



# Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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## — Schedule of Divine Services —

### 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 Ian Hoff by Kateri Howard  
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

**Mon. July 20** **The Holy and Glorious Prophet Elijah** (Simple Holyday)  
11:00AM Divine Liturgy for Fr. Milan Kasperek by David & Sarah Malakauskas

**Tues. July 21** **Our Venerable Father Simeon, Fool for Christ**  
7:30PM Men's Group Meeting both in Narthex and via Zoom

**Wed. July 22** **The Holy Myrrh-bearer Mary Magdalene, Equal to the Apostles**  
7:30PM Divine Liturgy for Theresa Howard by Kateri Howard

**Thur. July 23** **The Holy Martyrs Trophimus and Theophilus and Their Companions**  
7:30PM Women's Group Meeting both in the Narthex and via Zoom

**Fri. July 24** **The Holy Great Martyr Christine** (simple abstinence from meat)

### 8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: THE HOLY PRIEST-MARTYR HERMOLAUS AND HIS COMPANIONS:

**Saturday July 25** 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance\*  
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for Jeffrey Howard by Kateri Howard

**Sunday July 26** 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance\*  
9:45AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (streamed)  
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 & Matthew 14:14-22  
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

Stewardship 7/05/2020	July Off. Total:	\$4,403
Offertory \$3,058.00	Cap. Imp. Total:	\$775
Capital Imp. \$650	Peter's Pence	\$50
Peter's Pence \$50	July Operating Budget	\$10,167
<b>Stewardship 7/12/2020</b>		
Offertory \$1,345.00		
Capital Imp. \$125		

### LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Those who are ill or convalescing: Gary Parnaby Sr., 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.

### 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 this 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 was baptized on Saturday, July 18 at a private Baptism with family. May God grant to their newly enlightened grandson Leo Gage many blessed years!

**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

**NEW PRIEST ORDAINED FOR THE EPARCHY OF PASSAIC!** On Saturday, July 18, Deacon Paul West was ordained to the Holy Order of the Priesthood by Bishop Kurt Burnette at Saint Mary Byzantine Catholic Church in Hillsborough, NJ. Father Paul West is married with two children, and recently graduated from Saints Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Catholic Seminary in Pittsburgh, PA. May God grant to his newly ordained priestly servant Father Paul, peace, health, and happiness, for many blessed years!

**BYZANTEN VIRTUAL EVENING OUT:** Has the message of the new atheists that has infiltrated American culture top to bottom got you confused and scratching your head? Join Father Andrii Dumnych for a lively discussion about God and why the spiritual life should matter to YOU. There will also be time to play virtual games and meet new and old friends.

**When:** Sunday, July 26, 6:00-7:30 PM

**Where:** On Zoom in the comfort of your home

Please register at the Eparchy's Website:

<https://www.eparchyofpassaic.com>

Questions? Ask [frdeacontom@gmail.com](mailto:frdeacontom@gmail.com).

**A NOTE ABOUT SCHEDULED LITURGY ATTENDANCE:** Masks are now **REQUIRED** for attendance at the weekend Divine Liturgies. Also, it has been suggested that we move to a Ticketing System for weekend attendance. This would mean that each family would have to sign up for a ticket each week. This will allow some flexibility, so please let Fr. Lewis know if this would be beneficial for your family.

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**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.

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

**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.