



EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Byzantine Catholic Church
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Glory to Jesus Christ!		Slava Isusu Christu!
Glory forever!	May 26, 2024	Slava na v'iki!

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

VIGIL OF SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS

Sat. May 25 5:00 PM Intention of Parishioners

SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS

Sun. May 26 9:00 AM Health & God's Blessings on Wayne Farinacci by Deacon El & Sally Pekarik

Second Week after Pentecost

Mon. May 27 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy for those who died in the service of our country

Fri. May 31 10:00 AM +Miriam Strickland by Strickland Family

VIGIL OF SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sat. June 01 5:00 PM +William Vervan by Francis and Veronica Konieczny

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sun. June 02 9:00 AM Intention of Parishioners

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

Sat. June 01 5:00 PM R. Maurice, R. Riley

Sun. June 02 9:00 AM P. Cooke, M. Hughes, C. Pullella, A. Pullella

USHERS SCHEDULE

Sat. June 01 5:00 PM Volunteers

Sun. June 02 9:00 AM Volunteers

EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD Byzantine Catholic Church

The Sacraments – Our Life in Christ

Mysteries (Sacraments) of Initiation. Baptism, Chrismation, Holy Eucharist. We follow the command of the Lord to baptize in the name of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19). Chrismation (Confirmation) and Holy Eucharist (First Holy Communion) are imparted at the same time immediately following baptism.

Mysteries (Sacraments) of Initiation of Infants – is scheduled at the Divine Liturgy on Saturdays or Sundays during the year except certain fast periods. Sponsors must be Catholics in good standing and supply a sponsor card attesting to that from their parish. While two Catholics in good standing is usual, one baptized non-Catholic can function as a Christian Witness with the Catholic sponsor. Both must be at least sixteen years of age. Details are available at the parish office.

Mysteries (Sacraments) of Initiation of Adults – follows a period of catechumenate. This is a period of spiritual formation. Please see the priest or deacon.

Mystery (Sacrament) of Crowning in Marriage – According to the Pastoral Policy and Guidelines for Marriage Preparation for the Catholic

Church in New Jersey, couples wishing to marry must inform the pastor one year before the date of the wedding and be free to marry in the Catholic Church. They will meet with the priest and deacon in four sessions—to begin the Pre-Nuptial Questionnaire, to take FOCCUS, a communication, values, and religious inventory approved for use in the Catholic dioceses/eparchies, to complete the Pre-Nuptial Questionnaire, and for a session on the Theology of the Mystery (Sacrament). They are also required to attend Pre-Cana Conference.

Mystery (Sacrament) of Repentance – The Mystery (Sacrament) of Repentance is regularly available each Saturday 11:30 AM to 12:00 Noon. In addition, confessions are heard during the Christmas Fast (Advent) and the Great Fast (Lent) at other scheduled times. Visiting confessors are also scheduled at special times during the Great Fast. Confessions are also heard on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Great and Holy Week. Parishioners who are seriously ill and those with life-endangering medical conditions as well as those who are to undergo surgery should avail themselves of confession at church or home where there is more privacy.

Anointing of the Sick – Parishioners who are seriously ill and those with life-threatening medical conditions as well as those who are to undergo surgery should avail themselves of the Sacrament of Penance and Anointing of the Sick. If surgery is scheduled, please consider confession and anointing at the church or at your home rather than the hospital since there is more privacy for confession and less chance for interruption. If you are unable to come to church or are at the hospital, family members should contact the rectory so Father can anoint at the hospital.

Holy Communion and Visitation of the Sick – Holy Communion is brought to our parishioners who are ill at the hospital or at home by the deacons on Sundays and at other time by arrangement. Please contact the deacons or the rectory office by Friday prior to the Sunday communion visitation.

Funeral Services – The Office of Christian Burial is offered in ways to accommodate the needs of the family. The Epiphany Ladies Guild as part of their charity offers a Mercy Meal for families at the Parish Center following the interment. Epiphany of our Lord cemetery are two portions of Fairfax Memorial Park. Parishioners who are interested in purchasing cemetery plots should see the deacon.

