



# Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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## — Schedule of Divine Services —

### 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\*  
10:00AM 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

**Tues. Aug. 4** **The Holy Seven Children of Ephesus**  
11:00AM Paraklesis to the Theotokos

**Wed. Aug. 5** **The Transfiguration of Our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ** (Solemn Holyday)  
7:30PM Great Vespers for the Transfiguration of Our Lord

**Thur. Aug. 6** 7:30PM Divine Liturgy for the Holy Souls of Purgatory by Rosa Camarena (mitigation from the fast)  
followed by the blessing of fruit, especially grapes and apples

**Fri. Aug. 7** **Post-Festive Day of Transfiguration** (simple abstinence from meat)

### 10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: POST-FESTIVE DAY OF TRANSFIGURATION, THE HOLY APOSTLE MATTHIAS

**Saturday Aug. 8** 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance\*  
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for Fr. Andre Mahanna by David & Sarah Malakauskas

**Sunday Aug. 9** 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance\*  
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (streamed)  
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16 & Matthew 17:14-23  
11:20AM Panachida for the repose of +Bernabe Garcia by Antonia Reidy  
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.

<b>Stewardship 7/05/2020</b>	<b>Stewardship 7/26/2020</b>
Offertory \$3,058.00	Offertory \$4,559.00
Capital Imp. \$650	Capital Imp. \$145
Peter's Pence \$50	<b>July Off. Total: \$11,798</b>
<b>Stewardship 7/12/2020</b>	<b>Cap. Imp. Total: \$1245</b>
Offertory \$1,345.00	<b>Peter's Pence \$50</b>
Capital Imp. \$125	July Operating Budget \$10,167
<b>Stewardship 7/19/2020</b>	Aug Operating Budget \$10,111
Offertory \$2,836.00	
Capital Imp. \$325	

### 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

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

**BEGINNING OF THE DORMITION FAST:** The Dormition Fast will began on 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

**During the month of August, the Altar Lamp burns before our Lord in the tabernacle for +Mary Ellen Evan and Linda Goodloe by Nick and Susan Russo**

### 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



Liturgical All-Night Vigil and an actual All-Night Vigil from August 14-15 with the celebration of the Divine Liturgy in the morning. Please visit our SignUpGenious link to sign up for keeping vigil at

the tomb:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B-4BA8AE28A4FD0-dormition>

**FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION:** The Transfiguration of Our Lord is a Solemn Holyday. This feast celebrates the revelation of Christ's Divinity and radiance to the Apostles Peter, James, and John. We will celebrate this feast with Great Vespers on Wednesday night, and Divine Liturgy on Thursday night. As is tradition, we will bless the first fruits after the Divine Liturgy. All are invited to bring fruit to be blessed, especially grapes and apples. Please see insert on Website under Bulletins about the Transfiguration.

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