



EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Byzantine Catholic Church
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Christ is baptized!
In the Jordan!

January 12, 2025

Christos Krestisja!
Vo Iordani!

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

VIGIL OF SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY

Sat. Jan. 11 5:00 PM Intention of Parishioners

SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD

Sun. Jan. 12 9:00 AM Dn. El Pekarik Anniversary of Ordination by Sally Pekarik

Thirty-fifth Week after Pentecost

Tues. Jan. 14 10:00 AM +Francis C. Ganiszewski by Joseph Stone

Fri. Jan. 17 10:00 AM Health & God's Blessings on Samir Namour
by Lucie & Rafik Carali

VIGIL OF THIRTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sat. Jan. 18 5:00 PM Intention of Parishioners

THIRTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sun. Jan 19 9:00 AM +Brian Keith Polink by Frank Polink, Jr.

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

Sat. Jan.18 5:00 PM Robert Maurice (L)

Sun. Jan 19 9:00 AM J. Hughes (L), A. Naccash , J. Ricca, P. Cooke, M. Hughes

USHERS SCHEDULE

Sat. Jan. 18 5:00 PM Volunteers

Sun. Jan. 19 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

Sunday after Theophany

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January 12, 2025

TITHING & GIVING

Sunday December 29, 2024

Adults	\$2230.00
Initial Offering	\$80.00
Building Fund	\$1070.00
Holy Days	\$490.00
Candles	\$93.25
Christmas	\$60.00
St. Nicholas	\$11.18
	<u>\$4084.43</u>

Tithely

December 2024 – Total by Category

Offertory	\$5069.07
Building Fund	\$406.29
Less Tithely Fees	<u>\$148.53</u>
	\$5326.82

*“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, Jan.21, 2025

Bingo Session Net Profit

12/17/2024 - \$8306.00

Jan. 7 Bingo cx due to inclement weather

LITURGY AND LIFE

Please remember in prayer: Msgr. George Dobes, Ed Gubanich, Justine Ferrari, Caroline Zurun, John Vernoski, Marge Rusnak, Steve Seman, Damon Seman, Jack Figel, Jessica Polink, John Anthon, Kimberly Snow, Mike Hancher, Michael Maskarinec, and Michael Hamas. 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, 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; Michael and Carlyn Ryan & family, Sean and Neele Ryan & family, Timothy Ryan III, Timothy and Tracey Ryan, Jr., Anna Ryjik – Worobij & family, Cynthia and Richard Sandridge, Lois Sarachman, and from the Mission, Jack and Lisabeth McLaurin.

Great Blessing of Water. Because of the snow, the Great Blessing of Water was postponed. It will take place today at the Divine Liturgy.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Epiphany Men’s Club Meeting. The next EMC meeting will be today Sunday, January 12 after the 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy. The meeting will be held in the parish hall where food and fellowship will be provided.

BCY Flea Market. Epiphany BCY will sponsor the Flea market Saturday, Jan 25th, from 9 am to 1pm in the parish hall. Over 70 tables with a wide selection including antiques, clothing, knick-knacks, collectibles, jewelry, glassware, toys, post cards, etc. will be displayed. Free parking and admission, concessions with lunch items for sale. Email EpiphanyBCY@gmail.com for more information.

Lenten Dinners. Epiphany will be serving savory, meatless, Eastern European meals Fridays during Lent from 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM, for carry-out and limited dining-in sponsored by Epiphany Ladies Guild. Pirohi (potato and cheese filled dumplings), halushki (sauteed noodles with cabbage), vegetarian soups, and homemade desserts. Meal items priced separately. **Pre-Sanctified Liturgy will be celebrated at 7:30 PM.** The first Lenten Dinner will be served March 7 and continues every Friday through April 11. There is no Lenten Dinner Good Friday.

Epiphany Ladies Guild Meeting. The next ELG meeting will take place on **Monday, Jan. 13th.** Note: this is a change from our usual meeting day of the first Monday of the month. Monday, January 6 was a holy day of obligation, with a Divine Liturgy scheduled at 7:30 PM. Please plan to attend the meeting on the 13th. There will be refreshments at 7 PM followed by the meeting at 7:30 PM. Also available for sale or pre-order Slovak and Ukrainian handiwork, Easter Meats, Kolachi (nut rolls), and specialty chocolates. On March 21 from 5-7 PM practice the art of Pysanky, Ukrainian egg decorating. Supplies for Pysanky are available for t\$10. Look to future bulletins for more details.

