



EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Byzantine Catholic Church
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Christ is Risen! Indeed He Is Risen!	May 4, 2025	Christos Voskrese! Voistinnu! Voskrese!
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DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

VIGIL OF SUNDAY OF THE OINTMENT - BEARERS

Sat. May 03 5:00 PM Intention of Parishioners

SUNDAY OF THE OINTMENT- BEARERS

Sun. May 04 9:00 AM +Daniel Green by Sally Green

Third Paschal Week

Tues. May 06 10:00 AM +Ann Marie Worosz by Jamie Bacigalupi

Fri. May 9 10:00 AM +Nancy Matz by Helen & Peter Wegman

VIGIL OF SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN

Sat. May 11 5:00 PM Intention of Parishioners

SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN

Sun. May 12 9:00 AM Intention of All Living and Deceased Mothers

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

Sat. May 11 5:00 PM Robert Maurice (L)

Sun. May 12 9:00 AM P. Cooke (L), M. Hughes, J. Ricca, R. Riley

USHERS SCHEDULE

Sat. May 11 5:00 PM Volunteers

Sun. May 12 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

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.

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

Sunday April 27, 2025

Adults	\$2730.00
Children	\$2.00
Building Fund	\$355.00
Holy Days	\$65.00
Candles	\$120.50
SOR	\$57.00
St. Nicholas	\$72.00
	<u>\$3561.50</u>

Tithely Mar. 2025- Total by Category

Offertory	\$2,506.02
Easter	\$515.24
Less Bank Charge	\$100.26
TOTAL	\$2,921.85

*"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

There was no BINGO April 15-Holy Week

LITURGY AND LIFE

Please remember in prayer: Msgr. George Dobes, Ed Gubanich, Caroline Zurun, John Vernoski, Marge Rusnak, Steve Seman, Damon Seman, Jack Figel, Jessica Polink, John Anthon, Kimberly Snow, Michael Maskarinec, Michael Hamas, Michele Horosko, and Thomas Soyka. 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, Jayden Ramos Jimenez, James Bacigalupi, and Larry Dowdy.

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, Constantin Waldschmidt, Glenn and Annette Warden, Mark Wasczak, Kalyna and Charles Watts & Family, Joseph and Rosanne Wegman & Family, Kevin and Alyssa Wegman, Peter and Helen Wegman, and from Mission, Elizabeth and Kevin Keyes & Family.

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

Paschal Rituals. We express our joy in the resurrection by several rituals during the forty days of Pascha: 1) As a sign of the joy that is ours in the resurrection, we do not kneel from Easter Sunday to Pentecost for any of the liturgical services, for the time of penance is completed, and joy now reigns. We stand instead of kneeling, and we stand whenever *Christ is Risen* is sung. 2.) After Bright Week, commemorations for the living or for the departed intentions are made, but with the proper response of "Many years..." or "Eternal memory" .)

Condolences. We offer condolences to Frank Kotula and his family upon the death of his mother, +Mary Kotula, who died Wednesday, April 23, 2025. The funeral was Saturday, April 26th at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Finleyville, PA. Interment was from Sacred Heart Cemetery. May God grant His departed servant, +Mary, peaceful repose. Vicnaja jej pamjat’.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Great Week and Pascha. Father John, Deacon El, and Deacon Peter, acknowledge all who labored intensively for the Divine Services and Divine Liturgies of Great Week and of the Great Day of Pascha—to our sacristans, cantors, BCY who prayed Jerusalem Matins, altar servers, ushers, those who carried banners, candles, myrrh and aloes, the instruments of the Passion, those who kept vigil at the Tomb, those who set up the parish center for the blessing of Paschal foods, and to the office staff, Jamie and Lucie, and to all who helped in any way. May the Risen Lord bless you and your families.

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. Anyone interested in a more detailed usage training of the radios or has questions regarding the radios not answered by the instruction sheet, please contact Jamie in the parish office, 703-573-3986 or epiphaanyofourlord3420@gmail.com.

Next Epiphany Men's Club (EMC) Meeting, May 4th. The EMC May meeting is **today, Sunday May 4, 2025**. The meeting will begin at the back of the Hall **immediately following** the conclusion of 9 am Liturgy. Food and beverages will be provided. Also, members please note that the EMC will host its annual **Father-Son Steak Dinner on Thursday evening, June 12th**, so please save the date!

