



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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—Schedule of Divine Services—

25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; TONE 8; THE HOLY AND GLORIOUS APOSTLE ANDREW THE FIRST-CALLED

Saturday Nov 29 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance (Confession)

5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for Fr. Milan Kasperek & Family by Sandra Malakauskas

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

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

Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-6 & 1 Corinthians 4:9-16; Gospel: Luke 13:10-17 & John 1:35-51

Tuesday Dec 2 **THE HOLY PROPHET HABAKKUK**

7:00PM Emmanuel Moleben

Thursday Dec 4 **THE HOLY GREAT MARTYR BARBARA; OUR VENERABLE FATHER JOHN OF DAMASCUS**

7:00PM Divine Liturgy for the repose of +Dr. Joseph James Regan by Ralph Regan

OUR HOLY FATHER NICHOLAS, ARCHBISHOP OF MYRA IN LYCIA, THE WONDERWORKER (SOLEMN HOLYDAY)

Friday Dec 5 7:00PM Great Vespers with Litija (SIMPLE ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT)

Saturday Dec 6 9:00AM The Divine Liturgy for the repose of +Abbot Nicholas Zachariadis by Sandra Malakauskas

26TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; TONE 1; PREFESTIVE DAY OF THE MATERNITY OF THE HOLY ANNA

Saturday Dec 6 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance (Confession)

5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for the Rabayda Family by Joseph Wilson

Sunday Dec 7 9-9:30AM Mystery of Repentance (Confession)

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

Epistle: 5:9-19; Gospel: Luke 17:12-19

Panachida for the repose of +Liubov Vouk

12-3PM Saint Nicholas Party: Roswell Community Center

*Mystery of Repentance also available by appointment

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

Tymchyshyn Family living and deceased

by George Tymchyshyn

LADIES GUILD: Ladies “Catch Our Breath” luncheon
Saturday December 6 at 12:30PM after church
decorations are completed. Ippolitos 2270 Holcomb
Bridge Rd., Roswell, GA 30076.

Sorry gentlemen—ladies only and you are on Daddy
duty for the kiddos. It is our time to catch our breath
between the holidays! Please let Kerrie Pinkney know
if you are attending so she can adjust the reservation!
484-515-6308.

PHILIP’S FAST: According to the forty-day tradition,
the Philip’s Fast in preparation for Christmas began on
Saturday November 15 and goes to Christmas Eve. The
Ruthenian Metropolia has identified this period as a
penitential season (Canon 880, § 2). This fast **may be**
observed voluntarily, partially or in its entirety.

Stewardship 11/23/2025

Offertory \$1667.00

Capital Imp. \$100.00

Online Giving \$433.89

Nov. Off. Total: \$13,572.98

Cap. Imp. Total: \$1060.00

Nov. Total \$14,632.98

Nov. Op. Budget \$11,462.18

NOW ACCEPTING 2026 ALTAR LAMP MEMORIAL

DONATIONS: We are now accepting Altar Lamp memorial donations for the months of 2026. The suggested offering is \$50 and may be for living, deceased, or both. Remaining Months are: January, February, March, April, July, August, September, October, & November.

CHURCH DECORATING DAY: We will decorate the church for the Feast of the Nativity on Saturday, Dec. 6th, St. Nicholas Day. On Friday 12/05 there will be Great Vespers for the feast, and on Saturday 12/06 there will be a 9AM Divine Liturgy. Anyone who might be able to volunteer to help set up is asked to stick around after the Saturday morning liturgy. Snacks will be provided!

SAINT NICHOLAS CELEBRATION: This year, the parishioners of St. John Melkite Church will join us for the St. Nicholas Celebration on Sunday Dec. 7. After our liturgy here at Epiphany, we will go to the Roswell Recreation Center, 9000 Fouts Road, Roswell, GA 30076. Please consider bringing your favorite holiday dishes. There will be fun for all ages!

OFFICE OF HOLY OIL (ANOINTING): As we have done in the past year, we will again join our two Atlanta Byzantine Parishes to celebrate the Office of Holy Oil (Anointing of the Sick) for this fasting period, The Phillip's Fast. This time, we will join St. John Chrysostom Melkite Catholic Church at 1428 Ponce

de Leon Ave. NE, Atlanta, GA, at 7PM on Friday, December 19.

2025 ANNUAL BISHOPS APPEAL: The Eparchy of Passaic's annual appeal has begun. 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 in the mail for the Bishop's Appeal that would like one can pick one up in the narthex on the shelf next to the office door. **So far 9 families have donated a total of \$3,000!**

LOG PILE AND CONSTRUCTION CAUTION: Please keep distance away from the log pile at the back of the parish property and the big equipment down the hill. The logs are precarious and not suitable for climbing or playing. There may also be sharp and dangerous tools nearby. We are using that lumber to build benches and other improvements to the property, so be on the lookout for those in the coming weeks!

NEW SHED COMING SOON: In the next couple of months we are having a new shed installed at the back of the property. This will help us store all of our decorations, lawn care equipment, and tools so 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.

LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Those who are ill or convalescing: Sally Baer, Cathy Bowen, Paul Cincoski, Anna & Catherine Cospelich, 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, 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, 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

Dec. 7	Saint Nicholas Party, Roswell Community Center
Jan. 4	January Picnic

Changeable Parts in the Teal Pew Book (Nov 29/30) 25th Sunday After Pentecost

Vigil Liturgy begins on p. 104;
Tone 8 on p. 159

(Sun) 1st & 2nd Typical Psalms: p. 16
 (Sun) Hymn of the Incarnation: A p. 18
 (Sun) Beatitudes: p. 23
 (Sun) Entrance Hymn: A p. 25
 (Sun) Troparion & Kontakion See Handout
 "Holy God": E p. 30
 Prokeimenon & Alleluia: See Handout
 Cherubikon: E p. 46
 Creed: B p. 53
 Triumphal Hymn: A p. 56
 "We Praise You": E p. 60
 "It is Truly Proper": p. 62
 Our Father: Tone 8 p. 73
 Communion Hymn: E p. 80 & Handout
 "We have seen...": A p. 82
 "May Our Mouths be filled": B p. 85
 "Blessed be the Name of the Lord": B p. 88
 Thanksgiving Prayers: p. 95-96
 Beneath Your Compassion: p. 454