Slavic-American Festival Wrap-up Meeting. The wrap-up meeting for the 2024 Slavic-American Festival is scheduled Wednesday, January 22, 2025, at 7:00 PM in the parish center.

Church Mortgage. The fourth quarter 2024 interest payment of \$4,584.62 on the loan for the new church has been paid to the Eparchy of Passaic. The balance of the loan remains \$611,282.67. For 2025, the first three quarter interest payments will be \$4,584.62 each quarter. The principal payment of \$75,000 is due in September which will lower the balance in 2025 to \$536,282.67. The fourth quarter 2025 interest payment will be only \$4,022. Looking to the future, the principal payments will reduce the debt in 2026 to \$4,282.67 and in 2027 to \$386,282.67. There is a balloon payment at the end which will fully amortize the debt service.

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.**

Weekly Office Schedule.

<u>Mon 1/13</u>	<u>Tues 1/14</u>	<u>Wed. 1/15</u>	<u>Thurs 1/16</u>	<u>Fri. 1/17</u>
Lucie/Jamie	Lucie	Jamie	Lucie/Jamie	Lucie/Jamie

EPARCHIAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bishop's Appeal. The Bishop's Appeal has begun. Each parishioner family should have received a mailing from the Eparchy of Passaic. The goal for Epiphany of our Lord remains the same, \$19,200. Please prayerfully consider the needs that will receive funding from the Appeal and give if or as you are able.

MISSION

Mission Liturgy Schedule.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>
Sun.	Jan. 12	10:00 AM	Father Jerome Wolbert, O.F.M.
Sun.	Jan. 19	10:00 AM	Father Daniel Grigassy, O.F.M.
Sun.	Jan. 26	10:00 AM	Father Daniel Grigassy, O.F.M.
Sun.	Feb. 2	10:00 AM	Father Daniel Grigassy, O.F.M.

Great Blessing of Water. The Divine Liturgy and the Great Blessing of Water were not celebrated on Monday, January 6th because of the snow. The Great Blessing of Water will take place today at the Divine Liturgy.

Bishop's Appeal. The Bishop's Appeal has begun. Each parishioner family should have received a mailing from the Eparchy of Passaic. The goal for Epiphany of our Lord Mission remains the same. Please prayerfully consider the needs that will receive funding from the Appeal and give if or as you are able.

2025 Calendars. The 2025 liturgical year calendars are available in the chapel now. To guarantee that all of our parishioners receive a calendar, please take only one per family. A second chance to take more may be had once we are sure that everyone has had the opportunity to take one. This very helpful calendar has the references for the scripture readings for each day of the year. Also, the fast days prescriptions, whether they are strict fast, abstinence or a Day of Penance.

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

Sunday, December 1 Collection: \$865

Sunday, December 8 Collection: \$400

Sunday, December 15 Collection: \$600

Sunday, December 22 Collection: \$845

Sunday, December 29 Collection: \$200

Sunday, January 5 Collection \$260

“The king, however, replied: ‘I cannot sacrifice to the Lord my God offerings that cost me nothing.’ (2 Samuel 24:24)

PARISH USTAV

The Order for the Divine Liturgy
for
Sunday after Theophany

PLACE RIBBONS AT:

BLUE	p. 11	Mark and Follow Ordinary Parts of the Divine Liturgy
GREEN	p. 125	Resurrection Tone 1
RED	p. 316	Sunday after Theophany

ALL MELODIES FOR THIS SUNDAY ARE: A

EXCEPT: Christmas Melody

Cherubic Hymn, We praise You, Communion Hymn

1. 1st and 2nd, 3rd Antiphons of Theophany p. 316-317 RED
2. Entrance Hymn of Theophany p. 317 RED
3. At the Troparia:
 - Troparion of Resurrection Tone 1 p. 125 GREEN
 - Troparion of Theophany Tone 1 p. 316 RED
 - Kontakion of Theophany Tone 4 p. 317 RED
4. Scripture Readings
 - Prokeimenon of the Sunday after Theophany Tone 1, p. 317 RED
 - Epistle: Ephesians 4:7-13
 - Alleluia of the Sunday after Theophany Tone 5 p. 318 RED
 - Gospel: Matthew 4:12-17
5. Instead of "*It is truly proper.....*", " the Exaltation and Irmos of the Feast of Theophany p.318