



EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD
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Glory to Jesus Christ!
Glory forever!

June 22, 2025

Slava Isusu Christu!
Slava vo v'iki!

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

VIGIL OF THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sat. June 21	5:00 PM	Intention of Parishioners
		<i>SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</i>
Sun. June 22	9:00 AM	+Joseph Koshuta by Monica Koshuta and Family

Third Week after Pentecost

BIRTH OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST – SOLEMNITY

Tues. June 24	10:00 AM	+Richard Wytko by Marlene McCracken
Fri. June 27	10:00 AM	All Deceased Cantors by Epiphany Cantors

VIGIL OF THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

VIGIL OF FEAST OF SS. PETER AND PAUL PRE-EMINENT APOSTLES

Sat. June 28	5:00 PM	Intention of Parishioners
		<i>THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</i>
		<i>FEAST OF SS. PETER AND PAUL PRE-EMINENT APOSTLES</i>
Sun. June 29	9:00 AM	Health and God's Blessings on Matt & Julie Kosiba by Helen and Peter Wegman

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

Sat. June 28	5:00 PM	R. Maurice (L)
Sun. June 29	9:00 AM	A. Naccash (L), P. Cooke, M. Hughes, J. Ricca

USHERS SCHEDULE

Sat. June 28	5:00 PM	Volunteers
Sun. June 29	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 web site. Submissions to the website are made through the Parish Office.

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TITHING & GIVING

Sunday, June 15, 2025

Adults	\$3,630.00
Building Fund	\$1,440.00
Holy Days	\$70.00
Candles	\$64.00
BCY	\$30.00
SOR	\$57.00
Holy Water Bottles	\$19.00
Peter's Pence	\$35.00
St. Nicholas Fund	\$567.00

TOTAL \$5,912.00

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, JULY 1, 2025

Bingo Session Net Profit

6/17//2025 - \$5,646.00

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, Elizabeth Berezny, Joanna Berezny, John and Patricia Berezny, Susan Berezny, J. Charles Bernard, Patrick and Sarah Bischoff, Matthew Borden and from the Mission, Henry and Roselyn Krretschmaier.

Apostles Fast. The Apostles Fast (Petrovka) began last Monday, the Monday following All Saints Sunday, 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 (Matthew 9:15). 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.

Fast Prescriptions. The traditional fast for the Apostles Fast is a fast on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday with simple abstinence on Tuesdays and Thursdays. In the Byzantine Ruthenian Metropolitan Church in the United States the aspects of the Apostles Fast are left up to the individual. However, Friday remains a Day of Penance during the Apostles Fast.

Decree on the Sacrament of Penance. Bishop Kurt Burnette has issued a Decree, dated May 1, 2025, regarding cell phones and electronic devices in locations where the Sacrament of Penance (Confession) is held. The Bishop orders: “All cell phones, both belonging to the priest or to a penitent must be left outside the confessional or be powered off. It is not enough to have it silenced. The same care should be exercised around other electronic devices that respond to audio commands or contain microphones such as smart speakers and other devices. Speakers that respond to verbal commands should never be near the confessional. A sign stating this rule must be prominently posted at a location where the Mystery is celebrated with regularity.” Epiphany sacristans are investigating anti-listening devices for the Baptistry and the Sacristy.

The Voskresenije (Resurrection) Choir! The choir will sing today Sunday, June 22nd. If interested in becoming a member of the choir, please call, text, or email Michael Sirotniak at 703-776-0595 MichaelSirotniak@gmail.com.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tenth Ordination Anniversary. Deacon Peter Turko is observing the tenth anniversary of Ordination as a deacon. Please partake of a slice of his anniversary cake in the parish center.

Eparchial Catechetical Director Parish Visit. Mrs. Lynne Wardock, Director of the Eparchy of Passaic Office of Eastern Christian Formation will make an on-site visit at Epiphany Church, Annandale, this coming weekend, June 28th and 29th. Mrs. Wardock will meet with Father John, Deacon Peter, and parish catechetical coordinator, Andrea Jaimes.

“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 22, or 29!

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.

Weekly Office Schedule.

<i>Mon. 6/23</i>	<i>Tues. 6/24</i>	<i>Wed. 6/25</i>	<i>Thurs 6/26</i>	<i>Fri. 6/27</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 \$22,545 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 campgrounds at Carpathian Village, Cresco (Canadensis) PA.

- 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

Registration forms are available online at www.eparchyofpassaic.com at the Youth and Young Adult Ministry tab.

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.

Liturgy Stipends for Priests of Mukachevo. Priests of the Eparchy of Mukachevo are prepared to offer Divine Liturgies for your intentions, for the living and for the departed. By requesting Divine Liturgies and offering stipends, you provide a means for these priests to support their families during the time of war in Ukraine. Please visit the Eparchy of Passaic web site www.eparchyofpassaic.com and use the GIVING tab to access Stipends for Ukrainian Priests form.

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 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.

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Financials:

May 2025 Collection Total	May 2025 Expenses Total	Monthly Deficit
\$1670.00	\$1963.32	\$ -(1963.32)
		<u>1670.00</u>
		-293.32

Sunday, May 4, Collection

Sunday, May 11 Collection \$420

Sunday, May 18 Collection

Sunday, May 25 Collection

Sunday, June 1, Collection \$200

Sunday, June 8, Collection \$550

Sunday, June 15, Collection \$370

Tithely May 2025 – Total by Category

Total Donations \$230.04

Less Bank Charges \$5.04

Net Donations \$225.00

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PARISH USTAV

The Order for the Divine Liturgy for the Second Sunday after Pentecost

PLACE RIBBONS AT:

BLUE	p. 11	Mark and Follow Ordinary Parts of the Divine Liturgy
GREEN	p. 125	Resurrection Tone 1

ALL MELODIES FOR THIS SUNDAY ARE: **A**
EXCEPT: Our Father

1. The Divine Liturgy begins on page 11 BLUE
2. Sunday Antiphons pp. 14-15, 22.
3. At the Troparia:
 - Troparion of the Resurrection Tone 1 pp. 125-126 GREEN
 - Kontakion of the Resurrection Tone 1 p. 126 GREEN
4. Scripture Readings:
 - Prokeimenon Resurrection Tone 1 p. 127 GREEN
 - Epistle: Romans 2:10—16
 - Alleluia Resurrection Tone 1 p. 127 GREEN
 - Gospel: Matthew 4:18-23
5. Communion Psalm of Sunday A p. 78