

Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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—Schedule of Divine Services—

Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost; The Holy Unmercenary Wonder-Workers Cosmas and Damian *(Tone 6)*

Saturday Oct 31	4:30-5PM	Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
	5:30PM	Vigil Divine Liturgy for Daniel Malakauskas by David and Sarah Malakauskas
Sunday Nov 1	9-9:30AM	Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
	10:00AM	Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)
		Epistle: Ephesians 2:4-10; Gospel: Luke: 26-39
		Panachida for +Liakov Vovk by Ihor and Natalia Bilyy
	11:15AM	Monthly Picnic: Fall Flavors Theme
Wednesday Nov 4		**Our Venerable Father Joannicus the Great**
	12NOON	Divine Liturgy for the intercession of St. Anthony of Padua by James Reichard
Thursday Nov 5		**The Holy Martyrs Galaction and Episteme**
	7:00PM	Divine Liturgy for Justin Hager by Sandra Malakauskas
Friday Nov 6		**Our Father Paul the Confessor, Bishop of Constantinople**
		Simple abstinence from meat

Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost; The Synaxis of The Holy Archangel Michael and all Angelic Powers *(Tone 7)*

Saturday Nov 7	4:30-5PM	Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
	5:30PM	Vigil Divine Liturgy in Thanksgiving to God by Antonia Reidy
Sunday Nov 8	9-9:30AM	Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
	10:00AM	Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)
		Epistles: Ephesians 2:14-22, Hebrews 2:2-10; Gospels: Luke 8:41-56, 10:16-21
	12NOON	Adult Education Class: Zephaniah

*Mystery of Repentance also available by appointment

During the month of November, the Altar Lamp burns before our Lord in the tabernacle for
+Edward & +Delphine Shema
by Dennis Shema

Stewardship 10/25/2026		**Oct Off. Total:**	**$14,497.73**
Offertory	$2,109.00	**Cap. Imp. Total:**	**$625.00**
Online Giving	$553.54	**Oct. Total**	**$15,122.73**
Capital Imp.	$100.00	Oct. Op. Budget	$11,587.00

Adult Education Class: The adult education class on the minor prophets will skip this Sunday due to the picnic and resume November 8th on the Prophet Zephaniah. You do not need to be present for the previous classes because each prophet is treated separately.

November Picnic: This Sunday, November 1st, we will have our monthly picnic. Simple theme of Fall Flavors. Bring your favorite dishes and invite your fiends.

Fall Behind: This Sunday, November 1st is the end of Daylight Savings Time; please put your non-connected clocks back One Hour.

2026 Annual Bishop's Appeal: The Eparchy of Passaic's annual appeal has begun. Our goal is $10,800. If we reach our goal by June 1st 2027, we will receive a 40% rebate. We have met this goal 6 years running, so giving to the Bishop's Appeal is giving to our parish!

Changes for November:

- Liturgy Rubrics: One may have noticed rubric guides in the bulletin rack this past month or so. We will be going over sections of these guides before liturgy each weekend in November. Many people have been noticing how the pew book indicates one gesture, and the faithful either do something different, or do not adhere to the gesture.
- Contribution Collections: We will go back to Ushers passing the basket to collect weekly and monthly contributions from the faithful after the homily and during the Litany of Fervent Supplication. This practice has not been done since early 2020.
- Simple Prayer Booklets: We have produced a simple Prayer Booklet for the Catechumens and faithful. These will be an excellent and free resource for all to enjoy the spiritual benefit of our Byzantine tradition and spirituality.

Catholic-Orthodox Ecumenical Gathering: On November 10th at the Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Annunciation in Atlanta, beginning at 7:00PM there will be a prayer service and reception. This event is aimed at fostering a greater understanding of the commonality of the Catholic and Orthodox traditions, and at union between the Catholic and Orthodox Churches. If you are interested, please sign up (for free) at the Aquinas Center website.

Rubrics Guide: Next weekend we will begin going over the rubrics guides that have been distributed in small sections before the Divine Liturgies.

Changeable Parts in the Teal Pew Book
Oct31/Nov1 23rd Sunday After Pentecost

Vigil Liturgy begins on p. 104;
Tone 6 on p. 149

(Sun) Sunday Antiphons: p. 14
(Sun) Hymn of the Incarnation: A p. 18
(Sun) 3rd Sunday Antiphon: p. 22
(Sun) Sunday Entrance Hymn: A p. 25
(Sun) Troparia & Kontakia: p. 152
Holy God: C p. 28
(Sun) Prokeimenon & Alleluia: pg 153
Cherubikon: F p. 47
Creed: B p. 53
Thrice Holy Hymn: B p. 56
"We Praise You...:" F p. 60
Our Father: Tone 6 p. 71
Communion Hymns F: p. 81
"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

Upcoming Social Events

Nov. 1	Monthly Picnic: Fall Foods
Nov. 10	Ecumenical Prayer Service
Dec. 6	St. Nicholas Day Celebration

Let Us Remember in Prayer:

Those who are ill or convalescing: Sally Baer, Cathy Bowen, Anna & Catherine Cospelich, Paulo DosReis, Ernie & Patricia Holewinski, Anastasios Katakalides, Katherine Lydon, Mario Marione, Fr. Maximos, Steven McCaffery, Joan Miller, Patricia Moyle, Bob Peterson, Patricia Rabayda, Andrew Reidy, Marisol Reyes, Allyson Scalzi, Pat Shema, Haggai Sikalumbi, Will Saint-Fleur, Deborah Underhill, 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.