



# Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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## — Schedule of Divine Services —

**SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS; MEMORY OF THE HOLY & JUST JOSEPH HUSBAND OF MARY, DAVID THE PROPHET & KING, AND THE HOLY APOSTLE JAMES-BROTHER OF THE LORD; Tone 7**

**Saturday Dec. 28** 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance\*  
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for the repose of +John Dunlop by Sandra Malakauskas

**Sunday Dec. 29** 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance\*  
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)  
Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19 Matthew 2:13-23

**THE CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD, GOD, AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST; SAINT BASIL THE GREAT (SOLEMN HOLYDAY)**

**Tuesday Dec. 31** 7:00PM Great Vespers with Litija

**Wednesday Jan. 1** 12NOON Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil with Mirovanjia for Mike Prieto by Fr. Lewis Rabayda

**Friday Jan. 3** 10AM **PRE-FESTIVE DAY OF THEOPHANY** (Simple abstinence from meat is OPTIONAL)  
Royal Hours for Theophany

**SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY; VIGIL OF THEOPHANY; Tone 8**

**Saturday Jan. 4** 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance\*  
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for the repose of +Arockiammal Chinnappan by Sandra Malakauskas

**Sunday Jan. 5** 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance\*  
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)  
Epistle: 2Timothy 4:5-8 Mark 1:1-8  
11:30AM Monthly Pot-Luck Picnic Italian Theme  
1PM Great Vespers for Theophany  
2:15PM The Great Blessing of Water (Jordan Water to be retained within the parish)

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

**Monday Jan. 6** 10AM The Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil for the Faithful of Epiphany Parish  
12NOON Blessing of the Chattahoochee River at Saint Andrew's Catholic Church,  
675 Riverside Rd, Roswell, GA 30075  
7PM Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom for the Family of Elizabeth Mayer by Fr. Lewis R.  
Patronal Procession

\*Mystery of Repentance also available by appointment



**Christ is Born! Glorify Him!  
Christos Raždajetsja! Slavite Jeho!**



Stewardship 12/22-25/2024		<b>Dec. Off. Total: \$14,263.45</b>
Offertory	\$4,822	<b>Cap. Imp. Total: \$1,040</b>
Online Giving	\$645.35	<b>Christmas Flowers \$185</b>
Capital Improvement	\$400	<b>Thanksgiving \$300</b>
Christmas Flowers	\$50	<b>Christmas Collection \$2,905</b>
Retired Religious	\$175	<b>Retired Religious* \$215</b>
Arch. Military	\$100	<b>Arch. Military* \$100</b>
Christmas Collection	\$2,845	<b>Total Dec. \$18,693.45</b>
Thanksgiving	\$250	<b>Dec. Op. Budget \$10,585</b>

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

**\*THEOPHANY! PARISH FEASTDAY, MONTHLY PICNIC:** Even though our parish is named Epiphany of Our Lord, we are really the parish of Theophany; so not only is Theophany a Holyday of Obligation, but it is also our parish Feastday! This year Theophany falls on a Monday, so there will not be a Vigil Liturgy. We will have a pot-luck picnic Sunday after the 10AM liturgy. We will then celebrate Great Vespers, and then have the Great Blessing of Water. Keep in mind that attending the Vespers does not fulfill one's obligation. We will offer two Divine Liturgies on Theophany so the faithful can attend according to their schedule.

We will again bless the Chattahoochee River at St. Andrews Catholic Church, 675 Riverside Rd, Roswell, GA 30075, after the 10AM liturgy. It is the usual custom to bless the Holy Water to be retained in the parish all year first, then, after the following liturgy, to bless the local body of water.

**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, Suzanne Pichnarcik, 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.*

**\*ALTAR LAMP MEMORIALS:** Thank you to all those who have reserved a month for the Altar Lamps. All of 2025 is now reserved.

**\*EXTERIOR LIGHTING UPDATE:** The parking lot lighting has been installed, but still needs to be adjusted, and some additional lights will be required for complete coverage.

The third phase of landscape lighting will probably be installed later this month. This will replace the lights on our Church street sign, add lighting for some trees on each side of our driveway, down lighting onto the driveway entrance, and lights onto our flags.

**2024 ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL BEGINS:** The Eparchy of Passaic's annual appeal begins this week. Our goal is the same as last year, \$10,800, and 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!

## 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

- Jan. 5 Theophany Picnic & Great Blessing of Water  
July 16 2025 Byzantine Catholic Metropolitan  
Assembly, Whiting, Indiana



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## Changeable Parts in the Teal Pew Book Dec 2/29 Sunday of the Ancestors

Vigil Divine Liturgy: p. 104  
Propers Tone 7: p. 154

- (Sun) 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Antiphons: Of Nativity  
(Sun) Hymn of the Incarnation: A p. 18  
(Sun) 3rd Antiphon: Of Nativity  
(Sun) Troparion & Kontakion T7 156 —handout or p. 301  
“Holy God...” B p. 28  
Cherubikon: to “Nativity” p. 292  
Creed: A p. 51  
Thrice Holy Hymn: p. B p. 56  
We Praise You...: “Nativity” p. 293  
Our Father: Tone 7 p. 72  
Communion Hymn: “Nativity” p. 294 or 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