



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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—Schedule of Divine Services—

PASCHA: THE FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD, GOD, AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST!

- Saturday Apr. 19** 7:30PM Vespers with Divine Liturgy of St. Basil with Mirovanija for the Madrigal Family by the Bragg Family (traditionally a day of fast (no meat), mitigation of wine) Romans 6:3-11 & Matthew 28:1-20
- 9:45PM The Blessing of Pascha Baskets
- Sunday Apr. 20** 10:00AM Resurrection Matins with procession
11:15AM Paschal Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom with Mirovanija for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed) Epistle: Acts 1:1-8; John 1:1-17
12:30PM The Blessing of Pascha Baskets
- Bright Mon. Apr. 21** 7PM Divine Liturgy of Bright Monday with procession and the Reading of 4 Gospels (Solemn Holyday) for the Reidy Family by the Bragg Family
- Bright Wed. Apr. 23** 12NOON **GREAT MARTYR GEORGE THE WONDERWORKER** (Simple Holyday) Divine Liturgy of Bright Wednesday for the Katakalides Family by the Bragg Family
- THOMAS SUNDAY**
- Saturday Apr. 26** 4:30PM Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
5:30PM Divine Liturgy with the Office of Christian Initiation of Clair Magdalene Paddock for the faithful of Epiphany Parish
- Sunday Apr. 27** 9:00AM Resurrection Matins with procession
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for Ernie & Patricia Holewsinski on their 70th Anniversary (live streamed) Epistle: Acts 5:12-20; John 20:19-21
11:45AM Thomas Sunday Picnic & Paschal Celebration!!!

CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

During the month of April, the Altar Lamp burns before our Lord in the tabernacle for the repose of
+Leopold John Baptist Adekambi by Subdeacon Alex Adekambi

Stewardship 04/13/2025	Apr. Off. Total:	\$7,766.32
Offertory \$2,134	Cap. Imp. Total:	\$760
Online Giving \$575	Lent	\$
Capital Improvement \$70	Easter Flowers	\$100
Easter Flowers \$0	Total Apr.	\$8,528.32
	Apr. Op. Budget	\$16,541

2024 ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL: So far 22 families have donated a total of \$8,950 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! Deadline for contributions is June 15.

***BAPTISM ANNOUNCEMENT:** Next Saturday, Clair Magdalene Paddock, daughter to Joseph & Victoria Paddock, will receive all three Rites of Initiation at the Saturday evening liturgy. May God grant His soon-to-be-enlightened servant, peace, health, and happiness, for many blessed years!

Thomas Sunday Paschal Celebration (April 27th): As



Many of you know, we will have our big Paschal Celebration & Picnic on the lawn the week after Pascha, on Thomas Sunday (April 27). It will be a fantastic celebration outside under a tent or in the sun! Just as last year, there will be music, lamb, a potluck feast, yard games, and more! This year we will include a bounce house for the children, and Fr. Lewis' Espresso machine! Please start considering now what traditional Pascha garb you might wear as well as the wonderful dish you will bring! The Sign-up Genie for food items will be going out in the next week or so. We can't wait to see you there!

Our organizer, Alexandra Katakalides, is looking for several volunteers to help with Set-Up for this event on Saturday April 26. This is the day before the event where we get the tables, chairs, and decorations on the lawn and prepared for the festivities. It requires a great many hands to have a great event so please consider meeting her in the narthex this Sunday.

***BYZANTINE CATHOLIC FUNERAL GUIDE:** One of

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.*

the many good fruits of Dcn. John's class on *The Art of Dying Well* is that he produced an informative and helpful guide for the faithful to better understand a Catholic Funeral and what is recommended, as well as what is prohibited. These guides will be available to all parishioners in the coming weeks, and we will suggest that each person consider filling out the form at the end of the guide, discuss it with loved ones, and have it filed in the parish office.

RETRouvaille MARRIAGE PROGRAM: In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Did your spouse? Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together.

If you want more information about our upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program, May 2-4, 2025, contact 404.644.3253 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.org

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

- Apr. 27 Thomas Sunday Picnic
July 16 2025 Byzantine Catholic Metropolitan
Assembly, Whiting, Indiana
Aug/Sept 31/01 Uniontown Pilgrimage

Changeable Parts in the Teal Pew Book Apr. 19/20 Pascha!!!

Vigil Liturgy: Complete Booklet

- All for Pascha p. 164 or insert
Cherubikon: D p. 45
Creed: B p. 52
Thrice Holy Hymn: p. A p. 56
We Praise You...: H p. 61
Our Father: Tone Paschal p. 167
Communion Hymn: D p. 79
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