



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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—Schedule of Divine Services—

SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

- Saturday May 23** 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
 5:15PM Akathist to the Theotokos, Ikos 10-12
 5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for +Catherine & +Bernie Garcia & All Holy Souls by Antonia Reidy
 6:45PM Panachida for the repose of Those Who Died in the Service of The United States
- Sunday May 24** 9-9:30AM Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
 9:45AM Akathist to the Theotokos, Ikos 10-12
 10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)
 Acts 2:1-11 & John 20:19-23
 11:15AM Panachida for the repose of Those Who Died in the Service of The United States
 11:30AM Pentecost Pick-Me-Up (Simple snacks & refreshments)
 1PM Kneeling Vespers on the Day of the Holy Spirit
- Monday May 25** 10AM **PENTECOST MONDAY; MEMORIAL DAY (NATIONAL HOLIDAY)**
 Divine Liturgy for +Patricia Reidy & All Holy Souls in Purgatory by Antonia Reidy
- Wednesday May 27** 7PM **PENTECOST WEDNESDAY; THE HOLY BISHOP-MARTYR THERAPONT**
 Divine Liturgy for +Ann & +Tom Coulter & All Holy Souls in Purgatory by Antonia Reidy
- Friday May 29** **PENTECOST FRIDAY; THE HOLY VENERABLE MARTYR AND VIRGIN THEODOSIA; OUR HOLY FATHER PAUL VI, POPE OF ROME (NO ABSTINENCE)**

SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS

- Saturday May 30** 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
 5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish
- Sunday May 31** 9-9:30AM Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
 10:00AM Divine Liturgy for +Norman Dennis by Christine Dennis (live streamed)
 Hebrews 11:33-12:2a & Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30
 11:30AM Panachida for the repose of +Norman Dennis
 12NOON Adult Education Class on the Divine Liturgy continues

*Mystery of Repentance also available by appointment

During the month of May, the Altar Lamp burns before
 our Lord in the tabernacle for the repose of
+John Derner Jr & +Jean Mary Derner
by The Derner Family

Stewardship 05/17/2026	May Off. Total:	\$9873.57
Offertory	\$3476.00	Cap. Imp. Total: \$1425.00
Online Giving	\$173.54	May Total \$11,298.57
Capital Imp.	\$1000.00	May Op. Budget \$12,675

PENTECOST SUNDAY: We will offer simple snacks after the Pentecost Sunday Liturgy, May 24th, to fortify our bodies to return to the church to celebrate the beautiful Kneeling Vespers on the Day of the Holy Spirit. So, please plan on remaining to attend this very important liturgical celebration.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS IN JUNE ON ST.

FRANCIS: Daniel Synosky will present the following topics on the Sundays of June:

- 1) Who St. Francis is NOT: debunking the myth and discovering the real person and saint
- 2) The Spiritual Life of St. Francis and the Franciscan Spirituality
- 3) Intersections with the East: Comparison of Francis to the Fathers and to the East
- 4) The San Damiano Cross: the icon that became the “Franciscan Cross” is really a spiritually rich icon originating from the Syriac tradition and holding in its details a comprehensive treatise on Francis and the Spiritual Life in a very Eastern medium - the icon!

LITURGY INTENTIONS: All those who need to request liturgy intentions are encouraged to do so. You can drop off your stipend and intention request at the office, or talk to Father Lewis.

ATLANTA EASTERN CATHOLIC PARISH BIBLE STUDY: Some of the Eastern Catholic Priests of the Atlanta area have decided to join our parishes for an online Bible Study once a month. We will try it for three months to see if it is helpful. The second meeting will be on Tuesday, June 2nd at 8:15PM.

2025 ANNUAL BISHOPS APPEAL REACHED!

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Bishop’s Appeal! We have exceeded our goal and will receive a 40% rebate in July. If you still wish to

LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Those who are ill or convalescing: Sally Baer, Cathy Bowen, Anna & Catherine Cospelich, Paulo DosReis, Ernie & Patricia Holewinski, Katherine Lydon, Mario Marione, Fr. Maximus, Joan Miller, Patricia Moyle, Patricia Rabayda, Andrew Reidy, Anthony Regan, Marisol Reyes, Mary Rinik, Allyson Scalzi, Haggai Sikalumbi, Fr. Robert Stash, Will Saint-Fleur, 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.*

donate, it can be done by check, or online through the Eparchial Website. Deadline is June 1st. **So far 25 families have donated a total of \$12,425!**

APOSTLES FAST: The Apostles Fast begins next Sunday evening, May 31st, and lasts until June 28th. It is not as strict as the Great Fast. The Typicon prescribes strict abstinence (no meat or dairy) on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, with a mitigation (wine and oil) on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The Ruthenian Metropolia has identified this period as a penitential season. This fast is not necessary to engage with under pain of sin, but may be observed voluntarily.

A Note from the Typicon: “[This Fast] is ancient, and we see it in the fourth century: St. Athanasius the Great (+373) in his letter to Emperor Constance. Pope Leo I (+461) preached about this fast in his homilies saying, “After the long feast of Pentecost, fasting is especially necessary to purify our thoughts and render us worthy to receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit... Therefore, the salutary custom was established of fasting after the joyful days during which we celebrated the resurrection and ascension of Our Lord, and the coming of the Holy Spirit”. (...) Our Lord said, “Jesus answered them, ‘Can you make the wedding guests fast while the bridegroom is with them? But the days will come, and when the bridegroom is taken away from them, then they will fast in those days.’ (Luke 5:34-35).” Certain days are designated non-liturgical, that is, no Divine Liturgy is celebrated and “Alleluia” is sung in the Divine Praises.”

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.



BYZANTINE CHRISTIAN FORMATION FOR ADULTS
INITIAL & POST-BAPTISMAL CATECHESIS

<https://becomingbyzantine.updates.church>

Upcoming Social Events

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| May 24 | Pentecost Pick-Me-Up & Kneeling Vespers |
| June 20 | Father's Day Picnic & Float Down the
Cartacay River |
| July 9-12 | ByzanTeen Rally, Cleveland, OH |
| July 31-02 | Young Adult Convocation, Hillsborough, NJ |

Changeable Parts in the Teal Pew Book May 23/24 Sunday of Pentecost

Vigil Liturgy begins on p. 104;
Tone 7 on p. 154

- (Sun) Pentecost Antiphons: p. 203 & Handout
(Sun) Hymn of the Incarnation: A p. 18
(Sun) 3rd Festive Antiphon: See Handout
(Sun) Pentecost Entrance Hymn: See Handout
(Sun) Troparia & Kontakia: p. 204 & Handout
"All You Who Have Been Baptized:" p. 32 & Handout
Prokeimenon & Alleluia: See Handout
Cherubikon: D p. 45
Creed: B p. 52
Thrice Holy Hymn: p. A p. 56
We Praise You...: H p. 61
Magnification & Irmos: See Handout
Our Father: Tone 7 p. 72
Communion Hymn: D p. 79 & Handout
"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
Panachida for the Deceased: p. 432