



# Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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## —Schedule of Divine Services—

### 23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; TONE 6; THE HOLY APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST MATTHEW

Saturday Nov 15	4:30-5PM	Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
	5:30PM	Vigil Divine Liturgy for Kelly Hager & Family by Sandra Malakauskas Panachida for the Repose of +Robin Cutchin by Lyle Cutchin
Sunday Nov 16	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 10:25-37
	12:00PM	Adult Education Class: Twelve Minor Prophets

### Tuesday Nov 18 THE HOLY MARTYRS PLATO & ROMAN

7:00PM Emmanuel Moleben

### FEAST OF THE ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE

Thursday Nov 20 7:00PM Great Vespers with Litija

Friday Nov 21 7:00PM Divine Liturgy for Katherine Lydon by Matthew Lydon (SIMPLE ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT)

### 24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; TONE 7; OUR HOLY FATHERS AMPHILOCHIUS OF ICONIUM & GREGORY OF AGRIGENTO

Saturday Nov 22	4:30-5PM	Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
	5:30PM	Vigil Divine Liturgy for Fr. Milan Kasperek & Family by Sandra Malakauskas
Sunday Nov 23	9-9:30AM	Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
	10:00AM	Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed) Epistle: Ephesians 2:14-22; Gospel: Luke 12-16-21

\*Mystery of Repentance also available by appointment

During the month of November, the Altar Lamp burns  
before our Lord in the tabernacle for the  
**+Deceased Members of the Bilyy Family+**  
by Ihor & Natalia Bilyy

**PROFESSION OF FAITH:** Mike Morgos will be entering the Catholic Church from Romanian Orthodoxy this Sunday, November 16th with a profession of faith. May God grant him many happy years!

Stewardship 11/9/2025	Nov. Off. Total:	\$8131.55
Offertory \$2905.00	Cap. Imp. Total:	\$810.00
Capital Imp. \$620.00	Nov. Total	\$8941.55
Online Giving \$1097.01	Nov. Op. Budget	\$11,462.18

**LADIES GUILD:** Any ladies in the church who would be interested in having a luncheon with other ladies on a Saturday afternoon sometime this season to decompress in between holidays are asked to contact Kerrie Pinkney. Please call, text, or email her if you are interested (or ask around if you need her contact info).



Scan the QR code above with your  
phone's camera to access the online version.

**BYZIKIDS NOVEMBER 2025 EDITION:** Explore the world of God's Holy Angels from inspiring saint stories to angel crafts, recipes, games, and activities! This issue invites you to walk with the angels and grow closer to God.

**PHILIP'S FAST:** According to the forty-day tradition, the Philip's Fast in preparation for Christmas begins on Saturday November 15. During this fast, it was the custom to observe a strict abstinence on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and a lesser abstinence (mitigation for wine and oil) on Tuesday and Thursday. The fast is observed more strictly from December 10 (in some traditions) or from December 20 (in other traditions), with daily strict abstinence, and a mitigated abstinence (wine and oil) on Saturday and Sunday (cf. The Great Fast and the Dormition Fast). The Ruthenian Metropolia has identified this period as a penitential season (Canon 880, § 2). This fast **may be observed voluntarily**, partially or in its entirety. This is the fourth and final of the central fasting periods of 2025.

**CHURCH DECORATING DAY:** We are currently getting plans together to decorate the church for Christmas at the beginning of December. On Friday 12/05 there will be Great Vespers, and on Saturday 12/06 there will be a 9AM Divine Liturgy. Anyone who might be able to volunteer to help set up is asked to stick around after the Saturday morning liturgy. Snacks will be provided!

**OFFICE OF HOLY OIL (ANOINTING):** As we have done in the past year, we will again join our two Atlanta Byzantine Parishes to celebrate the Office of Holy Oil (Anointing of the Sick) for this fasting period, The Phillip's Fast. This time, we will join St. John Chrysostom the Melkite Catholic Church, 1428 Ponce de Leon Ave., N.E. Atlanta, GA, at 7PM on Friday, December 19.

**LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** Those who are ill or convalescing: Katherine Lydon, Paulo DosReis, Fr. Maximos, Patricia Rabayda, Tim Watson, Paul Cincoski, Fr. Robert Stash, Sally Baer, Cathy Bowen, Andrew Reidy, Patricia Moyle, Robert Pardee, Mary Rinik, Mario Marione, Ernie & Patricia Holewinski, John Gollner, Anna & Catherine Cospelich, Anthony Regan, Marisol Reyes, and Angela Free. *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: Cadet Hanna Fuchko, Pvt. Bryan Buck, Sailor David Russo, 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.*

**2025 ANNUAL BISHOPS APPEAL:** The Eparchy of Passaic's annual appeal has begun. 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 in the mail for the Bishop's Appeal that would like one can pick one up in the narthex on the shelf next to the office door. **So far 4 families have donated a total of \$950!**

**THE PILGRIM VOCATION ICON PROGRAM:** You may have noticed a new icon on the tetrapod, The Pilgrim Vocation Icon. This is part of a traveling icon program that is meant to encourage us to pray for vocations more fervently. Each week, the icon is taken by a household in the parish. Those who accept the icon agree to pray during that time for religious and priestly vocations. Each Sunday liturgy for the next few months will have additional petitions for vocations, and at the end of each Sunday liturgy just before the dismissal, the icon will be passed on to the next household on the list. It will then be prayed with by that household for the entire week, and will be returned to the tetrapod the following Sunday before liturgy. **All slots have been filled!**

**SAINT NICHOLAS CELEBRATION:** This year, the parishioners of St. John Melkite Church will join us for the St. Nicholas Celebration. Location has yet to be determined, but it will be on Sunday, Dec. 7 after our liturgy.

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## 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

Dec. 7	Saint Nicholas Party
Jan. 4	January Picnic

### Changeable Parts in the Teal Pew Book (Nov 15/16) 23rd Sunday After Pentecost

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

(Sun) 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Antiphons: p. 14  
(Sun) Hymn of the Incarnation: B p. 19  
(Sun) 3<sup>rd</sup> Antiphon: p. 22  
(Sun) Entrance Hymn: A p. 25  
(Sun) Troparion & Kontakion T6: p. 152 & Handout  
"Holy God": B p. 28  
Prokeimenon & Alleluia: p. 153 & Handout  
Cherubikon: F p. 47  
Creed: B p. 53  
Triumphal Hymn: B p. 56  
"We Praise You": F p. 60  
"It is Truly Proper": p. 62  
Our Father: Tone 6 p. 71  
Communion Hymn: F p. 81 & Handout  
"We have seen...": A p. 82  
"May Our Mouths be filled": B p. 85  
"Blessed be the Name of the Lord": B p. 88  
Thanksgiving Prayers: p. 95-96  
Beneath Your Compassion: p. 454  
Panachida for the deceased: p. 432