



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

—Schedule of Divine Services—

SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARERS; THE HOLY MARTYR PALAGIA; AP32-36

Saturday May 3 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
5:15PM Akathist to the Theotokos: Ikos 1-3
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for the Katakalides Family by the Bragg Family

Sunday May 4 9-9:30AM Mystery of Repentance
9:45AM Akathist to the Theotokos: Ikos 1-3
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)
Epistle: Acts 6:1-7; Mark 15:43-16:8
Panachida for the repose of +Joan Soto by the Soto Family

Tuesday May 6 **THE HOLY & JUST JOB, THE LONG-SUFFERING**
7:00PM Divine Liturgy for the Spiritual Protection of the Lalonde Family

Thursday May 8 **OUR HOLY APOSTLE & EVANGELIST JOHN THE THEOLOGIAN;
OUR VENERABLE FATHER ARSENIUS THE GREAT**
7:00PM Divine Liturgy for Robert, Lukas, & Melissa Henry by James Reichard

Friday May 9 **THE HOLY PROPHET ISAIAH** (simple abstinence from meat)

SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN; THE FOUNDATION OF CONSTANTINOPLE (330);

OUR HOLY FATHERS CYRIL & METHODIUS, APOSTLES OF THE SLAV

Saturday May 10 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
5:15PM Akathist to the Theotokos: Ikos 4-6
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for the repose of +Richard Murray by David & Sarah Malakauskas

Sunday May 11 9-9:30AM Mystery of Repentance
9:45AM Akathist to the Theotokos: Ikos 1-3
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)
Epistle: Acts 9:32-42 & Hebrews 13: 17-21; John 5:1-15 & John 10:9-16

*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

+Hugh and +Sandra Fennell by Lorri Murray

Stewardship 04/27/2025 Apr. Off. Total: \$16,084.67
Offertory \$996 Cap. Imp. Total: \$860
Online Giving \$575 Lent \$
Capital Improvement \$100 Easter Flowers \$100
Catholic Home Missions \$10 Catholic Home Missions \$110
Total Apr. \$17,044.67
Apr. Op. Budget \$16,541

***2024 ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL: So far 24 families
have donated a total of \$11,950 towards our goal of
\$10,800. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GEN-
EROSITY! WE HAVE REACHED OUR GOAL!**

***BAPTISM RESCHEDULED:** The full initiation of Clair Magdalene Paddock, daughter to Joseph & Victoria Paddock, will now be held during the Saturday evening Vigil of May 17.

***Thank You!** Thank you so much to everyone who helped make our annual Thomas Sunday Picnic another huge success! These wonderful events require a lot of planning and a lot of hard work by a lot of people to produce a memorable event for all. Thank you to everyone who helped to plan, set up & take down, and who cooked or brought all of the delicious foods!

***PETITIONS FOR THE CONCLAVE:** During all of our Divine Liturgies prayed while the Cardinals of the Catholic Church are in Conclave to select the new Pope of the Catholic Church, the new successor to the Chair of Peter, we will pray special petitions that the Holy Spirit may guide the Cardinals to align their decision with the Will of God.

***MID EAST FOOD FESTIVAL:** Our Melkite brothers-in-Christ are offering a Mid-East Food Festival, Sunday, May 4 from 1p—6p @ St John Chrysostom Melkite Greek Catholic Church, 1428 Ponce de Leon AVE NE, Atlanta GA 30307. Please consider supporting our Melkite neighbors.

***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GROUNDS CREW:** Yes, it is that time of year again when we will be volunteering to help take care of our parish grounds. We still have a

healthy crew who volunteer on a rotating schedule to cut the grass, clear debris, and blow the leaves around the whole property. Offering one's time and energy is a great way of donating to our parish; as this defers a large cost from using parish funds. Please see Mike Madrigal if you would like to be added to the rotation, or contact the parish office.

***MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH:** As we have for the past several years, we will hold a Mother's Day Brunch for our beloved mothers the Sunday After Mother's Day, to allow families to continue with their usual traditions. This means that we will need a lot of help from the MEN of our parish, to supply a memorable event for our parish mothers. We are asking for pot-luck brunch foods from the men for our mothers to eat, and a simple grilled lunch will be provided by the parish for all others.

***AKATHIST DURING MAY:** It is long-standing Catholic (small t) tradition, that we venerate the Most Holy Theotokos during the month of May. So, starting 15 minutes before each weekend Divine Liturgy, we will pray the Akathist to the Theotokos. We will pray the beginning prayers, and each week we will cycle through the different Ikoi and Kontakia, and finish with the dismissal. By the end of May we will have prayed the entire service. Consider coming early to experience these beautiful and educational hymns.

LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Those who are ill or convalescing: Fr. Maximos, Patricia Rabayda, Tim Watson, 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, 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.*

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

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| May. 18 | Mother's Day Brunch |
| June 8 | Pentecost Sunday & Father's Day Picnic |
| July 16 | 2025 Byzantine Catholic Metropolitan Assembly, Whiting, Indiana |
| Aug/Sept | 31/01 Uniontown Pilgrimage |

Changeable Parts in the Teal Pew Book May 3/4 Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women

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| Vigil Liturgy: p. 104 |
| Tone 2: p. 128 |
| Myrrh-Bearing Propers: p. 177 |
| (Sun) 1 st & 2 nd Sun. Antiphons: p. 14 |
| (Sun) Hymn of the Incarnation: B p. 19 |
| (Sun) 3 rd Sun. Antiphon: p. 22 |
| (Sun) Entrance Hymn: p. 25 |
| (Sun) Troparion & Kontakion Women p. 177 |
| "Holy God..." B p. 28 |
| Cherubikon: E p. 46 |
| Creed: B p. 52 |
| Thrice Holy Hymn: p. B p. 56 |
| We Praise You...: H p. 61 |
| Our Father: Tone Paschal p. 167 |
| Communion Hymn: E p. 80 |
| instead of "We have seen..." Christ is Risen |
| "May Our Mouths be filled.": B p. 85 |
| "Blessed be the Name of the Lord": B p. 88 |
| Thanksgiving Prayers: p.95-96 |
| Panachida for the deceased: p. 432 |