



EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Byzantine Catholic Church
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Christ is Risen!		Christos Voskrese!
Indeed He Is Risen!	April 20, 2025	Voistinnu! Voskrese!

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

VIGIL OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

Sat. Apr. 19 5:00 PM Vespers & Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD- THE GREAT DAY-PASKA

Sun. Apr. 20 8:00 AM Resurrection Matins

9:00 AM Easter Divine Liturgy

BRIGHT WEEK

BRIGHT MONDAY – SOLEMN HOLYDAY

Mon. Apr. 21 10:00 AM +Kathleen Bartram by Marlene McCracken

BRIGHT TUESDAY-SIMPLE HOLYDAY

Tues. Apr. 22 10:00 AM +Hanna ,+Joseph Bilinskiy and Natalia Prodan
 by Maria Kaybulina

ST. GEORGE THE GREAT-MARTYR--SIMPLE HOLYDAY

Wed. Apr. 23 7:30 PM +Theodore Barthel Conrath by Theodore Barthel Conrath II

VIGIL OF THOMAS SUNDAY

Sat. Apr. 26 5:00 PM Intention of Parishioners

THOMAS SUNDAY

Sun. Apr. 27 9:00 AM +Helen, +Joseph, & +Gary Kodman
 by Helen & Peter Wegman

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

Sat. Apr. 26 5:00 PM Robert Maurice (L)

Sun. Apr. 27 9:00 AM James Hughes, (L), J. Ricca, R. Riley, M. Hughes

USHERS SCHEDULE

Sat. Apr. 26 5:00 PM Volunteers

Sun. Apr. 27 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 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 Deacon Peter Turko.

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 made through the Parish Office.

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TITHING & GIVING

Sunday April 13, 2025

Adults	\$3451.00
Children	\$4.00
Building Fund	\$1990.00
Holy Days	\$530.00
Candles	\$105.75
Flowers (Easter)	\$30.00
SOR	\$72.00
Mission Churches	\$70.00
Flowery Sunday	\$710.00
Easter	\$910.00
St. Nicholas	\$660.00
	<u>\$8537.75</u>

Tithely Mar. 2025- Total by Category

Offertory	\$2,646.05
Building Fund	\$523.54
Less Bank Charges	\$76.74
TOTAL	\$3,092.85

"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, MAY 6, 2025

Bingo Session Net Profit

4/1/2025 - \$5397.00

LITURGY AND LIFE

Welcome. On this glorious Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord, we welcome relatives of parishioners, guests, and visitors who have come to celebrate with us in the joy of Our Lord's Victory over death. We sincerely hope and pray that your visit with us is a holy and grace-filled one and that you will return to visit us often. We greet you with the blessing of the Lord's Resurrection in these languages traditional to the Ruthenian Church and also those used by some parishioners as a sign that salvation is open to the whole world.

English: Christ is risen!
Indeed He is risen
Rusin: Христос воскрес!
Боісѣину воскрес!
Hungarian: Feltamádt Krisztus!
Valóban feltamádt!
Slovak: Kristus vstal zmŕtvych!
Skutočne vstal!
Greek: Christos anesti!
Alithos anesti!
Χριστός Ανέστη.
Αληθώς Ανέστη.
Spanish: ¡Cristo es resucitado!
¡Verdaderamente!
ha resucitado!
Italian: Cristo è risorto!
È veramente risorto!
French: Le Christ est ressuscité!
Vraiment Il est ressuscité!
Romanian: Hristos a înviat!
Adevărat a înviat!
Czech: Kristus vstal z mrtvých!
Vpravdě vstal z mrtvých!
Polish: Chrystus zmartwychwstał!
Prawdziwie zmartwychwstał!

German: Christus ist auferstanden!
Er ist wahrhaftig
auferstanden
Scots Gaelic: Tha Crìosd air èiridh!
Gu dearbh, tha e air èiridh!
Irish: Tá Críost éirithe!
Gu dearbh, tha e air èiridh!!
Japanese: ハリストス復活
！実に復活！

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 several parishioners in our daily prayers each week. This week please remember parishioners **Correction: Bradley Thomas**, Christine Totin, George Totin, Jr., George Totin, Sr., Patricia Trubia, Joseph and Lilly Tulko & family, Dn. Peter & Carren Turko, Eric Tysarczyk, and from Mission, Andrew Haba.

