



Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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—Schedule of Divine Services—

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; THE HOLY MARTYRS THEODOTUS, CYRIACA, VALERIA, & MARIA; TONE 1

Saturday June 6	4:30-5PM	Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
	5:30PM	Vigil Divine Liturgy for Daniel Malakauskas by David & Sarah Malakauskas
Sunday June 7	9-9:30AM	Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
	10:00AM	Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)
	11:15AM	Epistle: Romans 2:10-16; Gospel: Matthew 4:18-23
	12NOON	Panachida for the repose of +Anthony Regan by Ralph Regan Adult Education Class on Saint Francis

Tuesday June 9 **OUR HOLY FATHER CYRIL, BISHOP OF ALEXANDRIA**
7PM Divine Liturgy for Les & Margaret Fisher by David & Sarah Malakauskas

Thursday June 11 **THE HOLY APOSTLES BARTHOLOMEW & BARNABAS**
7PM Divine Liturgy for +Michael Dunlop by David & Sarah Malakauskas

Friday June 12 **OUR VENERABLE FATHER ONUFRIUS THE GREAT;**
 OUR VENERABLE FATHER PETER OF MOUNT ATHOS
 (SIMPLE ABSTINENCE REQUIRED, STRICT ABSTINENCE ENCOURAGED)

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; THE HOLY PROPHET ELISHA; OUR HOLY FATHER METHODIUS; TONE 2

Saturday June 13	4:30-5PM	Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
	5:30PM	Vigil Divine Liturgy for Daniel Malakauskas by David & Sarah Malakauskas
Sunday June 14	9-9:30AM	Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
	10:00AM	Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)
	12NOON	Epistle: Romans 5:1-10; Gospel: Matthew 6:22-34 Adult Education Class on Saint Francis

*Mystery of Repentance also available by appointment

During the month of June, the Altar Lamp burns before our Lord in the tabernacle for the repose of
+Edwin Bolha & +Lillian Bolha
by The Dernar Family

OFFICE OF HOLY OIL: We will once again join the other Atlanta Eastern Catholic Parishes for the joint Office of Holy Oil on Friday, June 26 at 7PM.

Stewardship 05/31/2026	May Off. Total:	\$13,898.33
Offertory	Cap. Imp. Total:	\$1525.00
Online Giving	May Total	\$15,423.33
Capital Imp.	May Op. Budget	\$12,675

LITURGY INTENTIONS: All those who need to request liturgy intentions are encouraged to do so. You can drop off your stipend and intention request at the office, or talk to Father Lewis.

APOSTLES FAST: The Apostles Fast began the evening of May 31st, and lasts until June 28th. It is not as strict as the Great Fast. The Typicon prescribes strict abstinence (no meat or dairy) on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, with a mitigation (wine and oil) on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The Ruthenian Metropolia has identified this period as a penitential season. This fast is not necessary to engage with under pain of sin, but may be observed voluntarily.

A Note from the Typicon: “[This Fast] is ancient, and we see it in the fourth century: St. Athanasius the Great (+373) in his letter to Emperor Constance. Pope Leo I (+461) preached about this fast in his homilies saying, “After the long feast of Pentecost, fasting is especially necessary to purify our thoughts and render us worthy to receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit...Therefore, the salutary custom was established of fasting after the joyful days during which we celebrated the resurrection and ascension of Our Lord, and the coming of the Holy Spirit.” (...) Our Lord said, “Jesus answered them, ‘Can you make the wedding guests fast while the bridegroom is with them? But the days will come, and when the bridegroom is taken away from them, then they will fast in those days.’ (Luke 5:34-35).” Certain days are designated non-liturgical, that is, no Divine Liturgy is celebrated and “Alleluia” is sung in the Divine Praises.”

LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Those who are ill or convalescing: Sally Baer, Cathy Bowen, Anna & Catherine Cospelich, Paulo DosReis, Ernie & Patricia Holewinski, Katherine Lydon, Mario Marione, Fr. Maximus, Joan Miller, Patricia Moyle, Patricia Rabayda, Andrew Reidy, Anthony Regan, Marisol Reyes, Mary Rinik, Allyson Scalzi, Haggai Sikalumbi, Fr. Robert Stash, Will Saint-Fleur, Marie Warnicke, and Tim Watson. *May our Lord Jesus Christ, the Physician and Healer of souls and bodies, grant them peace and good health for many blessed years.*

Our deployed military members: Pvt. Bryan Buck, and Cmdr. 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.*

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS IN JUNE ON ST.

FRANCIS: Daniel Synosky will present the following topics on the Sundays of June:

- 1) Who St. Francis is NOT: debunking the myth and discovering the real person and saint
- 2) The Spiritual Life of St. Francis and the Franciscan Spirituality
- 3) Intersections with the East: Comparison of Francis to the Fathers and to the East
- 4) The San Damiano Cross: the icon that became the “Franciscan Cross” is really a spiritually rich icon originating from the Syriac tradition and holding in its details a comprehensive treatise on Francis and the Spiritual Life in a very Eastern medium - the icon!

FATHER’S DAY RIVER FLOAT LITURGY: The Saturday June 20 evening liturgy will take place after the River Float. There will be no liturgy at the church that evening, so please plan accordingly.

2025 ANNUAL BISHOPS APPEAL REACHED!

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Bishop’s Appeal! We have exceeded our goal and will receive a 40% rebate in July. **In total, 28 families donated \$12,875!**

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. Those seeking Sacramental Marriage should contact the parish 1 year in advance.

**Changeable Parts in the Teal Pew Book
June 6/7 Second Sunday After Pentecost**

Vigil Liturgy begins on p. 104;
Tone 1 on p. 123

(Sun) Sunday Antiphons: p. 14
(Sun) Hymn of the Incarnation: A p. 18
(Sun) 3rd Sunday Antiphon: p. 22
(Sun) Entrance Hymn: A p. 25
(Sun) Troparia & Kontakia: p. 125
"Holy God:" B p. 28
Prokeimenon & Alleluia: p. 126
Cherubikon: B p. 43
Creed: B p. 52
Thrice Holy Hymn: C p. 57
We Praise You...: H p. 61
"It is Truly Proper..." p. 62
Our Father: Tone 1 p. 66

Communion Hymn: B p. 78
"We have seen..." A p. 82
"May Our Mouths be filled..." A p. 84
"Blessed be the Name of the Lord": A p. 88
Thanksgiving Prayers: p. 95-96
Panachida for the Deceased: p. 432

Upcoming Social Events

June 20 Father's Day Picnic & Float Down the
Cartacay River
July 3 Men's Campfire 8PM
July 31 Young Adult Convocation, Hillsborough, NJ

Father's Day River Float and Liturgy on the Cartecay River

Saturday June 20, 2026, 11AM-7PM

194 River Oaks Terrace, Ellijay, GA 30536 Gate Code: #1125

Gina & Ken 404.713.5002//404.569.9022

Suggested Items:

- Beach Towel/swimsuit (modest)
- Water Shoes/life vest
- sunblock/bug spray
- stadium chair for Liturgy
- covered dish

Provided:

- Drinking Water
- Seating
- Hose for rinsing off
- Bathrooms

FLOAT DOWN THE RIVER FOR FATHER'S DAY: A whole day of fun!!! Celebrate Father's Day with a 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 June 20. **This Saturday evening liturgy WILL replace our usual Saturday evening liturgy** on this day, so please plan appropriately.

General Info: The community is gated and you will need the access code #1125 to enter. One can float on the river before or after lunch. There will be activities for children that can't float on the river at the house. We will be grilling burgers and dogs but **bringing a covered dish is strongly encouraged**. If you would like alcohol or beer, please BYOB. Water, lemonade and ice tea will be provided. We will have last call for food around 4PM to allow a 1 hour fast before Divine Liturgy at 5:00PM.

NO EVENING LITURGY AT CHURCH
liturgy will be at picnic