Byzantine Catholic Mission of Montgomery County Maryland – Divine Liturgy Sunday 10:00 AM. Epiphany Mission Chapel 9301 Warfield Road, Gaithersburg, MD. Phone (301) 482-0282.

Parish Administration

“The Church is not an organization with sacraments but a Sacrament with organization.”

Parish Clergy

Very Rev. John G. Basarab, Pastor
Deacon Elmer Pekarik, Deacon Peter Turko

Parish Council of Administration

Emil Koval, Sally Green

School of Religion – Eastern Catholic Formation-School of Religion classes meet on Sundays after the 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy (10:30-11:30) throughout the school year (September -June). Classes are offered for Pre-school & Kindergarten-High School.

Bulletin – Announcements may be brought to the office or faxed (703-573-1088) or emailed to epiphanyofourlord3420@gmail.com.

Parish Registration – Individuals who wish to register should visit the parish office and complete a confidential census form **Parish Website** <https://eolbcc.com> **Mission Website** <https://eolmission.com> .

Epiphany does not conduct pastoral business on the website. Submissions to the website are done through the Parish Office.

Parish Office Staff

Jamie Bacigalupi, Administrative Assistant
Lucie Cantsilieris, Financial Assistant

Parish Office Hours: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Monday – Friday

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TITHING & GIVING

Adults	\$3855.00
Building Fund	\$1940.00
Holy Days	\$1195.00
SOR	\$27.00
Candles	\$112.00
BCY	\$250.00
Peter's Pence	\$25.00
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*"Remember then, it is the Lord
Your God, who gives you the
power to acquire wealth." (Dt.8:18)*

Envelope donations for the Building Fund, BCY, SOR, and St. Nicholas Fund are deposited into Epiphany's General Account then transferred to their respective bank accounts quarterly. None of these items are part of the General Fund.

BINGO IS BACK TWICE A MONTH

Have you seen our web site?

Visit www.emcbingo.com

Next Session Tuesday, June 4, 2024

Bingo Session Net Profit:

5/21/24 – To be Announced

LITURGY AND LIFE

Please remember in prayer: Msgr. George Dobes, Ed Gubanich, Justine Ferrari, Caroline Zurun, Irene Markovich, Mary Gaydos, Betty Markovchick, John Vernoski, Marge Rusnak, Steve Seman, Damon Seman, Tim Ryan, Jack Figel, and Jessica Polink. Please pray for these relatives and friends of our parishioners: Eileen Gray, Mike Shuster, Greg Starr, Florence Kunder, Kelly Kunder, Francine O’Leary, Russell Plasha, Margaret Hospodar, John Ryaby III, Guillermina Donalson, Steve Smith, Caleb Joseph Lugo, *Mary Catherine Bishop, Samuel Gauth, Joshua Bacigalupi, Dr. John Feola, and Jayden Ramos Jimenez.

Prayers for our Parishioners. The particular Law of the Byzantine Ruthenian Metropolitan Church directs that “the pastor is to celebrate the Divine Liturgy for the people of the parish entrusted to him on Sundays and days of precept (holydays of obligation) (canon 294). This liturgy intention for parishioners is “For the Intention of Parishioners.” The faithful who attend the Divine Liturgy for the parishioners participate, according to their state, in praying for that intention. We can continue to pray for our parishioners by remembering several parishioners in our daily prayers each week. This week please remember these parishioners: Robert Anderson & family, David and Stephanie Andrejcek & family, Julie and Eddie Ankers & family, John and Mary Ann Anthon, George Bagay & family, William Baranowski, John Barba, and from the Mission, Andrew Haba.

Memorial Day. The Divine Liturgy on Monday is for those who have died in the service of our country. After the Divine Liturgy we will process to the flagpole, weather permitting, and raise Old Glory to half-staff.

