



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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—Schedule of Divine Services—

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

Saturday Dec. 1 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:30PM Divine Liturgy For Faithful of Epiphany Parish

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

Monday Dec. 3 **THE HOLY PROPHET ZEPHANIAH**
9:00AM Emmanuel Moleben for the Nativity Fast

Tuesday Dec. 4 **THE MARTYR JAMES BARBARA**
9:00AM Divine Liturgy for the repose of +Bernabé Garcia by Antonia Reidy

Wednesday Dec. 5 **THE VENERABLE SABBAS**
7:30PM Great Vespers for the Feast of Saint Nicholas of Mira

Thursday Dec. 6 **OUR HOLY FATHER NICHOLAS ARCHBISHOP OF MYRA IN LYCIA (Solemn Holyday)**
7:30PM Divine Liturgy for the children of our parish

Friday Dec. 7 **THE APOSTLE ANDREW** (simple abstinence from meat)

Saturday Dec. 8 **THE MATERNITY OF HOLY ANNA (Solemn Holyday)**
9:00AM Divine Liturgy for a special intention

29TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—OUR VENERABLE FATHER PAPATIUS (Tone 4)

Saturday Dec. 8 NO DIVINE LITURGY
Sunday Dec. 9 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the Faithful of Epiphany Parish
Epistle: Colossians 3:12-16; Luke 17:12-19
11:45AM Saint Nicholas Luncheon and Celebration

*Mystery of Repentance also available by appointment or before and after weekday services

During the month of December, the Altar Lamp burns before our Lord in the tabernacle
In memory of + Harry, Fred, and Helen Rapach by Randy and Karen Rapach

Stewardship 11/04/2018 Offertory \$2,025.00
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Stewardship 11/18/2018 Offertory \$1,730.00
Stewardship 11/23/2018 Offertory \$1,736.00
Total Nov: \$8,673.00
November expenses: \$12,622
December budget: \$9,389

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 TALK RESCHEDULED: The talk on foster parenting has to be rescheduled for Feb. 3 because the presenter had a personal emergency to attend to. Michael McMahon—a Catholic of <http://www.advocacyforfosterchildren.org/>—will give a presentation in the Chapel for those who are curious or interested in the Foster Care program on Feb 3.

DIVINE LITURGY FOR THE WEDDING JUBILARIONS: Congratulations to those who are celebrating a wedding anniversary of 5-year intervals this calendar year! 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. Extra pledge forms are available in the narthex.

UPCOMING PARISH & EPARCHIAL EVENTS

Dec. 6 Saint Nicholas (Solemn Holyday)
Dec. 8 Maternity of Holy Anna (Solemn Holyday)
No evening Divine Liturgy
Dec. 9 Saint Nicholas Luncheon after Liturgy

CHURCH DECORATION: Thank you to all those who came out to help us decorate so beautifully for the Nativity Season.

SAINT NICHOLAS CELEBRATION: Our Saint Nicholas celebration is next Sunday! 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 food items for Dec. 9. All are welcome to help ... the more the merrier!

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.

last day!

HOLIDAY
SALE! SALE! SALE!



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



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.

—**FEST OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD, GOD, AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST SCHEDULE**—

Monday Dec. 24	THE VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY (DAY OF STRICT FAST—NO MEAT OR DAIRY)
9:00AM	The Royal Hours for the Feast of the Nativity
7:30PM	Great Compline for the Nativity
8:30PM	Vigil Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great
Tuesday Dec. 25	THE FEAT OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD, GOD, AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST
10:00AM	Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany of Our Lord Parish