



EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Byzantine Catholic Church
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Glory to Jesus Christ!
Glory forever!

September 1, 2024

Slava Isusu Christu!
Slava na v'iki!

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

VIGIL OF THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sat. Aug. 31 5:00 PM Intention of Parishioners

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

BEGINNING OF THE CHURCH YEAR

Sun. Sept. 01 9:00 AM +John McLaurin by Jamie Bacigalupi

Sixteenth Week after Pentecost

Tues. Sept. 03 10:00 AM +Ann Opachko by Donor

Fri. Sept 06 10:00 AM +Elizabeth Lichvarcik by Fr. John

VIGIL OF THE SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

BIRTH OF THE THEOTOKOS

Sat. Sept. 07 5:00 PM +Jerome (Jerry) Mattingly by Betty Mattingly

SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTAION OF THE CROSS

BIRTH OF THE THEOTOKOS

Sept. 08 9:00 AM Intention of Parishioners

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

Sat. Sept. 07 5:00 PM R. Maurice

Sun. Sept 08 9:00 AM R. Riley, P. Cooke, M. Hughes

USHERS SCHEDULE

Sat. Sept. 07 5:00 PM Volunteers

Sun. Sept. 08 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.

15th Sunday after Pentecost

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September 1, 2024

TITHING & GIVING

Adults	\$1285.00
Building Fund	\$650.00
Holy Days	\$20.00
Candles	\$89.55
SOR	\$107.00
BCY	\$5.00
Seminary	\$320.00
St. Nicholas	\$20.00
	<u>\$2496.55</u>

May Tithely Online Donations:

July 2024 – Total by Category

Offertory	\$2335.75
Building Fund	<u>\$593.90</u>
	\$2929.62

*"The king, however, replied: 'I cannot sacrifice to the LORD my God offerings that cost me nothing.'"
(2 Samuel 24:24)*

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, Sept.. 17, 2024

Bingo Session Net Profit:

8/20/24 - \$4131.00

LITURGY AND LIFE

Please remember in prayer: Msgr. George Dobes, Ed Gubanich, Justine Ferrari, Caroline Zurun, 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, Lisa Fazio Rhodes, daughter of Tony and Mary Fazio, 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 parishioners, Sophia Jaimes, Christopher Jennings, Hunter Jennings, James Jennings, John Jennings, Sonia Jennings, Brian and Michelle Jessee & family, and from the Mission, Lou and Marie Shanks.

Happy and Grace-filled New Year. September 1st is the Indiction (Proclamation or Order) of the Church New Year. It is understandable that in Mediterranean lands the summer harvest was reaped and stored, and it was now time to prepare for the new agricultural year. It is held that the Lord Jesus entered the synagogue in Nazareth on September 1st and reading from the scroll of the prophecy of Isaiah, proclaimed, “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... to announce a year of favor from the Lord” (Luke 4:16-22). This is the gospel passage appointed for September 1st. The date of September 1st as the beginning of the year was confirmed at the First Ecumenical Council in AD 325. The prayers of the day contain thanksgiving and gratitude for the creation of the universe and the splendors of the world, and the bountiful gifts of nature and at the same time petition God to send His grace upon His children while advising them how to live every day of the new year receiving God’s grace and reminding them about the necessity to pray in order to live daily in prayerful dependance on God.

Sacraments of Initiation. We welcome into the Mystical Body of Christ Ayla Anne Bartram, daughter of Richard and Victoria Bartram, baptized, chrismated, and communicated on Sunday, August 25th. May God grant Ayla Anne a pure Profession of Faith all the days of her life. Mnohaja l’ita!

September 11th Commemoration. Bishop Kurt Burnette will offer a Divine Liturgy Wednesday, September 11th, at Epiphany of our Lord church.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Office Schedule. The parish office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, September 2, 2024, in observance of Labor Day, a federal holiday. Regular business hours will resume Tuesday, September 3, 2024, at 11:00 AM.

Weekly Office Schedule.

<u>Mon 9/2</u>	<u>Tues. 9/3</u>	<u>Wed. 9/4</u>	<u>Thurs. 9/4</u>	<u>Fri. 9/5</u>
Office Closed	Lucie	Jamie	Jamie/Lucie	Jamie/Lucie

Epiphany Ladies Guild. The next ELG meeting will be held tomorrow, September 2 in the parish center at 7:30 PM. Desserts will be served prior to the meeting at 7:00 PM.

Epiphany Men's Club. The next meeting of the EMC is **Sunday, September 15, 2024.** It will NOT be on the first or second Sunday in September due to the Labor Day weekend and the Festival. **On the 15th, the meeting will begin in the back of the Hall immediately following the conclusion of the 9AM Liturgy.** Delicious food and beverages will be provided.

Volunteers Needed. Thanks to Joel, Ian and Molly, Jeff and Victoria, and Mary Lou, Andrew and Matthew, who have done a great job with the weeding. A list of the sections and sign-up sheet are available in the narthex. 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 sign up or call Jamie at the office 703 573 3986 or email to epiphanyofourlord3420@gmail.com. Please be attentive to wearing long sleeves and long pants and gloves. Poison ivy is present, and it is tick season, and we are a favorite grazing ground for the deer. Come to the office for bags to bag the weeds. Once bagged please deposit the bags in the dumpster.

Chotkyj crafters needed! Beaded chotkyj making for the Centennial celebration will start soon and take place in the Parish Center during social hour after Sunday Liturgies. Supplies will also be available to take home. Those interested can see Teresa Rodock Seay or Araceli Hughes or send an email to tseay8@msn.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.

EPARCHIAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mid-Atlantic States Syncellate Wedding Anniversary Celebration. The Wedding Anniversary Celebration for married couples observing their five - year anniversary, i.e. 5th, 10th, 15th, will be held November 23, 2024, at Epiphany of our Lord. If you are celebrating one of these five-year anniversaries, please notify Jamie so you can receive an invitation from the Eparchy. We will need to confirm your address, phone number, and marriage date. If the year you were married ends in a four or a nine, we need to hear from you now, whether you know if you will attend or not, so that Jamie can order the invitations.

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.

October 12, 2024 Basilica of the National Shrine

9:00 AM	Welcome of Pilgrims	Great Upper Church
10:30AM	Hierarchical Divine Liturgy	
12:00 PM	Lunch	Shrine Cafeteria
1:15 PM	Moleben to the Mother of God	Byzantine Ruthenian Chapel
3:00 PM	Panachida	Byzantine Ruthenian Chapel

October 12, 2024 Epiphany of our Lord

6:00 PM Festive Banquet

October 13, 2024

9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy	Epiphany church
11:30 AM	Lunch	Parish Center

100th Anniversary Website Reservations. Reservations for the Festive Banquet and the luncheon can now be made 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. Sign-up sheet for bus from Epiphany church to the Basilica is in the narthex.

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 people and the Church from origins to 1971. Jack Figel will have copies for sale after the Sunday Divine Liturgy.

An Evening of Celebration Video Archive. Watch the streaming video of Father Zuger's presentation and Bishop Kurt's Moleben on St. Mary's Face Book page. St. Mary of the Protection Byzantine Catholic Church, New York City, NY, on August 13, 2024, the 100th anniversary of the arrival of Bishop Basil Takach in the United States at New York, NY.

Uniontown Pilgrimage. The 90th Annual Labor Day Weekend Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Perpetual Help at Mt. St. Macrina, Uniontown, PA. The pilgrimage began Friday, August 30th and will conclude tomorrow, Monday, September 2. The 90th pilgrimage is the 103rd year of the sisters' presence in the US, serving The Lord and His Mother by caring for the Byzantine Ruthenian Church in the United States. For schedule see: <https://sistersofstbasil.org/pilgrimage-program/>

MISSION

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

Mission Liturgy Schedule.

Day	Date	Time	Celebrant
Sunday	September 1	10:00 AM	Father Jerome Wolber, OFM
Sunday	September 29	10:00 AM	Father Jerome Wolbert, OFM

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

Sunday, August 18 Collection: \$490.

Sunday, August 25 Collection: \$700

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PARISH USTAV

The Order for the Divine Liturgy
for
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
And
Beginning of the Church Year

PLACE RIBBONS AT:

BLUE	p. 11	Mark and Follow Ordinary Parts of the Divine Liturgy
GREEN	p. 152	Resurrection Tone 6 Propers for New Year

ALL MELODIES FOR THIS SUNDAY ARE: B

**EXCEPT: Cherubic Hymn, We Praise You,
Communion Hymns All D**

1. Sunday Antiphons
2. At the Troparia:
 - Troparion of Resurrection Tone 6 p. 152 GREEN
 - Troparion of the New Year Insert
 - Kontakion of the New Year Insert
 - Kontakion of Resurrection Tone 6 pp. 152-153 GREEN
3. Scripture Readings:
 - Prokeimenon of the New Year, Tone 3: then
 - Prokeimenon Resurrection Tone 6 p. 153 without its versicle. GREEN
 - p. 153
 - Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:6-15
 - Alleluia, of the New Year and of
 - Resurrection Tone 6 one or two verses as desired.
 - Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

FESTIVAL NEWS

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!!!! Volunteers are urgently needed in all areas of the festival on Sunday, all shifts, and for set up on Friday night beginning at 4:30 PM and Saturday from 8:00 until finished. Lunch and dinner provided. Chris Braunlich, Festival Chair – 571-212-0058 or chris@Thomasjeffersoninst.org

Festival Bake Sale: Every year, your generous donations of baked goods make our Bake Sale a success! Keep in mind that **low calorie or gluten free offerings** are welcomed! So please pull out your favorite recipes and let the baking begin! Label your donation being sure to include content details (nuts/no nuts, low fat, gluten free etc.) your name, and the words “Festival Bake Sale” on the package/box. Place it in the Parish Center walk-in refrigerator, freezer, or the kitchen refrigerator if delivered the festival weekend. **Please be sure to deliver donations prior to Festival Sunday if at all possible. If delivering on Sunday please drop on/before 9 AM so that we can be properly prepared for our customers.**

Maryanne Berezny Smith, Bake Sale Chair. Questions? Please call 703 283 2564 or email me at mbreezy1@verizon.net

Rummage Sale Festival Rummage Sale Donation collections began in the chapel basement Sunday, August 4 and will continue until Sunday , September 1. Collection every Saturday 12 noon to 1 PM and Sunday for 1 hour after the 9 AM liturgy. Please no clothing, large automotive items or appliances, large or padded furniture, TVs (except flat screen or LED), or computer monitors. Silent Auction items (value at \$25 or more) may also be accepted at those times. Rummage Sale: Tony Fazio 703-323-3650.

Silent Auction Items Needed. The Annual Epiphany Silent Auction will be held during the Slavic American Festival on Sunday, September 8, 2024. Donations are now being accepted. The more events we have in the silent auction the more successful the auction will be. Thinking of what you can donate? Donations may be professional services, memorabilia, restaurant or store gift cards, dinners, overnight stays, collectibles, event or sporting tickets, theme baskets, handcrafted items, wine, household services, etc. Have a donation? Contact Terry Matlaga Bell @ tmatlaga@yahoo.com or text 703 606 2937