



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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— Schedule of Divine Services —

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

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

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

Tues. July 7 11:00AM **Our Venerable Fathers Thomas of Maleum and Acacius, Mentioned in The Ladder**
Divine Liturgy for Fr. Andre Mahanna by David & Sarah Malakauskas

Wed. July 8 7:30PM **The Holy Great Martyr Procopius**
Paraklesis: Office of Consolation to the Mother of God

Fri. July 10 **The Holy 45 Martyrs in Nicopolis in Armenia** (simple abstinence from meat)

6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: THE HOLY MARTYRS PROCLUS AND HILARION

Saturday July 11 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for a special intention

Sunday July 12 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (streamed)
Epistle: Romans 12:6-14 & Matthew 9:1-8
1:00PM Divine Liturgy for a special intention

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

During the month of July, the Altar Lamp burns before our Lord in the tabernacle for +Jan and Helena Smetanka by Dcn. James Smith

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 6/28/2020
Offertory \$4,928.00	Offertory \$2,381.00
Capital Imp. \$195	Capital Imp. \$20
Stewardship 6/14/2020	Ss. Peter & Paul \$150
Offertory \$2,810.00	Peter's Pence \$40
Capital Imp. \$50	June Off. Total: \$13,022
Seminary \$100	Cap. Imp. Total: \$340
Stewardship 6/21/2020	Seminary \$100
Offertory \$2,903.00	Ss. Peter & Paul \$150
Capital Imp. \$75	Peter's Pence \$40
	June Operating Budget \$9,735
	July Operating Budget \$10,167

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.*

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.

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

DAY OF REPENTANCE SUGGESTED BY BISHOP KURT: Bishop Kurt is asking every parish to offer a day of repentance in light of current situations, “With all the upheaval in the United States, I believe it is appropriate for us to offer prayers of repentance to God, asking for His mercy and blessings in this time of trial.” His suggestion was for this Thursday, however, he gave options of Wednesday as well, which will be the schedule for us here at Epiphany. We will be celebrating the Paraklesis: The Office of Consolation to the Mother of God at 7:30PM. All are encouraged to attend, or at least attend via LiveStream on our YouTube channel. Bishop Kurt has also suggested that each of us participate by fasting and offering our own prayers of repentance for ourselves and also for our nation. Lord, have mercy!

A NOTE ABOUT SCHEDULED LITURGY ATTENDANCE: It was our hope to lessen the confusion of which Liturgy we are asked to attend by combining our Sunday services into one. Because of the recent increase in COVID cases and public concern, we will not be able to remove the 1PM liturgy, rather, we need to more strictly enforce attendance at the original service each family has signed-up for. We are also strongly encouraging the use of masks inside the church.

We are asking for a few more volunteers to switch out of the 10AM Liturgy into either the Saturday 5:30PM Vigil Liturgy, or the Sunday 1PM Liturgy. If we do not have compliance, we will be forced to MANDATE that masks be worn for the more crowded services because of the difficulty of social distancing in our small church. This is not our desire, and we want everyone to feel safe and have a prayerful liturgical experience here at Epiphany, so we are asking for a few more people to offer this sacrifice of switching liturgies.

If anyone does not remember which service they signed-up for, please contact Dcn. James Smith at: deaconjames@epiphanybyz.org, or call or text to: (404) 227-5401.

Upcoming Events

- July 21 Tuesday: Men's Group Meeting
- July 23 Thursday: Women's Group Meeting
*note change of day
- 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.

ADDITIONAL GROUNDS-KEEPING CREW NEEDED:

Here at Epiphany of Our Lord, many parishioners have volunteered to take care of our grass cutting, trimming, leave blowing, etc. to save us from having to hire expensive professional services. We have many volunteers, but we are in need of a few more. The volunteers work on a rotating schedule, so that each group only has to volunteer once a month. Please see Fr. Lewis or Ed Klotz if you are interested.

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.

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!