



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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— Schedule of Divine Services —

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
Tues. July 28		The Holy Apostles and Deacons Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, & Parmenas
	11:00AM	Divine Liturgy for a special intention
Wed. July 29		The Holy Martyr Callinicus
	7:30PM	Divine Liturgy for +Fernando David Plitt by Kateri Howard
Fri. July 31		Pre-Festive Day of the Procession of the Cross (simple abstinence from meat)
Sat. Aug. 1		The Procession of the Wood of the Venerable and Life-Creating Cross
	10:00AM	Paraklesis to the Theotokos: Office of Consolation for the beginning of the Dormition Fast

9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: TRANSLATION OF THE RELICS OF THE HOLY PROTO-MARTYR AND ARCHDEACON STEPHEN; AND OUR VENERABLE FATHER BASIL, FOOL FOR CHRIST

Saturday Aug. 1	4:30–5PM	Mystery of Repentance*
	5:30PM	Vigil Divine Liturgy for a special intention
Sunday Aug. 2	9–9:30AM	Mystery of Repentance*
	9:45AM	Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (streamed) Epistle: 1 Corinthians 3:9-17 & Matthew 14:22-34
	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 7/05/2020	Offertory	\$3,058.00	Stewardship 7/19/2020	Offertory	\$2,836.00
	Capital Imp.	\$650		Capital Imp.	\$325
	Peter's Pence	\$50	July Off. Total:		\$7,239
Stewardship 7/12/2020			Cap. Imp. Total:		\$1100
Offertory	\$1,345.00		Peter's Pence		\$50
Capital Imp.	\$125		July Operating Budget	\$10,167	

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.

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

BYZANTEEN VIRTUAL EVENING OUT: Has the mes-

sage 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.

2020/2021 ECF SCHOOL YEAR: We are planning on obtaining curriculum books so that parents can teach the faith to their children at home instead of in-person classes this year. However, we realize that there may be some parents who would be interested in beginning this process for the first time. If you are interested in these materials, please contact the parish office. You need not be a registered parishioner to participate.

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.

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.

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

Upcoming Events

- Aug 5 Great Vespers for the Transfiguration of Our Lord
- Aug. 6 Divine Liturgy for the Transfiguration of Our Lord
- Aug 14 All Night Vigil: Great Vespers with Matins for the Dormition of the Theotokos (Holyday of Obligation)
Then, all night vigil through the night
- Aug 15 Akathist for the Dormition, then Divine Liturgy for the Dormition of the Theotokos
- Aug 18 August Men's Group Meeting
- Aug 25 August Women's Group Meeting

BEGINNING OF THE DORMITION FAST: The Dormition Fast will begin this Saturday, Aug. 1. It is not required by church law to participate in this fast, but it is a traditional practice. The Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos (Assumption) is a holyday of obligation and one of great importance in the life of the Church. It is traditional to fast from all meat and dairy during this time, but one may add any additional fasting they desire. We will gloriously celebrate this feast with a Liturgical All-Night Vigil and an actual All-Night Vigil from August 14-15 with the celebration of the Divine Liturgy in the morning. A SignUpGenious will be forwarded later for those who would like to pray and keep vigil during the night of Aug. 14th.

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