

***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!

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.

The Holy Water from Theophany will be available for the faithful to take home with them until after next Sunday's liturgy. Then, it will be available in its usual vessel in the back of the nave.

***CONGRATULATIONS TO THE D'ALESSANDRO FAMILY!** We congratulate the D'Alessandro Family on the full Christian Initiation of their third child, James Crews Gregory Mercurious D'Alessandro this Saturday evening! May God grant to His newly enlightened servant James and the D'Alessandro Family, peace, health, and happiness for many blessed years!

***DECORATION REMOVAL:** Please join us in taking down our Christmas decorations on Saturday, Jan. 11 at 10AM. The more hands we have the easier the task. Thank you so much for assistance.

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.*

***2024 ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL BEGINS:** The Eparchy of Passaic's annual appeal begins this week. **So far 11 families have donated a total of \$3,425 towards our goal of \$10,800.** 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!

***2025 CALENDARS & ENVELOPES NOW AVAILABLE:** Please check the narthex for your 2025 contribution envelopes and liturgical wall calendars. If you do not see your name, please check with Fr. Lewis. Please note, all checks given with or without an envelope are recorded and contribution reports will be issued at the end of January.

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.

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

- Feb. 2 Monthly Picnic
July 16 2025 Byzantine Catholic Metropolitan
Assembly, Whiting, Indiana



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Changeable Parts in the Teal Pew Book Jan. 4/5 Sunday Before Theophany

Vigil Divine Liturgy:
Office of Christian Initiation & Handout

- (Sun) 1st & 2nd Antiphons: p. 14
(Sun) Hymn of the Incarnation: B p. 19
(Sun) 3rd Antiphon: p. 22
(Sun) Troparion T8 p. 159 & Vigil of Theo. p. 310
"Holy God..."C p. 28
Cherubikon: B p. 43
Creed: B p. 53
Thrice Holy Hymn: p. A p. 56
We Praise You...: B p. 61
Our Father: Tone 8 p. 73
Communion Hymn: B 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