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 winner of the fifth drawing of April 20th was Diane Hendricks, 009. The sixth winner of the EMC Spring Awards Club is Terry Abell, 091. The next drawing will take place today, Sunday, May 4th, at 11:30 AM.

EMC Mother's Day Breakfast. Epiphany Men's Club sponsors a monthly Communion Breakfast, usually on the third Sunday of each month following the 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy. However, in celebration of Mother's Day, the Communion Breakfast will be held **next weekend, specifically on May 11th, 2025**. All are invited to the Mother's Day Breakfast. Breakfast is free for all women.

ELG Meeting! The next Epiphany Ladies Guild meeting is tomorrow, Monday, May 5th in the social hall. Please plan on attending. Hear the "after-action report" on the Lenten Dinners and find out what's happening next! There will be light refreshments beginning at 7pm, followed by the meeting at 7:30pm.

Epiphany Ladies Guild Presents Spring Dance. Join us for an evening of dancing and fun! Heavy appetizers, dessert bar, coffee, tea, sodas, beer, and wine. Door prizes! Tickets (\$20; \$15 for students) are available at the door OR reserve tables by calling 703-255-2221 and leaving a message. The event is in the parish center. **Saturday, June 7, 2025, 7:30-10:30 pm Featuring the Fairfax Swing Band**

The Voskresenije (Resurrection) Choir! Well done, choir members of the Voskresenije Choir and the director, Michael Sirotniak. It was wonderful to hear our church filled with the sound of Carpathian Plainchant or *Prostopinije* in praise to God. 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 those Sundays when the choir will sing the responses at 8:30 AM in the Chapel. 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.

<u>Mon. 5/5</u>	<u>Tues. 5/6</u>	<u>Wed. 5/7</u>	<u>Thurs. 5/8</u>	<u>Fri. 5/9</u>
Jamie	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 \$21,695 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 this 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.

Day	Date	Time	Celebrant
Sun.	May 4		
Sun.	May 11	10:00 AM	Father Daniel Grigassy, O.F.M.
Sun.	May 18		
Sun.	May 25		
Wed.	May 28	7:30 PM	Father Jerome Wolbert, O.F.M.

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 \$3,500. 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 Apr..2025 – Total by Category	
Sunday, March 9 Collection \$520	Total Donations	\$577.50
Sunday, March 16 Collection \$220	<u>Less Bank Charges</u>	<u>\$18.37</u>
Sunday, March 23 Collection: \$870	Net Donation	\$559.13
Sunday, March 30 Collection \$630		

Sunday, April 6 Collection: \$130.
 Sunday, April 13 Collection \$330
 Sunday, April 20 Collection \$720
 Sunday, April 27, Collection \$

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PARISH USTAV

The Order for the Divine Liturgy
of
Sunday of the Ointment - Bearers

PLACE RIBBONS AT:

BLUE p. 11 Mark and Follow Ordinary Parts of the Divine Liturgy
GREEN p. 177 Ointment – Bearing Women

ALL MELODIES FOR THIS SUNDAY ARE: Festal Tones

EXCEPT : Cherubic Hymn

We Praise You

Communion Hymn **All D**

Our Father – Paschal Melody p. 167

1. Hymns during incensation *The Women with Mary* from Resurrection Matins book and Christ is Risen B p. 171
2. The Divine Liturgy begins on p. 11 BLUE
3. Sunday Antiphons p. 14-15, 22 and BLUE
4. At the Troparia:
 - Troparion of Resurrection Tone 2 p. 177 GREEN
 - Troparion of Joseph of Arimathea Tone 2 p. 178 GREEN
 - Troparion of Ointment-Bearing Women Tone 2 p. 178 GREEN
 - Kontakion of the Ointment – Bearing Women Tone 2 p. 179 GREEN
 - Kontakion of Pascha Tone 8 p. 179-180 GREEN
5. Scripture readings:
 - Prokeimenon of Ointment – Bearing Women Tone 2 p. 180 GREEN
 - Epistle: Acts 6:1-7
 - Alleluia of Ointment-Bearing Women Tone 8 p. 180 GREEN
 - Gospel: Mark 15:43-16:8
6. Instead of “*It is truly proper...*” “Anhel Vopijasce” or The Angel Exclaimed p. 167
7. Instead of “*We have seen the true light...*” “Christ is Risen” p, 171 B
8. At dismissal “Christ is Risen p. 170 GREEN