



EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Byzantine Catholic Church
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Glory to Jesus Christ!
Glory forever!

June 30, 2024

Slava Isusu Christu!
Slava na v'iki!

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

VIGIL OF THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SYNAXIS OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES

Sat. June 29 5:00 PM Intention of Parishioners

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SYNAXIS OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES

Sun. June 30 9:00 AM +Daniel Green by Sally Green

Sixth Week after Pentecost

Tues. July 02 10:00 AM + Robert Korinchak by James & Patricia Grace

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Thurs. July 04 10:00 AM Protection of our Country, Health of Citizens & Peace

VIGIL OF THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sat. July 06 5:00 PM + William Vervan by Francis & Veronica Konieczny

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sun. July 07 9:00 AM Intention of Parishioners

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

Sat. July 06 5:00 PM R. Maurice, R. Riley

Sun. July 07 9:00 AM P. Cooke, M. Hughes, A. Pullella

USHERS SCHEDULE

Sat. July 06 5:00 PM Volunteers

Sun. July 07 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

Parish Office Staff

Jamie Bacigalupi, Administrative Assistant
Lucie Cantsilieris, Financial Assistant

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

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.

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TITHING & GIVING

Adults	\$2670.00
Initial Offering	\$20.00
Building Fund	\$965.00
SOR	\$50.00
Candles	\$50.00
Peter's Pence	\$105.00
St. Nicholas	\$14.00
	<u>\$3874.00</u>

May Tithely Online Donations:

Offertory \$1,639.97
Offertory Online Fees (62.84)
Building Fund \$360.
Building Fund Fees (\$0)
Total Online Donations \$1,999.97

*"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, July 2, 2024

Bingo Session Net Profit:

6/18/24 – \$3854.00

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: Gerard Dana, Glenn John and Sharon & family, Marlene Plasha Dana, Gregory Davidowich, Stephen and Melissa Davies & family, Andrea and Glenn Delaney & family, and from the Mission, Steven Krempasky.

Synaxis of the Twelve Apostles. We celebrate the Synaxis of the Twelve Apostles on the day after the Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul. While the other ten apostles have their own specific feast days, the purpose of honoring the apostles together, the day after the feast of Ss. Peter and Paul and the completion of the Apostles’ Fast, is to commemorate their role in spreading the Gospel. The Lord Jesus called twelve men to be apostles since Israel had twelve sons who were the founders of the Twelve Tribes of Israel. By selecting twelve men, the Lord Jesus manifested that the Church He established was the New Israel, the fulfillment of the Old Testament and its completion.

Sacrament of Crowning in Marriage. We offer our congratulations, prayers, and best wishes to Jacob Naccash and Marie Heisler who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage last Saturday, June 22nd. May God grant them peace, health, and happiness for many years. Mnohaja l’ita.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

<u>Mon 7/1</u>	<u>Tues. 7/2</u>	<u>Wed. 7/3</u>	<u>Thurs. 7/4</u>	<u>Fri. 6/28</u>
Lucie/Jamie	Lucie	Jamie	Office Closed	Lucie/Jamie

Office Schedule. The parish office will be closed Thursday, July 4th, in observance of Independence Day, a federal holiday. Office hours will resume on Friday, July 5th at 10:00 AM.
Epiphany Men's Club (EMC) Meeting The next meeting of the EMC will be **Thursday, July 18, 2024.** The **guest speakers** will be (1) Matilda Kuklish, high-level interpreter for the US Government, and (2) John and Matilda Kuklish together offering highlights of their recent visit to wooden churches and other sites in Eastern Europe. The meeting will begin at 7:30 PM. The Father-Son Dinner will be served at 7:00 PM.

Volunteers Needed. As you may have noticed, Epiphany grounds are in need of gardening attention. We have received estimates to weed the perimeter of the grass rectangle and hedge running parallel to Woodburn Road. The first estimate for weeding and cleanup of leaves from all beds surrounding the square at the property (no trimming of bushes or edging included) and along Woodburn Rd. is \$2,925.00. The second estimate is X hrs. x \$500/hr. We already have a couple of volunteers who have stepped forward and adopted an area to care for or a type of care to maintain. The front of the chapel and the front of the rectory and office have been beautifully landscaped and maintained by Teresa Rodock Seay. The hedges around the square are maintained by Helen Wegman. The plantings in front of the day care were weeded and the bushes trimmed by Jamie and her husband and son. Is it possible that there are small groups of people who could adopt a section of the property to weed each month? If you are interested, please call Jamie at the office 703 573 3986 or email to epiphanyoffourlord3420@gmail.com.

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.**

Deacon Formation Program. Deacon Student Christopher Pullella together with the deacon students from the Archeparchy and three eparchies have completed this year's two-week Deacon Formation Summer Session. Please remember him in your prayers.

EPARCHIAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bishop's 2023 Annual Appeal. The Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Passaic 2023 Bishop's Appeal concludes today for the end of the fiscal year, June 2024. Make checks payable to the EPARCHY OF PASSAIC. All payments must have been 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, concludes today. Please keep our teens and their adult chaperones in your prayers as they prepare to return to Epiphany.

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. Lunch 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. An exarchate is "a portion of the people of God which, because of special circumstances, is not erected as an eparchy" (canon 311 *Code of Canons of the Eastern Churches*).

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.

Centennial Reprint. Lector Jack Figel received permission from Archbishop William Skurla and Byzantine Seminary Press to reprint a Press title: *Byzantine Rite Rusins in Carpatho-Ruthenia and America* by Dr. Walter Warzeski, originally published 1971, only \$30. A history of the peoples and the Church from origins to 1971.

EPIPHANY MISSION

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

Mission Liturgy Schedule.

Day	Date	Time	Celebrant
Sunday,	June 30	10:00 AM	Father Roman Isaysky
Sunday,	July 7	10:00 AM	Father Jerome Wolbert, O.F.M.
Sunday,	July 14	10:00 AM	Father Jerome Wolbert, O.F.M.
Sunday,	July 21	10:00 AM	Father Jerome Wolbert, O.F.M.
Sunday,	July 28	10:00 AM	Father Jerome Wolbert, O.F.M.

Bishop's 2023 Annual Appeal. The Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Passaic 2023 Bishop's Appeal is completed today for 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 have been completed by today, 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

June 9 Collection: \$525

June 16 Collection: \$200

June 23 Collection: \$410.

PARISH USTAV

The Order for the Divine Liturgy
for
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
and
Synaxis of the Twelve Apostles

PLACE RIBBONS AT:

BLUE	p. 11	Mark and Follow Ordinary Parts of the Divine Liturgy
GREEN	p. 146	Resurrection Tone 5

ALL MELODIES FOR THIS SUNDAY ARE: A 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 5 p. 146 GREEN
 - Troparion of the Twelve Apostles, Tone 8, see below.
 - Kontakion of Resurrection Tone 5 p. 147 GREEN
4. Scripture Readings:
 - Prokeimenon of Resurrection Tone 5 p. 148 GREEN
 - Epistle: Romans 12:6-14
 - Alleluia of Resurrection Tone 5 p. 148 GREEN
 - Gospel: Matthew 9:1-8

Troparion of the Apostles. Tone 8: Your preaching has spread over the whole earth, because you have received the Spirit in flaming tongues. You burned down the lies of idolatry, and you have caught the straying people with the net of faith. The heavens declare your glory for this, and the firmament proclaims your works. We join them in a song to your memory. Through the prayers of Your Twelve Apostles, save us, O God.