



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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—Schedule of Divine Services—

THIRTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; OUR VENERABLE FATHER MACARIUS OF EGYPT; *Tone 2*

Saturday Jan. 18 2PM Decoration Removal
 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance*
 5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for the repose of +Richard Murray by David & Sarah Malakauskas

Sunday Jan. 19 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
 10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)
 Epistle: 1Timothy 1:15-17 Luke 18:35-43 (31st Sunday)

Tuesday Jan. 21 **OUR VENERABLE FATYHER MAXIMUS THE CONFESSOR**
 7PM Divine Liturgy for the repose of +William Pinkney by Kerrie Pinkney

Thursday Jan. 23 **THE HOLY MARTYR CLEMENT, BISHOP OF ANCYRA**
 7PM Divine Liturgy for the repose of +Hilda & +Mickey Carmago by Antonia Reidy

Friday Jan. 24 **OUR VENERABLE MOTHER XENIA OF ROME** (Simple abstinence from meat)

THIRTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; OUR VENERABLE FATHER XENOPHON & HIS WIFE MARY *Tone 3*

Saturday Jan. 25 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance*
 5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for the Conversion & Protection of the Willson Family
 by David & Sarah Malakauskas

Sunday Jan. 26 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
 10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)
 Epistle: 2Corinthians 6:16-7:1 Matthew 15:21-28 (17th Sunday)
 11:45AM ECF for children

*Mystery of Repentance also available by appointment

Stewardship 01/12/2025		Dec. Off. Total:	\$7,737.55
Offertory	\$698	Cap. Imp. Total:	\$1,685.27
Online Giving	\$690	Initial Offering	\$60
Capital Improvement	\$415.27	Theophany	\$250
Initial Offering	\$00	Total Jan.	\$9,732.82
Theophany	\$10	Jan. Op. Budget	\$11,000

During the month of January, the Altar Lamp burns before our Lord in the tabernacle for **+Larry, +Nancy, & +Richard Murray** by Lorri Murray

***FEBRUARY PICNIC:** We will have two picnics in February because of how the feast days fall. February 2nd happens to be the Feast of the Presentation in the Temple, and we will celebrate our monthly birthdays and anniversaries on that day. The theme is yet to be determined, as the previous theme of New Orleans food has been transferred to MeatFare Sunday.

***DECORATION REMOVAL:** Thank you very much to everyone who helped us to put away the Christmas decorations.

***ECF FOR CHILDREN:** Eastern Catholic Formation classes will resume on Sunday, January 26.

2024 ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL BEGINS: The Eparchy of Passaic's annual appeal has begun. **So far 13 families have donated a total of \$3,875 towards our goal of \$10,800.** 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!

2025 CALENDARS & ENVELOPES NOW AVAILABLE: Please check the narthex for your 2025 contribution envelopes and liturgical wall calendars. If you do not see your name, please check with Fr. Lewis. Please note, all

checks given with or without an envelope are recorded and contribution reports will be issued at the end of January. Envelopes not picked up by end of January will be mailed.

***HOUSE BLESSINGS:** It is customary to bless our homes each year with the fresh Jordan Water blessed on Theophany. If you would like your home blessed, please contact the parish office to set an appointment.

***LENTEN ADULT EDUCATION CLASS:** Dcn John will lead a 5 week class on Christian death and the afterlife titled: *Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well*, on the Sundays of the Great Fast. Alighting with the Byzantine practice of praying for the dead on Saturday's during Lent, 4 Video sessions will discuss death and what the Catholic belief is on what happens to the soul. The 5th session will discuss the specifics of the Byzantine Catholic funeral.

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 Holewinski, John Gollner, John Rooth, 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

- Feb. 2 Monthly Picnic new theme TBD
July 16 2025 Byzantine Catholic Metropolitan
Assembly, Whiting, Indiana



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Changeable Parts in the Teal Pew Book Jan. 18/19 35th Sunday After Pentecost

Vigil Divine Liturgy:
Tone 2: p. 128

- (Sun) 1st & 2nd Sunday Antiphons: p. 14
(Sun) Hymn of the Incarnation: B p. 19
(Sun) 3rd Sunday Antiphon: p. 22
(Sun) Troparion T2 p. 130
"Holy God..." C p. 28
Cherubikon: C p. 44
Creed: B p. 53
Thrice Holy Hymn: p. A p. 56
We Praise You...: C p. 59
Our Father: Tone 2 p. 67
Communion Hymn: C p. 79
"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