



# Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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—Schedule of Divine Services—

## 25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—THE HOLY MARTYRS MENAS, VICTOR, & VINCENT (Tone 8)

**Saturday Nov. 10** 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance\*  
5:30PM Divine Liturgy For a Special Intention  
**Sunday Nov. 11** 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance\*  
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the Faithful of Epiphany Parish  
Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 10:25-37  
11:45AM ECF classes in the rectory basement classrooms & Adult Education in the Nave

**Monday Nov. 12** **OUR FATHER ARCHBISHOP JOSAPHAT**  
9:00AM Divine Liturgy for the health of Patricia Rabayda by Fr. Lewis Rabayda

**Tuesday Nov. 13** **OUR FATHER JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, ARCHBISHOP OF CONSTANTINOPLE**  
9:00AM Divine Liturgy for the health of Shannon Bush by Barbara Bates

**Wednesday Nov. 14** **THE HOLY AND ILLUSTRIOUS APOSTLE PHILLIP**  
7:30PM Divine Liturgy for the repose of +Barnabé Garcia by Antonia Reidy

**Thursday Nov. 15** **THE HOLY MARTYRS AND CONFESSORS GURIAS, SAMONAS, AND HABIB**  
7:30PM Emmanuel Moleben—Service of Prayer for the Nativity Fast

**Friday Nov. 16** **THE HOLY APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST MATTHEW** (simple abstinence from meat)

## 26TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—THE HOLY MARTYRS PLATO AND ROMAN (Tone 1)

**Saturday Nov. 17** 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance\*  
5:30PM Divine Liturgy For a Special Intention  
**Sunday Nov. 18** 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance\*  
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the Faithful of Epiphany Parish  
Epistle: Ephesians 5:9-19; Luke 18:18-27  
11:45AM Adult Education in the Nave  
\*Mystery of Repentance also available by appointment or before and after weekday services

During the month of November, the Altar Lamp burns before our Lord in the tabernacle  
In memory of +Rose Tisma by Dcn. Michael Tisma

**LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** Those who are ill or convalescing: Dan Cunningham, and Patricia Rabayda. May our Lord Jesus Christ, the Physician and Healer of souls and bodies, grant them peace and good health for many blessed years.—Please let Fr. Lewis know if anyone should be added or taken away from this prayer list.

**CHANGE IN MORNING DAILY SERVICE TIME:** Because of the request of some who attend the morning services, we will change the morning service time to 9AM and see if that will work better for area traffic. It has also been requested to have one Divine Liturgy on a weekday evening, so we will be offering this for a while and see how it meets the parish's needs.

Stewardship 11/04/2018 **Total October: \$9,588.00**  
Offertory \$2,025.00 October budget: \$8,640.00  
**Total Nov: \$2,025.00**  
November budget: \$10,490

**FOSTER PARENT'S NEEDED:** On Sunday December 2nd Michael McMahon—a Catholic of <http://www.advocacyfor-fosterchildren.org/>—will give a presentation in the Chapel for those who are curious or interested in the Foster Care program. Michael has been a Foster Parent for many years and is an advocate for encouraging couples to become foster parents. He speaks of the great need for foster homes and the tragedies that some of these children have gone through and the great love they need to grow and heal. Please consider attending this discussion.

**DIVINE LITURGY FOR THE WEDDING JUBILARIONS:** Those who are celebrating a wedding anniversary of 5-year intervals this calendar year and who have already submitted their names will be prayed for during the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, December 2nd. All those couples are invited to attend and enjoy a little cake after liturgy. May God grant you all many blessed years!

**ADULT EDUCATION:** Deacon Michael's Adult Education class this week is titled, "*The Experience of God in the Divine Liturgy and Sacred Mysteries.*" Next week's class is titled "*Purification, Illumination, and Perfection.*"

**2018 ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL:** The new Bishop's Appeal has already begun. As stated in the packet, this drive is the major sources of funds that help to sustain the Eparchy's many projects that help to build-up our churches—seminary expenses being one of them. Please prayerfully consider your pledge to the Eparchy because whatever our parish donates over our goal of \$10,800, we will receive a 40% rebate of that amount. It is suggested that if each family donates \$200, then we will reach our goal. Please remember that checks are to be made out to the **Eparchy of Passaic**, and not to the parish. Extra pledge forms are available in the narthex.

**CHURCH DECORATION AND SAINT NICHOLAS CELEBRATION:** Saturday, **December 8** will be our annual Church decorating day for the Feast of the Nativity. Please set aside some time to help us make our church festive and beautiful for the Nativity Season. **Also**, we will be needing many volunteers to bring food and to setup and clean up after our annual Saint Nicholas luncheon and celebration. The

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## UPCOMING PARISH & EPARCHIAL EVENTS

- Nov. 15 Beginning of the Phillips Fast—the 40 days of preparation for the Nativity of Our Lord
- Nov. 21 Entrance of the Theotokos Solemn Holy Day
- Nov. 22 Thanksgiving Day—Divine Liturgy 10AM
- Dec. 2 Divine Liturgy for the Wedding Jubilarians & Talk on Becoming a Foster Parent After Liturgy
- Dec. 8 Church Decorating Day
- Dec. 9 Saint Nicholas Celebration

previous coordinator of this event will be away this weekend and we now need someone else who is willing to volunteer to coordinate the setup and cleanup. Please consider volunteering because these events cannot occur without your generous participation.

**CONTRIBUTIONS OF CASH:** Last week a contribution envelope was offered with cash but with no name on the envelope. If possible, please write your name on the envelope so that the parish can properly credit one's contributions. At the end of the year, every person will receive a contribution report for tax deduction purposes.

**THE NUTCRACKER IN ROSWELL:** Parishioners Elizabeth and William Parnaby will be appearing in the Roswell Dance Theatre production of The Nutcracker at the Sandy Springs Performing Arts Center at City Springs from November 23 to December 2. Tickets are on sale now at RoswellNutcracker.com or at the City Springs box office and range from \$20-\$33.

**READER RECRUITMENT:** Subdeacon John Reed is accepting more applicants to read the Epistle for Divine Services. Anyone may apply: men, woman, mid-teens, and older. If you are interest in this role, please see Subdeacon John Reed. A Saturday training workshop will be held at a later date for new readers.

**ALITURGICAL DAYS DURING FASTING PERIODS:** During fasting periods it is customary for weekdays to be aliturgical, meaning that the Divine Liturgy is specifically not to be celebrated. This is why the daily liturgical schedule for the Phillips Fast is not the same every week.

HOLIDAY  
SALE! SALE! SALE!



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**Nut & Poppyseed Rolls**  
**\$10/roll**



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**Vespers:** The first service of the daily cycle of liturgical worship in the Orthodox Church which, as the liturgical day begins at sunset, is traditionally served in the early evening.

**Matins:** The daily morning office which is chanted in honour of the saint or the feast of the day. If the Divine Liturgy is to be celebrated, it is preceded by Matins during which the priest carries out the Proskomide. In the Slavic Churches, Matins is celebrated immediately after Vespers on the previous evening. [on certain feasts with a vigil]

**Fraction:** The breaking into fragments of the Holy Body of Christ which takes place before communion. The Breaking of Bread was the name that the first Christians gave to the Divine Eucharist.

Definitions taken from: The Divine Liturgy: A commentary in the light of the fathers, by Hieromonk Gregorios,  
The Cell of ST John the Theologian Koutloumousiou Monastery, Mount Athos, 2012