



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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—Schedule of Divine Services—

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: No theme; Bring whatever you want!

THE THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD, GOD, AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST (HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION)

Monday Jan 5 **VIGIL OF THEOPHANY (TRADITIONALLY A DAY OF STRICT FAST)**
10:00AM Royal Hours
7:00PM Vigil Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great for +Abbot Nicholas Zachariadis
by Sandra Malakauskas with Litija and the Great Blessing of Water

Tuesday Jan 6 **THEOPHANY (GREAT FEAST, NO FASTING)**
12 NOON Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish
2:00PM River Blessing of the Chattahoochee at Saint Andrew's (Not at Epiphany)
675 Riverside Road, Roswell, GA 30075

Wednesday Jan 7 **THE SYNAXIS OF THE HOLY FORERUNNER, PROPHET, & BAPTIST JOHN**
7:00PM Divine Liturgy for the Healing of Marvin McRae and the needs of his family by Lyle Cutchin

Friday Jan 9 **POSTFESTIVE DAY OF THEOPHANY; THE HOLY MARTYR POLYEUCT (SIMPLE ABSTINENCE)**

SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY; TONE 6; OUR VENERABLE FATHER THEODOSIUS, FOUNDER OF THE COMMON LIFE

Saturday Jan 10 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish
Sunday Jan 11 9-9:30AM Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for +Delmi Huizar Sanchez by the Bragg Family (live streamed)
Epistle: Ephesians 4:7-13; Gospel: Matthew 4:12-17

*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

Stewardship 12/28/2025	Dec. Off. Total: \$15,731.46
Offertory \$4583.00	Cap. Imp. Total: \$1020.00
Capital Imp. \$120.00	Dec. Total \$16,751.46
Online Giving \$613.54	Dec. Op. Budget \$11,388.24



HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION: The Theophany of Our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ is a holyday of obligation, as well as the parish's patronal feast day. January 5th is traditionally a day of strict fast, which means abstinence from meat and dairy products. It is suggested that we abstain from meat on this day as a preparation for the Great Feast Day. After the Vigil Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great, we will have the Great Blessing of Water, which will be the holy water retained in the parish for the next year. This holy water is available in the nave in the Holy Water Font.

MONTHLY PICNIC: The first parish picnic of the new year is this Sunday, January 4th. There is no official theme, just bring whatever you feel like bringing after the busy holiday season!

KITCHEN UTENSILS: There are quite a few utensils, serving plates, etc in the kitchen that have been sitting there for several weeks at this point. If they are yours, please take them home with you. They will be discarded or assumed church property soon otherwise. Thank you!

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 Reidy families!

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

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.*

CLASS FOR NEW DADS: Fathers young (and old) are invited to join parishioner John Fuchko for a class after Divine Liturgy on January 25, February 1, and February 8. 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.

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.

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
Jan 6	Blessing of the Chattahoochee
Feb 8	Meatfare Picnic
Feb 15	Cheesefare Picnic

Changeable Parts in the Teal Pew Book (Jan 3/4) Sunday Before Theophany

Vigil Liturgy begins on p. 104;
Tone 5 on p. 143

(Sun) 1st & 2nd Antiphons: p. 14
(Sun) Hymn of the Incarnation: B p. 19
(Sun) 3rd Antiphon: p. 22
(Sun) Entrance Hymn: A p. 25
(Sun) Troparion & Kontakion See Handout
"Holy God": A p. 27
Prokeimenon & Alleluia: See Handout
Cherubikon: A p. 42
Creed: B p. 53
Triumphal Hymn: A p. 56
"We Praise You": A p. 58
"It is Truly Proper": p. 62
Our Father: Tone 5 p. 70
Communion Hymn: A p. 78
"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