



# Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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## — Schedule of Divine Services —

### 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

**Fri. July 17** **The Holy Great Martyr Marina; The Blessed Martyr Paul Dojdich, Bishop of Presov**  
(simple abstinence from meat)

### 7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: MEMORY OF THE FATHERS AT THE FIRST SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS AND OUR VENERABLE MOTHER MACRINA, SISTER OF SAINT BASIL THE GREAT

**Saturday July 18** 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance\*  
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for a special intention  
6:50PM Blessing of Cars for the Feast of the Holy Prophet Elijah

**Sunday July 19** 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance\*  
9:45AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (streamed)  
and the Rite of Christian Initiation of Marina Alexandra Gollner  
Epistle: Romans 15:1-7 & Hebrews 13:7-16 & Matthew 9:27-35, & John 17:1-13  
11:30AM Blessing of Cars for the Feast of the Holy Prophet Elijah  
1:00PM Divine Liturgy for a special intention  
2:20PM Blessing of Cars for the Feast of the Holy Prophet Elijah

\*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 7/05/2020	<b>July Off. Total:</b>	<b>\$3,058</b>
Offertory \$3,058.00	<b>Cap. Imp. Total:</b>	<b>\$650</b>
Capital Imp. \$650	<b>Peter's Pence</b>	<b>\$50</b>
Peter's Pence \$50	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 Korowski, 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.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GOLLNER FAMILY!

The Gollner family welcomed into the world their first daughter and third child, Marina Alexandra Gollner, on Friday, June 19, 2020. Her Baptism, Chrismation, and reception of Holy Communion will be next Sunday at the 10AM Divine Liturgy. Because of time, we will begin the Baptism a little earlier at 9:45, so that we can end at our usual time. May God grant to Marina many blessed years!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GAGE FAMILY!** Fr. Gage and Presbytera Juliana's first grandson will be baptized on Saturday, July 18 at a private Baptism with family. May God grant to their newly enlightened grandson Leo Gage many blessed years!

**FR. LEWIS AWAY:** Fr. Lewis is away and will return on Thursday. Fr. George Gage will be substituting for this weekends' services. If anyone is in a sacramental need, please call the office or Fr. Lewis' cell phone or email. Have a blessed week!

**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

### 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. And we are **NOW REQUIRING THE USE OF MASKS** inside the church for the weekend services. If anyone is not able to wear a mask because of a medical condition, then dispensations may only be granted through Fr. Lewis, and they may have to participate in Liturgy from the Narthex.

It seems that the Sunday 10AM and 1PM Liturgies have evened out and are both full. At this time, if anyone wishes to switch to another liturgy, the only other option is the Saturday 5:30PM. We want everyone to feel safe and have a prayerful liturgical experience here at Epiphany, so we are asking for everyone to do their part and remain at their assigned liturgy.

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/](http://avemaria.edu/future-students/scholarships/) for more information.