



EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Byzantine Catholic Church
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Glory to Jesus Christ!
Glory forever!

June 8, 2025

Slava Isusu Christu!
Slava vo v'iki!

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

VIGIL OF PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sat. June 07 5:00 PM +Elizabeth Basarab by Fr. John Basarab

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sun. June 08 9:00 AM Intention of Parishioners

Pentecost Week

PENTECOST MONDAY -SIMPLE HOLYDAY

Mon. June 09 10:00 AM Health, Life, Success, & God's Blessings
on Barbara Carali by Rafik & Lucie Carali

Fri. June 13 10:00 AM Health & God's Blessings on
Joseph & Rosanne Wegman Helen & Peter Wegman

VIGIL OF SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS

Sat. June 14 5:00 PM Intention of Parishioners

SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS

Sun. June 15 9:00 AM All Living & Deceased Fathers

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

Sat. June 14 5:00 PM Robert Maurice (L)

Sun. June 15 9:00 AM P. Cooke (L), M. Hughes, J. Ricca, R. Riley

USHERS SCHEDULE

Sat. June 14 5:00 PM Volunteers

Sun. June 15 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 June 1, 2025

Adults	\$3636.00
Building Fund	\$2600.00
Holy Days	\$898.00
Candles	\$130.75
SOR	\$92.00
Peter's Pence	\$5.00
St. Nicholas	\$41.00
\$7402.75	

Tithe May. 2025- Total by Category

Offertory	\$2,067.63
Building Fund	\$323.54
Less Bank Charge	\$73.73
TOTAL	\$2,307.44

*"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, JUNE 3, 2025

Bingo Session Net Profit

6/3/25 - \$3804.00

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, William Baranowski, John Barba, Joseph and Kathryn Barron, Victoria and Richard Bartram & family, Rand and Debra Bass, Frank and Lisa Behnke, James Behnke, and from the Mission, Vincent and Joni Kovalick.

Pentecost Sunday. On the fiftieth day from the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus on Pascha, the Holy Spirit descended on the apostles and disciples in the Upper Room and brought the Church to birth. The signs of the descent of the Holy Spirit: a loud noise like wind and the descent of tongues of fire echo the descent of God on Mount Sinai in lightening, thunder, fire, and smoke. **Spirit is the translation from Hebrew *Ruah* which means breath, wind, air.** The Descent of the Holy Spirit is the completion of the revelation of the Holy Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, One God. God the Holy Spirit is now here to deify us by actualizing the Seven Sacraments or Seven Mysteries, to help us pray, to unite us with other baptized Christians in the Body of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, knowledge, counsel, piety, fortitude, and fear of the Lord, makes us yield the twelve Fruits of the Holy Spirit: charity, joy, peace patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, chastity. On Pentecost, the Byzantine churches are decorated with branches of linden trees replete with green leaves, a sign of the breath of new life in Christ that God the Holy Spirit brings. The vestments are green and Christ’s Faithful may also wear green on this day.

Kneeling Resumes. On Pentecost Sunday, kneeling resumes, a sign we are docile and open to God, the Holy Spirit.

Fast Free Week. Pentecost week is a fast free week, that is, no fasting or abstaining from meat on Friday.

Prayers for Graduates. If you are a 2025 graduate or the parent of a 2025 graduate of elementary, middle school, high school, college, or graduate school, please call or email the parish office with your child’s name

and school from which they graduate. We will honor all of our graduates in the June 15th bulletin. **Be sure to have the information to us no later than today, June 8th.**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Father's Day Breakfast. Epiphany Ladies Guild will host the annual Father's Day Breakfast Sunday, June 15th in the parish center following the 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy. A lovely breakfast is planned. All Fathers are complimentary.

"Just in Time for Your July 4th cookout!" Limited numbers of "Ring Kielbasi" from EMC's Easter Meat sale are frozen and available for purchase by parishioners! Cost is only \$5 and has the added benefit of making space in the freezer for the forthcoming Slavic American Festival goodies! See Chris Braunlich after Sunday Divine Liturgy on June 15, 22, or 29!

Parish Vocation. The Vocation's Office of the Eparchy of Passaic has announced that Jacob Naccash, a life-long parishioner of our parish, has been accepted as a seminarian for the Eparchy of Passaic. Bishop Kurt has assigned him to study at ITI Catholic University, Trumau, Austria, beginning in the Fall 2025 semester. The International Theological Institute was founded in 1996 by Pope St. John Paul II. Its 81 men and women students come from several nations and the primary language of instruction is English. For more information about ITI, see <https://iti.ac.at/>. Let us accompany Jacob and his wife, Marie, and their son, Elijah, with our prayers and best wishes. Mnohaja l'ita!

Parish Priest Vocations. Epiphany has been blessed with a number of men who responded to God's call to the Holy Priesthood of Jesus Christ: Father Philip Scott, PhD, Father Richard Kanar, Father John Kapitan, OFM, Father Lewis Rabayda, and Father Tyler Wisniewski. Now, Jacob Naccash is accepted as a seminarian for our Eparchy, and he is the first of our vocations who was baptized, chrismated, received Holy Communion, and grew up at Epiphany parish.

