



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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— Schedule of Divine Services —

4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: TRANSLATION OF THE RELICS OF THE HOLY UNMERCENARY PHYSICIANS CYRUS AND JOHN; TRANSLATION OF THE RELICS OF THE HOLY MARTYR THEODORE ROMZHA, BISHOP OF MUKAČEVO

Saturday June 27 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for Gerard Abiassaf by David & Sarah Malakausas

Sunday June 28 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (streamed)
Epistle: Romans 6:18-23 & Matthew 8:5-13
1:00PM Divine Liturgy for a special intention

THE HOLY, GLORIOUS, AND ILLUSTRIOUS PRE-EMINENT APOSTLES PETER & PAUL (holyday of obligation)

Sun. June 28 7:30PM Great Vespers with Litija (streamed)
Mon. June 29 11:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (streamed)
7:30PM Divine Liturgy for Fr. Dismas Kimboi by David & Sarah Malakauskas

Tues. June 30 **Synaxis of the Twelve Apostles**
7:30PM Women's Group Meeting in the Narthex and via Zoom

Wed. July 1 **The Holy Unmercenary Healers and Wonder-Workers Cosmas and Damian**
7:30PM Akathist to the Theotokos

Fri. July 3 **The Holy Martyr Hyacinth** (simple abstinence from meat)

5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: OUR VENERABLE FATHER ATHANASIOS OF MT. ATHOS

Saturday July 4 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for Patricia Rabayda by David & Sarah Malakausas

Sunday July 5 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (streamed)
Epistle: Romans 10:1-10 & Matthew 8:28-9:1
1:00PM Divine Liturgy for a special intention

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

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.

Stewardship 6/07/2020	Stewardship 6/21/2020
Offertory \$4,928.00	Offertory \$2,903.00
Capital Imp. \$195	Capital Imp. \$75
Stewardship 6/14/2020	June Off. Total: \$10,641
Offertory \$2,810.00	Cap. Imp. Total: \$320
Capital Imp. \$50	Seminary \$100
Seminary \$100	June Operating Budget \$9,735

LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Those who are ill or convalescing: Joseph & Joanne Baranko, Clara Vranich, Daniel Cunningham, Patricia Rabayda, Catherine Garcia, Betty Yurchik, Frank Korkowski, Patricia Anne Reidy, and Jeff Lovall. *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: Lt. Commander William Bridges, and Sergeant Francis "Joseph" Fuchko. *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.*

We are looking for a team of 3 - 4 reliable individuals to operate our new livestream system. This system needs a person to begin and end the whole process, as well as switch camera views. We will be livestreaming every Sunday (10AM only) and Vespers and one of the Divine Liturgies for each Holyday. As you can imagine, there will need to be a lot of training involved with this new ministry, and some knowledge or familiarity of the Divine Liturgy will be helpful. There will be a guide to follow along in the liturgy and what to do when. Any reasonable age may apply. Please see Fr. Lewis or Dcn. John.

ON THE DISPENSATION OF OBLIGATION: Bishop Kurt stated in his letter of May 13, which is posted on our website: **“Should I stay home from church, even though the church is open? In his chapter on the Holy Eucharist, St. Paul says, ‘Let each one examine himself: If you think you are contagious, or if you think you are in danger, you are dispensed from any**

obligations to attend. Please stay home if you do not feel well.” This means that we have returned to our “normal” dispensations of attending holydays of obligation. Those who are vulnerable or who are sick are still dispensed from their obligation, but all others are encouraged to resume attendance. We are taking steps to make sure attending liturgy is safe.

THE FEAST OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL: This feast is a Holyday of Obligation in the Byzantine Church. Peter, the Rock, was chosen by Christ to lead His One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. And Paul, being one of the Christian Sect's greatest enemies, became one of Jesus' most influential evangelizes. These two pillars of humanity and the Church are celebrated with great attention on this day, as they are our original human Father's the in the faith, that spread to all of humanity what they were given by Christ Himself.

CLEANING HELP BETWEEN LITURGIES NEEDED: We need volunteers to assist with cleaning the narthex and nave after the weekend Divine Liturgies. Please consider staying for a quick clean—see Fr. Lewis

WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING TUESDAY: We will have our Women's group meeting this Tuesday at 7:30PM both in the narthex and via Zoom meeting. Please log on 5-10 minutes early in order to navigate any possible technical difficulties. The text we will go over is on Compunction and is on the cover of our website near the bottom. Here is the link for the Zoom meeting, which will also be emailed out on Tuesday: <https://zoom.us/j/93397255955>

AVE MARIA SCHOLARSHIP FOR EASTERN CATHOLICS: The Catholic University Ave Maria is offering a \$7,000/year scholarship to an Eastern Catholic first time freshman. Please visit avemaria.edu/future-students/scholarships/ for more information.

During the month of June, the Altar Lamp burns before our Lord in the tabernacle for +Deacon Michael Tisma by Carol Evanco

Upcoming Events

- Jun. 28 Great Vespers for Ss. Peter & Paul
- Jun. 29 Saints Peter & Paul (Holyday of Obligation)
two liturgies: 11AM & 7:30PM
- Jun. 30 Women's Group (in person & Zoom)
- July 18/19 Car blessings after each liturgy for feastday
of Prophet Elijah
- July 20 Great Prophet Elijah (simple holyday)

Divine Liturgy Intentions can now be accepted for 2020.
Divine Liturgy and Panachida suggested stipend is \$15.

Please bring your personal Divine Liturgy book
back with you when you return for services.

1PM DIVINE LITURGY: We will retain our 1PM Sunday Divine Liturgy until the state of Georgia allows larger gatherings inside. As of now, we have plenty of space at the 10AM Sunday liturgy and even more space at the Saturday Night Vigil Liturgy, as people seem to be going on vacations now. However, there is no real way to know how many people will be attending. We do still have some space in the narthex for overflow, so if you currently attend the 1PM, please keep an eye out for emails from the parish, and/or check the parish website before you plan your next weekend here at Epiphany to see if any changes have been made.