



EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Byzantine Catholic Church
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Glory to Jesus Christ!
Glory forever!

June 9, 2024

Slava Isusu Christu!
Slava na v'iki!

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

VIGIL OF THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sat. June 08 5:00 PM Intention of Parishioners

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sun. June 09 9:00 AM +Romel Gamarra by Gino Gamarra

Fourth Week after Pentecost

Mon. June 10 Aliturgical Day

Tues. June 11 10:00 AM Health & God's Blessings on Fr. John
by Lucie & Rafik Carali

Fri. June 14 10:00 AM +Joseph Koshuta by Monica Koshuta

VIGIL OF THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sat. June 15 5:00 PM Intention of Parishioners

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sun. June 16 9:00 AM Living & Departed Fathers

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

Sat. June 15 5:00 PM R. Maurice, R. Riley

Sun. June 16 9:00 AM P. Cooke, M. Hughes, A. Pullella

USHERS SCHEDULE

Sat. June 15 5:00 PM Volunteers

Sun. June 16 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	\$1763.00
Building Fund	\$1625.00
Holy Days	\$55.00
SOR	\$17.00
Candles	\$85.00
BCY	\$15.00
Holy Water Bottles	\$32.00
St. Nicholas	\$51.00
	<u>\$3647.85</u>

*"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 18, 2024

Bingo Session Net Profit:

5/21/24 – \$4,428.00

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, Jessica Polink, and John Anthon. 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 Gaush, 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: Rose Brodnos, Mary Brooks & family, M. Gabriele Brown, German & Matrona Busch, Elijah and Danielle Cassella & family, Vincent & Jennifer Cassella & family, Paul and Stephanie Ceragioli & family, and from the Mission, Thomas Klimkosky.

Apostles Fast. The Apostles Fast began May 27th, the Monday following All Saints, and continues to June 28th, 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 share in 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.

Condolences. We offer condolences to Suzanne Rabayda Logsdon upon the death of her father, Michael Rabayda, Jr., who died Tuesday, May 21st. The funeral was Monday, June 3rd at St. John Byzantine Catholic Church, Lansford, PA. Burial was from St. John Cemetery, Summit Hill, PA. May God grant His departed servant, +Michael, peaceful repose. Vičnaja jemu pamjat’.

Graduates. If you are a 2024 graduate of 8th grade, high school, college, grad school or the parent of a 2024 graduate, please submit the graduate's name and school from which he/she is graduating. The graduate insert will appear in the June 23rd bulletin. The deadline for submission is Wednesday, June 19th.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Father's Day Breakfast. The ELG will host a Father's Day breakfast Sunday, June 16th. Breakfast will be served in the parish center after the 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy. All are welcome to attend. Fathers are complementary.

Parish Organization Calendar. All parish organization Presidents and/or Secretaries, please make sure you 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.** All activities have to be cleared and transferred to the parish office calendar to prevent conflicts of scheduling.

Weekly Office Schedule.

Mon 6/10	Tues. 6/11	Wed. 6/12	Thurs 6/13	Fri. 6/14
Lucie/Jamie	Lucie	Jamie	Jamie/Lucie	Lucie/Jamie

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. Make checks payable to the EPARCHY OF PASSAIC. 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. **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. Travel arrangements and Rally reservations have been completed.

Eparchy of Passaic Summer Camps. 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.

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.

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.

100th Anniversary Survey and Website. Please help in the planning for the dual anniversaries on October 12-13 by taking the 2-minute survey found at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JLNS8HN> We need Epiphany parishioners to take the survey as well as anyone else you know who is coming. We will base our early planning estimates on the survey results. Information about the anniversary can be found at a custom designed website at: <https://byzantine100.com/> As more and new information is available the website will be updated, so check back regularly, and spread the word to friends and family across the country.

Ordination in Pittsburgh. Anyone interested in organizing a car/van pool to drive to and from the ordination of Deacon Tyler Wisniewski to the priesthood on June 23, 2024, at St. John the Baptist Cathedral, Munhall, PA, please contact Lector Jack Figel — jackfigel@ecpubs.com or 703-691-8585 (landline) or 703-407-2075 (cell). We are collecting a list of names of parishioners who would like to attend. The plan is to leave from Epiphany at 9:00 AM arriving before 2:00 PM for the 3:00 PM Divine Liturgy. Then, when the banquet is ending, approximately 7:00 PM, return to

Virginia, arriving about 11:00 PM the same day. If we have enough interest, we might rent a van to ride together in one vehicle.

Oriente Lumen XXVIII Virtual Conference. will be held virtually over three evenings, June 17-19, from 7:00-8:30 pm. The theme will “Primacy in the 21st Century” and will include pre-record lectures by 6 prominent ecumenists, both Catholic and Orthodox, an evening of video greetings and introductions, plus two evenings of panel discussion and Q&A from those online. The fee for all lectures and three evening sessions is \$50.00. Register online before midnight June 16th at: <https://olfoundation.net/upcoming-events/orientale-lumen-xxviii/>

EPIPHANY MISSION

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

Mission Liturgy Schedule.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>
Sunday, June 9		10:00 AM	Father Roman
Sunday, June 16		10:00 AM	Father Roman

Hot Water Heater. Michael & Son has replaced it with a new 80-gallon hot water heater. The electrician is scheduled to complete the work this week and then the county will inspect it.

Bishop’s 2023 Annual Appeal. The Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Passaic 2023 Bishop’s Appeal will run through the end of the fiscal year, June, 2024.

Epiphany Gaithersburg has exceeded our goal of \$6,000! Our current total in pledges is \$6,541.00!! When all payments on pledges are received, the mission will receive 40% refund of the total. 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. Make checks payable to the **EPARCHY OF PASSAIC**.

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

MISSION TITHING AND GIVING

April Total Collection: \$2,000.

May Collection: \$3,350.

June 2 Collection not yet posted.

PARISH USTAV

The Order for the Divine Liturgy
for
Third Sunday after Pentecost

PLACE RIBBONS AT:

BLUE p. 11 Mark and Follow Ordinary Parts of the Divine Liturgy
GREEN p. 130 Resurrection Tone 2

ALL MELODIES FOR THIS SUNDAY ARE: B EXCEPT:

1. The Divine Liturgy begins on p. 11 BLUE
2. Sunday Antiphons pp. 14-15, 18-22, BLUE
3. At the Troparia:
 - Troparion of Resurrection Tone 2 pp. 130-131 GREEN
 - Kontakion of Resurrection Tone 2 p. 131 GREEN
4. Scripture Readings:
 - Prokeimenon of Resurrection Tone 2 p. 132 GREEN
 - Epistle: Romans 5:1-10
 - Alleluia of Resurrection Tone 2 p. 132 GREEN
 - Gospel: Matthew 6:22-34