



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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—Schedule of Divine Services—

SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND; THE HOLY MARTYR BASILISCUS

Saturday May 21 4:30PM Mystery of Repentance
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for Fr. Dismas Kimboi by David & Sarah Malakauskas with blessing of May Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sunday May 22 9-9:30AM Mystery of Repentance
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed) with blessing of May Birthdays and Anniversaries
Epistle: Acts 16:16-34; John 9:1-38

The Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ (Holyday of Obligation)

Wed. May 25 6:30PM Great Vespers with Litija

Thur. May 26 12NOON Divine Liturgy for the Faithful of Epiphany Parish
6:30PM Divine Liturgy for a special intention

Fri. May 27 Post-festive Day of Ascension; The Holy Bishop Martyr Therapont (abstinence from meat)

SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS AT THE FIRST NICEAN COUNCIL

Saturday May 28 4:30PM Mystery of Repentance
5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for the Deceased Members of the United States Armed Forces
6:45PM Panachida for the deceased members of the United States Armed Forces

Sunday May 29 9-9:30AM Mystery of Repentance
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed) with the Chrismation and First Communion of Savannah Swinehart & Victoria Foden
Epistle: Acts 20:16-18, 28-36; John 17:1-13
11:20AM Panachida for the deceased members of the United States Armed Forces

*Mystery of Repentance also available by appointment

During the month of May, the Altar Lamp burns before our Lord in the tabernacle for +Hugh & Sandra Fennell by Lorri Murray

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.

LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Those who are ill or convalescing: Mario Marione, Fr. Phillip Scott, Brenda Bryant, Bryan Marks, Jacob, Chris, Rex, Paul, Wyatt, & Mary, Ernie & Patricia Holewinski, John Gollner, Logan Camacho, Richard Ballard, John Rooth, Suzanne Pichnarcik, Anna Cospelich, Joanne Baranko, Frank Korkowski, and Patricia Anne Reidy. *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: Pvt. Bryan Buck, Pvt. Michael Fuchko, Sailor David Russo, Sergeant Francis “Joseph” Fuchko, and Lt. Commander William Bridges. *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.*

Also, our Catechumens: Savannah Swinehart, Victoria Foden, and Dorothy Beck. *May the Holy Spirit teach and guide them to full knowledge of Jesus Christ and His Church! Amen.*

PAVILION PROJECT: Due to complications in the permit application process and further clarification needed from the City of Roswell as well as acquiring the correct Engineers to correctly answer our questions, we need to further postpone our general meeting about the Pavilion Project. A new date for this meeting will be chosen in the near future.

for the reception of the Holy Spirit, so that they will be able to correctly guide The Church through the centuries. Please see bulletin insert for more information. To allow the faithful to fulfill their obligation, we will have Divine Liturgy at Noon, and 6:30PM. We will also be celebrating Great Vespers for this feast on Wednesday, May 25 at 6:30PM, however, this service does not count towards one’s obligation.

PRAYER CHANGE DURING PASCHAL SEASON: During the Paschal season—Pascha until Pentecost—we omit the prayers “Glory to You, Our God...” and the prayer to the Holy Spirit, “Heavenly King, Comforter...” from our usual prayers, and instead, we pray the Paschal Troparia “Christ is Risen...” 3 times, until Ascension. We will resume praying “Heavenly King...” at Pentecost Vespers.

MONTHLY ANNIVERSARY & BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS: Beginning in June, we will celebrate the monthly Anniversaries and Birthdays with the current blessing at announcement time, but we will also have a simple picnic and special cake. This will usually occur on the first Sunday of the month, unless some other special event takes precedence. However, in June, the Anniversaries and Birthdays will be celebrated on Pentecost Sunday, and all will be invited and encouraged to stay and pray the Kneeling Vespers of Pentecost Sunday.

MARY & MARTHA GROUP: Due to other parish events, the Mary & Martha Group will not meet in May, but will meet again in June on Saturday, June 25. Please see bulletin insert for June project and items needed.

PENTECOST SUNDAY PICNIC & VESPERS: Our monthly picnic will be on Pentecost Sunday, June 4. All will be invited to participate in the pot-luck picnic and stay for the beautiful Kneeling Vespers, where we solemnly return to singing and praying the Prayer to the Holy Spirit, “Heavenly King, Comforter.”

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION—THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD: The glorious feast of the Ascension of Our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ is on Thursday, May 26. This is a Holy Day of Obligation, which means that if one does not attend the Divine Liturgy or another Catholic Eucharistic Liturgy (Mass, or other), then one would need to confess this as a Grave (mortal) sin, before one next receives the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. This feast celebrates the Risen Jesus ascending bodily into heaven, as He instructs the Apostles to wait

SAVE THE DATE FOR A FLOAT DOWN THE RIVER: A whole day of fun!!! Float Down the Cartecay River and enjoy a day of picnicking ending with the Saturday evening Divine Liturgy at Gina & Ken’s in Ellijay on July 9.

Upcoming Events

May 26	Ascension of Our Lord (Obligation)
May 29	Chrismation of 2 Catechumens
June 5	Pentecost Sunday with Picnic and Kneeling Vespers
June 6	Pentecost Monday Liturgy with Gospel Procession
June 19	Father's Day
July 9	Float Down the River Picnic & Liturgy

Stewardship 5/1/2022	Offertory	\$1,607
Offertory	Online Giving	\$250
Online Giving	Capital Imp.	\$140
Capital Imp.	Catholic Home Mission	\$10
Easter Offering	May Off. Total:	\$11,140.31
Ascension	Cap. Imp. Total:	\$1,480
Stewardship 5/8/2022	Easter Offering	\$100
Offertory	Ascension	\$100
Online Giving	Seminary Education	\$210
Capital Imp.	Catholic Home Mission	\$10
Seminary Education	May Op. Budget	\$9,032
Stewardship 5/15/2022		

Changeable Parts of the Divine Liturgy

May 21/22 for the Teal Pew Book

Vigil Divine Liturgy: p. 104
 Propers in Tone 5 p. 143

Sunday of the Man Born Blind: p. 189 or see insert

Sunday Antiphons: p.14

Hymn of the Incarnation: B p. 19

Thrice Holy Hymn: B p. 28

Cherubikon: B p. 43

Creed: A p. 51

Holy, Holy, Holy: A p. 56

Our Father: Paschal p. 167

"We Have Seen": Christ is Risen!

"May Our Mouths Be Filled": A p.84

"Blessed be the Name of the Lord": A p. 88

Thanksgiving Prayers: p.95-96