



# Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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## —Schedule of Divine Services—

### 27TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—THE HOLY FATHER CLAMENT, POPE OF ROME (Tone 2)

**Saturday Nov. 24** 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance\*  
5:30PM Divine Liturgy For a Special Intention

**Sunday Nov. 25** 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance\*  
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the Faithful of Epiphany Parish  
Epistle: Ephesians 6:10-17; Luke 13:10-17

**Monday Nov. 26** **THE VENERABLE ALYPIUS THE STYLITE**  
7:30PM Emmanuel Moleben for the Nativity Fast

**Tuesday Nov. 27** **THE MARTYR JAMES THE PERSIAN**  
9:00AM Divine Liturgy for the repose of +Rose Tisma by Dcn. Michael & Steven Tisma

**Wednesday Nov. 28** **THE VENERABLE MARTYR STEPHEN**  
7:30PM Divine Liturgy for the repose of +Barnabé Garcia by Antonia Reidy

**Thursday Nov. 29** **THE MARTYRS PARAMON AND PHILEMON**  
9:00AM Akathist to the Theotokos

**Friday Nov. 30** **THE APOSTLE ANDREW** (simple abstinence from meat)

**Saturday Dec. 1** **THE PROPHET NAHUM**  
9:00AM Church cleaning and decorating day

### 28TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—THE HOLY PROPHET HABAKKUK (Tone 3)

**Saturday Dec. 1** 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance\*  
5:30PM Divine Liturgy For a Special Intention

**Sunday Dec. 2** 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance\*  
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the Faithful of Epiphany Parish  
Epistle: Colossians 1:12-18; Luke 18:18-27

\*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

Stewardship 11/04/2018 Stewardship 11/18/2018  
Offertory \$2,025.00 Offertory \$1,730.00  
Stewardship 11/11/2018 **Total Nov: \$6,937.00**  
Offertory \$3,182.00 November budget: \$10,490

**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.

**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!

**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.

## UPCOMING PARISH & EPARCHIAL EVENTS

- Dec. 1 Church Cleaning and Decorating Day
- Dec. 2 Divine Liturgy for the Wedding Jubilarions & Talk on Becoming a Foster Parent After Liturgy
- Dec. 6 Saint Nicholas (Solemn Holyday)
- Dec. 8 Maternity of Holy Anna (Solemn Holyday)  
No evening Divine Liturgy
- Dec. 9 Saint Nicholas Celebration after Liturgy

Extra pledge forms are available in the narthex.

**CHURCH DECORATION: December 1** will be our annual Church cleaning and 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.

**SAINT NICHOLAS CELEBRATION:** Our Saint Nicholas celebration is just around the corner. This year's coordinators are Coleen Kelly, Tara Reed and Olivia Carnegie. Our annual parish luncheon honoring our beloved Saint will be on **Sunday, December 9**, following the 10AM Divine Liturgy. Please note there will be no Divine Liturgy on Saturday evening December 8 so that all can join the parish luncheon and festivities on Sunday.

As always, the parish will provide baked hams and beverages; parishioners are asked to bring in their favorite or traditional main dishes or sides or desserts to be shared by all. Due to limited oven space, please try to bring hot dishes in crock pots for reheating. There are sign-up sheets on the freezer in the narthex where you can list the dish you plan to bring to the luncheon so we can be sure there is adequate food and variety.

All are asked to sign up on the electronic sign up sheet at this address: <https://bit.ly/2Kftred> for both church cleaning and decorating on December 1 and for food items for Dec. 9. All are welcome to help ... the more the merrier!

**HOLIDAY SALE! SALE! SALE!**



**Peroghi \$5/doz**  
**Nut & Poppyseed Rolls \$10/roll**



**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.

**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.

**NATIVITY ICON GREETING CARDS FOR SALE:** We are now offering Nativity Icon Greetings cards in packs of 15 for \$15. They are very beautiful and will brighten up anyone's celebration of the Nativity of Our Lord. We also have Icon calendars for 2019 for \$15.

**THE PHILLIPS FAST:** Please remember we are preparing ourselves to properly celebrate the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ on December 25th. This time of preparation in the Byzantine Church is known as the Phillips Fast. During this time we will pray the Emmanuel Moleben once a week. This service helps us to prepare ourselves to experience the great joy of welcoming the Creator of the Universe to becoming one of His own to bring about for us eternal salvation. We are also asked to deepen our personal fasting regimen. There are charts in the narthex to make it easier for one to apply a more strict fasting regimen during this time. The one rule of Byzantine liturgy and spirituality is that nothing should ever be taken away, but we can only add to what we have been given. Please consider adding more fasting, almsgiving, and prayer to your preparation for the Nativity.