Next Epiphany Men's Club (EMC) Meeting, Thursday June 12th. EMC's June meeting will be their annual **Father-Son Steak Dinner** on Thursday, June 12th, at 6:30 PM so please save the date!

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 phone app.

EMC Awards Club. Winners of the ten weekly EMC Awards Club drawings are as follows. The drawing winners of weeks 1 through 9 received \$50. The tenth winner won \$1000. The winners are: 1. Marilou MacDonnell, #235; 2. March 30th Fred Goodspeed, #014; 3. April 6th Peter Kovalick, #026. April 13th Mary Michaels, #028 5. April 20th Diane Hendricks, #009. 6. Terry Abell, #091. 7. May 4th Maryanne Smith, #149. 8. Sunday, May 11th Clarence L. Thomason, #214. 9. May 18th Bill Fournier, #115. 10. The winner of the tenth and final drawing of May 25th of the \$1000 is Charles Russo, #052. Congratulations to all of the winners in the EMC Awards Club Spring Drawing!!

The Voskresenije (Resurrection) Choir! The next scheduled Sunday the choir will sing will be June 22nd. If interested, please call, text, or email Michael Sirotniak at 703-776-0595 MichaelSirotniak@gmail.com.

Weekly Office Schedule.

<i>Mon. 6/9</i>	<i>Tues. 6/10</i>	<i>Wed. 6/11</i>	<i>Thurs 6/12</i>	<i>Fri. 6/13</i>
Lucie/Jamie (late)	Lucie	Jamie	Jamie/Lucie	Jamie

EPARCHIAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bishop's Appeal. The Bishop's Appeal ends June 30th. . 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 \$22,045 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.

Eparchial Summer Camps. Plan Now. Camps are at the eparchial camp grounds, Carpathian Village.

Camp Theodore Tyro. (Co-ed Teen Camp, ages 13-17) July 6-10

Camp Theotokos (Girls Camp, ages 6-17) July 13-17

Altar Server Congress (Boys Camp, ages 6-17, with priest's permission) July 20-24

Camp St. Nicholas (Pre-teen Co-ed Camp, ages 6-12) August 10-14

If pastors or your parishioners have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me, Jon Aponick, directly at 717-991-5204 or passaicyouthcamps@gmail.com.

MISSION

Mission Liturgy Schedule.

Day	Date	Time	Celebrant
Sun.	June 8	10:00 AM	Father Daniel Grigassy, O.F.M.
Sun.	June 15	10:00 AM	Father Daniel Grigassy, O.F.M.
Sun.	June 22	10:00 AM	Father Jerome Wolbert, O.F.M.
Sun.	June 29	10:00 AM	Father Jerome Wolbert, O.F.M.

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Bishop's Appeal. The Bishop's Appeal ends June 30th. 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 \$3500. 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:

April 2025 Collection Total	April 2025 Expenses Total	Monthly Deficit
\$3,291.13	\$3,621.49	(\$330.36)

May 2025 Collection Total	May 2025 Expenses Total
\$420	-\$1963.32

Sunday, May 4, Collection	
Sunday, May 11 Collection \$420	
Sunday, May 18 Collection	
Sunday, May 25 Collection	
	Tithely May. 2025 – Total by Category
	Total Donations \$230.04
	<u>Less Bank Charges \$5.04</u>
	Net Donations \$225.0

Sunday, June 1, Collection \$750

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PARISH USTAV

The Order for the Divine Liturgy

of

Pentecost

PLACE RIBBONS AT:

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

GREEN p. 203 Pentecost

ALL MELODIES FOR THIS SUNDAY ARE: Festal Tones

EXCEPT: Cherubic Hymn

We Praise You

Communion Hymn **All D**

1. Hymns during Incensation: O Holy Spirit, p. 10 Epiphany Hymnal and
We have seen the true light.
2. Special Hymn for Pentecost: Heavenly King p. 203 GREEN
3. The Divine Liturgy begins on p.11 BLUE
4. 1st and 2nd Antiphons of the Feast
Third Antiphon is verses of Psalm 20 with Troparion of Pentecost as
Refrain pp. 204-205 GREEN
5. Entrance Hymn of Pentecost p. 205 GREEN
4. At the Troparia:
Troparion of Pentecost Tone 8 pp. 204-205 GREEN
Kontakion of Pentecost Tone 8 p. 205 GREEN
5. Instead of "Holy God..." "All you who have been baptized..." B p. 32 BLUE
6. Scripture readings:
Prokeimenon Pentecost Tone 8 p. 206 GREEN
Epistle: Acts 2:1-11
Alleluia of Pentecost Tone 1 p. 206 GREEN
Gospel: John 7:37-52 & 8-12
7. Instead of "*It is truly proper...*" The Magnification & Irmos of Pentecost pp. 206-207 GREEN
8. Communion Hymn of Pentecost p. 208 GREEN