Apostles Fast. The Apostles Fast begins tomorrow, the Monday following All Saints, and continues to June 28, the eve of the feast of the Apostles Ss. Peter and Paul. The Lord said that after He, the Bridegroom is taken from the Apostles, they will fast. The Acts of the Apostles testifies that they did fast before beginning a mission: “While they were worshipping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, ‘Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.’ Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off.” (Acts 13:2-3). Now, after the holydays of the Holy Spirit are completed, we join the fast to prepare for our part of the apostolate to evangelize, and also to fast in honor of the sufferings of the apostles and the sacrifice of their lives to spread the Gospel.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Office Schedule. The parish office will be closed tomorrow in observance of Memorial Day, a federal holiday. Office hours will resume on Tuesday, May 28, 2024 at 11:00 AM.

EMC Awards Club. The Spring Epiphany Men's Club Awards Club drawings have concluded. The winners of the first nine drawings and \$50 which began March 10th were as follows: 1. Ted Kutzlo, #095; 2. Mike Dalton, #245; 3. Marlene McCracken, #162; 4. Stephen Tanner, #299; 5. Mike Dalton, #155; 6. Clarence Thomason, #125; 7. Clarence Thomason, #125; 8. Tony Fazio, #118; 9. Ted Kutzlo, #095. The tenth and final winner of the \$1000 prize was Gayle Murphy, #025. Congratulations to all the winners!! Thank you for contributing so generously to the raffle.

EMC. Epiphany Men's Club will meet again on Thursday, June 6, at 7:30 PM in the parish center. Dinner will be served at 7:30 PM prior to the meeting. All men of the parish are welcome to attend.

ELG. The ELG will host their annual Spring Dance at Epiphany on June 1st, 7:30 – 10:30 PM, featuring Fairfax Swing Band. Heavy hors oeuvres. Tickets will be available at the door or reserve tables by calling 703-255-2221 and leaving a message. Tickets are \$20; \$15 for students. See insert in today's bulletin for details.

ELG. The next meeting of the Epiphany Ladies Guild is scheduled for Monday June 3rd in the parish center. Light refreshments will be served at 7:00 PM with the meeting following at 7:30 PM. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

Parish Organization Calendar. All parish organization Presidents and/or Secretaries, please make sure you have informed Marsha Puhak, the Hall Manager, of any planned activities your organization may have upcoming for 2024. **If you have to reschedule your activity, please inform Marsha of the change.** If the dates and times have not been reserved on the Chapel Hall or Parish Center calendar, your activity will not happen. All activities have to be cleared and transferred to the parish office calendar to prevent conflicts of scheduling.

Weekly Office Schedule.

<u>Mon 5/27</u>	<u>Tues. 5/28</u>	<u>Wed. 5/29</u>	<u>Thurs 5/30</u>	<u>Fri. 5/31</u>
Office Closed	Lucie	Jamie	Lucie/Jamie	Jamie/ Lucie

Epiphany Church Web Site. Please note, the parish address is no longer eolbcc.org. It is now <https://eolbcc.com>. Please adjust your search and your phone app.

EPARCHIAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bishop's 2023 Annual Appeal. The Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Passaic 2023 Bishop's Appeal has begun and will run through the end of the fiscal year, June 2024. Any contributions received after December 31, 2023, must be attributed to the 2024 tax year. Make checks payable to the EPARCHY OF PASSAIC. **Epiphany Annandale has exceeded our goal of \$19,800! Our current total in pledges is \$25,628.66!!** We will receive a 40% refund of the total received.

ByzanTEEN Rally 2024. "Walking with Jesus on the Stormy Waters of the Modern Sea of Life", for teens 13-18, this year hosted by the Eparchy of Phoenix at University of San Diego, June 27-30, 2024. For registration forms, Code of Conduct, and other information, please visit <https://archpitt.org/byzan-teen-youth-rally-2024>.

Eparchy of Passaic Summer Camps DATES REVISED. The 2024 Summer Camps at Carpathian Village are now open for registration. Please see the poster at the narthex bulletin board to scan the QR codes to register. Please note that the chancery has sent revised dates for the camps.

1. Altar Server Congress July 21-25. Boys, ages 6-17. This camp features spiritual talks aimed at serving God at the altar, games, trip to an indoor waterpark and serving Liturgy for Bishop Kurt.
2. Camp Theotokos, July 14-18, is an all-girls camp, ages 6-17. This camp features activities and games, spiritual talks to lead girls closer to God, and a trip to an indoor waterpark.
3. Camp St. Nicholas, August 11-15, is a pre-teen co-ed boys and girls camp for ages 6-12. This camp will feature a trip to an indoor waterpark, spiritual talks aimed at growing closer to God and plenty of fun and games.