Resurrection Procession. Representatives of Epiphany Men's Club, Ladies Guild, BCY, and ECF-SOR will carry their respective banners in the procession before Resurrection Matins today, Easter Sunday.

Bright Monday Procession. The Bright Monday procession and the proclamation of the four Resurrection gospels will take place outside, weather permitting, at the conclusion of the Bright Monday Divine Liturgy.

Feast of St. George. Wednesday will be the final day Father Jason Dechanne will be with us. Father Jason will celebrate the Divine Liturgy for the feast of St. George Wednesday evening at 7:30PM. If you want to say farewell to Father Jason, please attend the Wednesday holyday Divine Liturgy.

Traditional Blessing of Paschal Foods. Paschal foods will be blessed Great Saturday evening after the Easter Vigil Liturgy and Easter morning after the Divine Liturgy in the Parish Center.

Fast Free Week. There is no fasting during Bright Week, including on Friday.

Paschal Prescriptions. There is no kneeling for the fifty days from the Sunday of Pascha until Pentecost when kneeling resumes.

Bright Week. The seven days of Bright Week are considered as one seven-day long day of the Sunday of Pascha. The liturgy texts are of the Sunday of Pascha except certain texts like prokeimena and readings that reflect which church in Constantinople the Divine Liturgy was celebrated: Monday-Church of the Holy Apostles; Tuesday-Our Lady in Blachernae. Melodies for the departed are not sung, Eternal Memory is not intoned and funerals during Bright Week are of the Resurrection.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Saint Thomas Sunday Breakfast. On Sunday, April 27, the feast of the appearance of our Lord to St. Thomas, Epiphany celebrates with a parish meal that includes the food we have abstained from during the Great Fast. We will celebrate the feast with the traditional Easter foods like those that were blessed in the baskets on Easter. This event will take place after the Sunday 9AM Liturgy in the parish social hall. We welcome and encourage all to join us for the feast. This no-cost meal is provided courtesy of the parish.

County Police Grant. Through the Fairfax County Police Grant, we have purchased eight Motorola R2 radios for the four buildings to establish interconnectivity between the buildings as directed by the police. A radio is installed on each floor of the church, chapel, and parish center. Please do not move them from their current locations. They are high-functioning equipment. Use only as directed.

EMC Awards Club. The first of the ten weekly EMC Awards Club drawings took place Sunday March 23rd at 11:30 AM in the Parish Center. The drawing winners of weeks 1 through 9 will receive \$50. The tenth winner will take home \$1000. 1. The winner of the first drawing is Marilou MacDonnell, #235; 2. The second drawing took place on March 30th and the winner was Fred Goodspeed, #014; 3. The winner of the third drawing on April 6th was Peter Kovalick, #026. The fourth winner of the EMC Awards Club drawing is Mary Michaels, #028, drawn on Sunday, April 13th. The next drawing will take place Easter Sunday, April 20th at 11:30 AM.

The Voskresenije (Resurrection) Choir! Responses of men and women in our parish to the announcement to form a new choir demonstrate an interest in the parish. Cantors, and other interested singers, are invited to join together each month in a mixed choir to sing four-part plainchant (Prostopinije) one Sunday a month. A brief practice will be held on Sundays at 8:30 AM in the Chapel. The premier performance will be next Sunday, Thomas Sunday. If interested, please call, text, or email Michael Sirotniak at 703-776-0595 MichaelSirotniak@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.

Weekly Office Schedule.

<i>Mon. 4/21</i>	<i>Tues. 4/22</i>	<i>Wed. 4/23</i>	<i>Thurs. 4/24</i>	<i>Fri. 4/25</i>
Closed	Lucie	Jamie	Lucie/Jamie	Jamie/Lucie

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, \$19,800. We have exceeded our goal! The parishioners have pledged \$21,595 to date to the Bishop's Appeal. Congratulations. God bless you for your generosity to the eparchy and so that our eparchy can offer financial help to the Eparchy of Mukachevo as they labor to care for refugees from other oblasts in Ukraine. The parish will receive 40% of the total goal in reversion.

