



EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Byzantine Catholic Church
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Glory to Jesus Christ!
Glory forever!

June 15, 2025

Slava Isusu Christu!
Slava vo v'iki!

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

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

Second Week of Pentecost

Tues. June 17 10:00 AM +Michael George Koshuta
by Monica Koshuta & Family

Fri. June 20 10:00 AM Health & God's Blessings
on Epiphany Cantors

VIGIL OF SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sat. June 21 5:00 PM Intention of Parishioners

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sun. June 22 9:00 AM +Joseph Koshuta by Monica Koshuta
& Family

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

Sat. June 21 5:00 PM Robert Maurice (L)

Sun. June 22 9:00 AM J. Ricca (L), P. Cooke, M. Hughes, R. Riley

USHERS SCHEDULE

Sat. June 21 5:00 PM Volunteers

Sun. June 22 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 8, 2025

Adults	\$1947.00
Building Fund	\$1180.00
Holy Days	\$580.00
Candles	\$53.25
BCY	\$10.00
SOR	\$77.00
	\$3847.25

Tithely May 2025- Total by Category

Offertory	\$2,057.63
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 17, 2025

Bingo Session Net Profit
6/3//2025 - \$3,804.00

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, John Behnke, Matthew Behnke, Peter Behnke, Kevin and Theresa Matlaga-Bell, Kevin Bell, Jr., Matthew and Rose Bell & Family, Stephen Bell, and from the Mission, Steven Krempasky.

All Saints. The Synaxarion of the Byzantine Church explains the meaning of this feast as “On This Day...we celebrate the feast of all Saints all over the whole world. Our holy Fathers instituted this feast and directed it to be kept after the feast of the Descent of the Holy Spirit, as if to set before us an example of how the coming of the all-Holy Spirit enabled them to attain sanctity.” By honoring the saints, we honor God the Holy Spirit who sanctified them. Also, the saints are close to God. By honoring them, our veneration of them passes to God, for God is pleased when His friends who have the indwelling of God the Holy Spirit are honored. The saints are close to us, for they are from our race and by honoring them, they pray to God for us. The saints are close to us, so they are examples for us in our own labor to become saints, for to become a saint is our goal in life. In the New Testament, the word of God says, “This is the will of God-your sanctification.” (1 Corinthians 4:3)

Apostles Fast. The Apostles Fast begins tomorrow, the Monday following All Saints, and continues to June 28, the eve of the feast of the Apostles Ss. Peter and Paul. The Lord said that after He, the Bridegroom is taken from the Apostles, they will fast. The Acts of the Apostles testifies that they did fast before beginning a mission: “While they were worshipping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, ‘Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I

have called them.’ Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off.” (Acts 13:2-3). Now, after the holydays of the Holy Spirit are completed, we join the fast to prepare for our part of the apostolate to evangelize, and also to fast in honor of the sufferings of the apostles and the sacrifice of their lives to spread the Gospel.

Prayers for Graduates. Congratulations to all of the Epiphany 2025 Graduates! See the Insert in today’s bulletin for the list of some of them.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

“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!

Slavic-American Festival Meeting. Thursday, June 19th via Zoom. For information and contact, please see Chris Braunlich.

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.

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

Weekly Office Schedule.

<i>Mon. 6/16</i>	<i>Tues. 6/17</i>	<i>Wed. 6/18</i>	<i>Thurs 6/19</i>	<i>Fri. 6/20</i>
Lucie/Jamie	Lucie	Jamie	Jamie/Lucie	Lucie/Jamie

EPARCHIAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bishop’s Appeal. The Bishop’s Appeal end 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.

Byzantine Assembly 2025. St. Mary Church, Whiting, Indiana, July 16-20, 2025. For information and registration about this year's gathering, its schedule and intriguing group of speakers and presenters please visit www.byzantineassembly.org.

MISSION

Mission Liturgy Schedule.

Day	Date	Time	Celebrant
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.

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)

Sunday, May 4, Collection
Sunday, May 11 Collection \$420
Sunday, May 18 Collection
Sunday, May 25 Collection

Tithely Apr. 2025 – Total by Category
Total Donations \$577.50
Less Bank Charges \$18.37
Net Donations \$559.13

Sunday, June 1, Collection

Tithely May 2025 – Total by Category

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my God offerings that cost me nothing.' (2 Samuel 24:2)*

PARISH USTAV

The Order for the Divine Liturgy

of

Sunday of All Saints

PLACE RIBBONS AT:

BLUE p. 11 Mark and Follow Ordinary Parts of the Divine Liturgy
GREEN p. 211 Sunday of All Saints

ALL MELODIES FOR THIS SUNDAY ARE: Festal Tones

EXCEPT: Cherubic Hymn

We Praise You

Communion Hymn **All A**

1. THE Divine Liturgy begins on p.11 BLUE
2. Sunday Antiphons
4. At the Troparia:
 - Troparion of Resurrection Tone 8 p. 211 GREEN
 - Troparion of the All Saints Tone 4 pp. 211-212 GREEN
 - Kontakion of All Saints Tone 8 p. 212 GREEN
4. Scripture readings:
 - Prokeimenon Resurrection Tone 8 p. 212 & for All Saints, Tone 4 p. 213 GREEN
 - Epistle: Hebrews 11:33—12:2a
 - Alleluia of All Saints Tone 4 p. 213 GREEN
 - Gospel: Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38 & 19:27-30
5. Communion Hymn of All Saints is Psalm 32:1