St. Nicholas Pilgrimage. Held annually at Carpathian Village, this year will be Sunday, August 4, 2024. The pilgrimage will begin at 12:30 PM. Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at 3:00 PM and anointing with oil of St. Nicholas from Bari, Italy.

Dual Celebration. The Centennial of the Byzantine Ruthenian Exarchate and the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Dedication of the Byzantine Ruthenian Chapel, Saturday, October 12, 2024, Basilica of the National Shrine, Washington, DC with Festive Banquet to follow at Epiphany Parish Hall, Annandale, VA. Divine Liturgy Sunday, October 13th, 2024, 10:00AM Epiphany Church. Brunch to follow at Parish Center Hall. Pope Pius XI issued a papal bulla May 8, 1924, the feast of St. John the Apostle in the Byzantine Menologion, establishing an exarchate in the United States for Byzantine Ruthenian Catholics from *Podkarpatska Rus* and naming Father Basil

Takach to be the first bishop. Father Basil Takach received episcopal ordination Pentecost Sunday, June 15, 1924, at St. Athanasius Church, Rome Italy.

Centennial. The Eparchy of Parma has produced a brief informative video of the centenary of the establishment of an exarchate and the episcopal ordination of Bishop Takach and his arrival in the United States. Please visit:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fenM5A53Lr4>

EPIPHANY MISSION

Correct Address. The correct address is <https://eolmission.com>.

Mission Liturgy Schedule.

Day	Date	Time	Celebrant
	Sunday, May 26	10:00 AM	Father Jerome Wolbert, OFM
	Sunday, June 2	10:00 AM	Father Roman
	Sunday, June 9	10:00 AM	Father Roman
	Sunday, June 16	10:00 AM	Father Roman

Bishop's 2023 Annual Appeal. The Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Passaic 2023 Bishop's Appeal has begun and will run through the end of the fiscal year, June 2024. The goal for Epiphany Mission is \$6,000. To date \$4,041.00 in pledges have been made. The Mission has made it two-thirds to goal with only one third of the households pledging so far. Any contributions received after December 31, 2023, must be attributed to the 2024 tax year. Pledges may be made in one payment or five monthly payments. If you choose the five monthly payments, you MUST indicate that choice on the first payment form. You also have the choice of paying online. All payments must be completed by June 30, 2024, to count toward goal. Anything received after June 30, 2024, will be applied to the 2024 Bishop's Appeal. If we reach or exceed our goal, we will receive a 40% refund of the total received. Make checks payable to the **EPARCHY OF PASSAIC**.

Prayer Intentions: Louis Shanks, Rick Neimiller, Vince Kovalick, and Marie Shanks.

TITHING AND GIVING

April Total Collection: \$2,000.

May Collection to date: \$2,410.

PARISH USTAV

The Order for the Divine Liturgy
for
Sunday of All Saints

PLACE RIBBONS AT:

BLUE p. 11 Mark and Follow Ordinary Parts of the Divine Liturgy
GREEN p. 211 Sunday of All Saints

ALL MELODIES FOR THIS SUNDAY ARE: D

EXCEPT:

Cherubic Hymn
We Praise You
Communion Hymn **All A**

1. The Divine Liturgy begins on p. 11 BLUE
2. Sunday Antiphons GREEN
3. At the Troparia:
 - Troparion of Resurrection Tone 8 p. 211 GREEN
 - Troparion of All Saints Tone 4 pp 211-212 YELLOW
 - Kontakion of All Saints Tone 8 p. 212 YELLOW
4. Scripture Readings:
 - Prokeimenon of Resurrection Tone 8 p. 162 &
for All Saints Tone 4 p. 213 GREEN
 - Epistle: Hebrews 11:32-12:2a
 - Alleluia of All Saints Tone 4 p. 214 GREEN
 - Gospel: Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30