Byzantine Catholic Seminary Lecture. The Byzantine Seminary of Ss. Cyril & Methodius announces the 25th annual Academic Lecture at the close of the academic year and graduation. The lecture will be delivered by Father Khaled Anatalios, PhD, S.T.L., M.A. at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, May 6th. The topic is "The Nicene Confession of the Lordship of Christ." All are welcome to attend the lecture online at the seminary website www.bcs.edu. Father Anatalios is a priest of the Melkite Greek Catholic Eparchy of Newton, MA and is a professor at Notre Dame University and a Fellow of the Tantur Ecumenical Institute, Jerusalem, Israel. His primary field of study is the history of Christianity with specific training in Early Christian Doctrine, Theological Method, and Biblical Exegesis.

MISSION

Mission Liturgy Schedule.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>
Tues.	Apr. 15	7:00 PM	Father Jerome Wolbert, O.F.M.
Fri.	Apr. 18	7:00 PM	Father Jerome Wolbert, O.F.M.
Sun.	Apr. 20	10:00 AM	Father Jerome Wolbert, O.F.M.
Sun.	Apr. 27		
Sun.	May 4		
Sun.	May 11	10:00 AM	Father Daniel Grigassy, O.F.M.

Easter Baskets. The blessing of Easter baskets will be in the dining room of the Mission House after the Easter Divine Liturgy.

Property Clean-Up. This past week clean-up yard work and beautification was done on the Mission property. Jack McLaurin, John and Belinda Radko are to be commended for power washing the upper deck, picking up fallen tree branches, limbs and sticks, and they weeded and planted beautiful flowers in the beds and planters. Now that the roll has started, who will join them for the clean out of the basement and garage? And get the gazebo ready for summer?

Pepco Energy Assessment. Teresa Rodock Seay has contacted PEPCO for an Energy Audit to investigate the high electric bills.

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 \$6,000. Mission parishioners have pledged or donated \$3100. God bless you for your generosity to the eparchy and so we can supply the needs of the Eparchy of Mukachevo in Ukraine as they labor to care for refugees from other oblasts in Ukraine.

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

Financials:

February 2025 Collection total	February 2025 Expenses total	Monthly deficit
\$2,326	\$5,372.85	(\$2,866.85)
March 2025 Collection total	March 2025 Expenses total	Monthly deficit
\$3,200	\$4,105.22	(\$905.22)
*(Pepco Electric bill for March is \$511.22)		

Sunday, March 2 Collection \$800	Tithely Mar.2025 – Total by Category	
Sunday, March 9 Collection \$520	Total Donations	\$164.97
Sunday, March 16 Collection \$220	<u>Less Bank Charges</u>	<u>\$4.97</u>
Sunday, March 23 Collection: \$870	Net Donation	\$160.00
Sunday, March 30 Collection \$630		
Sunday, April 6 Collection: \$130.		
Sunday, April 13 Collection \$330		

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PARISH USTAV

The Order for the Divine Liturgy
of
Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ

PLACE RIBBONS AT:

BLUE p. 11 Mark and Follow Ordinary Parts of the Divine Liturgy

GREEN

RED p. 164 Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ

ALL MELODIES FOR THIS SUNDAY ARE: Festal Tones

EXCEPT: All You Who Have Been Baptized B
Cherubic Hymn D
Our Father Paschal Melody

1. Hymns during incensation *Your Resurrection* from Resurrection Matins Book
2. The Divine Liturgy begins on p. 11 BLUE
3. 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Antiphons of Pascha pp. 164-165 RED
4. At the Troparia
 Troparion of Pascha Special Tone 5 p. 165 RED
 Kontakion of Pascha Tone 8 p. 166 RED
5. Instead of *Thrice Holy Hymn*, "All you who have been baptized..." p. 32 BLUE
6. Scripture Readings:
 Prokeimenon of Pascha Tone 8 p. 166 Red
 Epistle: Acts 1:1-8
 Alleluia of Pascha Tone 4 p. 166 RED
 Gospel: John 1:1-17
7. Cherubic Hymn D
8. *Instead of* "It is truly proper..." Anhel Vopijašče
9. *Instead of* "We have seen the true light..." "Christ is Risen" A p. 171
10. *Instead of* "May our Mouth..." "Christ is Risen" B p. 171
11. At dismissal "Christ is Risen" p. 170