia: See Handout
Liturgy of the Eucharist: p. 42
Cherubikon: B p. 45
Creed: B p. 53
Triumphal Hymn: B p. 56
We Praise You: B p. 59
It is Truly Proper: p. 62
Our Father: Tone 1 p. 66
Communion Preparation Prayer: p. 77
Communion Hymn: B p. 78
Festal Communion Hymn: See Handout
We Have Seen: A p. 82
May Our Mouths be Filled: B p. 85
Rite of Churching: See Handout
Blessed be the Name: C p. 88
Thanksgiving Prayers: p. 95-96