



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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—Schedule of Divine Services—

SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN & THE PHARISEE; TONE 8; OUR HOLY FATHER GREGORY THE THEOLOGIAN

Saturday Jan 24 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance (Confession)

5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for +William Pinkney by Kerrie Pinkney

Sunday Jan 25 9-9:30AM Mystery of Repentance (Confession)

10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)

Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15; Gospel: Luke 18:10-14

12NOON New Dad's Class (Rectory Basement) & Adult Education Class (Nave)

Tuesday Jan 27 **TRANSLATION OF THE RELICS OF OUR HOLY FATHER JOHN CHRYSOSTOM**

7:00PM Divine Liturgy for the Health & Healing of Deacon James & Betty Smith by Joseph Wilson

FEAST OF THE THREE HOLY HIERarchs (SOLEMN HOLYDAY)(No ABSTINENCE)

Thursday Jan 29 7:00PM Great Vespers with Litija

Friday Jan 30 7:00PM Divine Liturgy for the Deceased of the Rabayda Family by Father Lewis

SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON; TONE 1; PREFESTIVE DAY OF THE FEAST OF THE ENCOUNTER; THE HOLY MARTYR TRYPHON

Saturday Jan 31 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance (Confession)

5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for All Holy Souls in Purgatory by the Bragg Family

Sunday Feb 1 9-9:30AM Mystery of Repentance (Confession)

10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)

with the Office of Christian Initiation of Tuan Dahn (Baptism)

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; Gospel: Luke 15:11-32

12NOON New Dad's Class (Rectory Basement)

*Mystery of Repentance also available by appointment

During the month of January, the Altar Lamp burns
before our Lord in the tabernacle for the

Living and Deceased Members of David & Catherine Mott's Families by David and Catherine Mott

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS: The class on the minor prophets continues this Sunday, January 25, after Liturgy. This class will be held in the Nave.

CLASS FOR NEW DADS: Fathers young (and old) are invited to join parishioner John Fuchko for a class after Divine Liturgy on January 25, February 1, and February 8. This class will be held in the Rectory Basement. John will share perspectives grounded in our Catechism, Scripture, and in his own experience as a father of 12.

Stewardship 01/18/2026	Jan. Off. Total: \$14,357.06
Offertory	\$4390.00
Capital Imp.	\$50.00
Online Giving	\$238.54
Cap. Imp. Total: \$5755.00	
Jan. Total \$20,112.06	
Jan. Op. Budget \$12,388.24	

ADULT BAPTISM NEXT SUNDAY: Congratulations to Tuan Dahn, as he prepares for Baptism into the Body of Christ next Sunday, February 1. Tuan has been studying the Catechism of the Catholic Church for over a year now, and will be fully initiated (Baptized, Chrismated, and Communicated) during the Sunday liturgy on February 1. Please keep Tuan in your prayers as he enters into a Life in Christ.

HOUSE BLESSINGS: It is customary to bless our homes each year with the fresh Jordan Water blessed on Theophany. If you would like your home blessed, please contact the parish office to set an appointment.

THE NEW SHED HAS ARRIVED! Our new shed was installed this past week. This will be climate controlled and electrified soon, which will help us store things to declutter the narthex and choir loft! In your offertory envelopes you should see Capital Improvement envelopes as well. Those can be used to give toward this and other improvement projects that we have coming over the next several months.

ALL SOULS SATURDAYS 2026: In the Byzantine Tradition, we specifically pray for the repose of our deceased relatives on five Saturdays through the year. The first is Meatfare Saturday, this year Feb. 8, and the final one is Saturday, May 16. As we did last year, for the three All Souls Saturdays that fall within the Fast, we will pray a Panachida and read the names that have been submitted after three Friday night Presanctified Divine Liturgies. It is customary to submit the names each year along with the suggested stipend of \$50 (\$10 for each Saturday), as your lists may have changed and additions may need to be made. If you would like Fr. Lewis to send you your previous year's list, this would be best to check and see if all the names are correct. Names and stipend submission deadline is Sunday, February 1.

2025 ANNUAL BISHOPS APPEAL: 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! Please let us know if you need an envelope, we have them in the office. **So far 15 families have donated a total of \$5,450!**

PYSANKY WORKSHOP AT EPIPHANY: Pysanky is the Slavic tradition of designing and dying eggs specifically for the Paschal Season. There are many traditional patterns and colors used. We will be holding our own Pysanky Workshop here at Epiphany from 10AM-4PM on Saturday, February 28. At this class, you will be able to learn the traditional symbols and techniques used to produce these works of art. If you do not have a kit from last year, please order a stylus for the class (or the full kit if you want to do it at home) from the website www.UkrainianGiftShop.com. There is a \$10 cover fee for the eggs, dye, wax, and other supplies used in the class. Please RSVP to Irene Laschuk at laschuki@gmail.com by Monday, February 16. Space is limited, so reserve your spot early!



LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Those who are ill or convalescing: Sally Baer, Cathy Bowen, Paul Cincoski, Anna & Catherine Cospelich, Robert Scott DeBell, Paulo DosReis, Angela Free, Ernie & Patricia Holewinski, Katherine Lydon, Mario Marione, Fr. Maximos, Patricia Moyle, Patricia Rabayda, Andrew Reidy, Anthony Regan, Marisol Reyes, Mary Rinik, Fr. Robert Stash, Will Saint-Fleur, 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.



BYZANTINE CHRISTIAN FORMATION FOR ADULTS
INITIAL & POST-BAPTISMAL CATECHESIS

<https://becomingbyzantine.updates.church>

Upcoming Social Events

- Feb 8 Meatfare Picnic
- Feb 15 Cheesefare Picnic
- Feb 28 Pysanky Class

Changeable Parts in the Teal Pew Book
(Jan 24/25) Sunday of the Publican & Pharisee

Vigil Liturgy begins on p. 104;
Tone 8 on p. 159

(Sun) 1st & 2nd Antiphons: p. 14

(Sun) Hymn of the Incarnation: B p. 19

(Sun) 3rd Antiphon: p. 22

(Sun) Entrance Hymn: A p. 25

(Sun) Troparion & Kontakion: See Handout

"Holy God": E p. 30

Prokeimenon & Alleluia: See Handout

Cherubikon: B p. 43

Creed: B p. 53

Triumphal Hymn: A p. 56

"We Praise You": B p. 59

"It is truly proper": p. 62

Our Father: Tone 8 p. 73

Communion Hymn: B p. 78 & 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

Beneath Your Compassion: p. 454