



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

June 29, 2025

Slava Isusu Christu!
Slava vo v'iki!

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

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

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FEAST OF SS. PETER AND PAUL PRE-EMINENT APOSTLES

Sun. June 29 9:00 AM Health and God's Blessings on Matt & Julie Kosiba
by Helen & Peter Wegman

Fourth Week after Pentecost

Tues. July 01 10:00 AM Health & God's Blessings on Jesse Bacigalupi
by Jim & Jamie Bacigalupi

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Fri. July 04 10:00 AM Protection of our Country, Health of our Citizens,
& Peace

VIGIL FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sat. July 05 5:00 PM Intention of Parishioners

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sun. July 06 9:00 AM +Mary Gaydos by Hryn Nephews & Families

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

Sat. July 5 5:00 PM R. Maurice (L)

Sun. July 6 9:00 AM J. Hughes (L), M. Hughes, J. Ricca, R. Riley

USHERS SCHEDULE

Sat. July 5 5:00 PM Volunteers

Sun. July 6 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.

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

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June 29, 2025

TITHING & GIVING

Sunday, June 22, 2025

Adults	\$1480.00
Building Fund	\$835.00
Holy Days	\$60.00
Candles	\$85.25
Choir Expense	\$9.00
SOR	\$52.00
Peter's Pence	\$19.00
<u>St. Nicholas Fund</u>	<u>\$155.00</u>
TOTAL	\$2695.25

Tithely May 2025- Total by Category

Offertory	\$2,057.63
Building Fund	\$323.54
<u>Less Bank Charge</u>	<u>\$73.73</u>
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 - \$5,646.0

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 Brother Daniel Bower, Chris and Eileen Braunlich, Rose Brodnos, Mary Brooks & Family, M. Gabriele Brown, German and Matrona Busch & Family, Elijah and Danielle Cassella & Family, and from the Mission, Michon Kretschmaier.

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 and have proposed anti-listening devices for the Baptistry and the Sacristy.

The Voskresenije (Resurrection) Choir! The choir will sing the fourth Sunday of each month.. The Resurrection Choir will sing again on Sunday, July 27th. 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

The Epiphany Men's Club. The EMC July meeting is **Sunday, July 20, 2025**. The meeting will begin in the back of the Hall **immediately following** the conclusion of Blessing of Cars that follows the 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy. Food and beverages will be provided. The regular meeting date on the first Sunday of the month is being pushed back in July due to summer scheduling difficulties. So, NO meeting on July 6th.

Eparchial Catechetical Director Parish Visit. Mrs. Lynne Wardock, Director of the Eparchy of Passaic Office of Eastern Christian Formation is making an on-site visit at Epiphany Church, Annandale, this 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 today, June 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. 6/30</i>	<i>Tues. 7/1</i>	<i>Wed. 7/2</i>	<i>Thurs 7/3</i>	<i>Fri. 7/4</i>
Lucie/Jamie	Lucie	Jamie	Jamie/Lucie	Office Closed

Office Schedule. The Parish Office will be closed Friday, July 4th, in observance of our National Day of Independence. Normal business hours will resume on Monday, July 7th.

EPARCHIAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bishop's Appeal. The Bishop's Appeal end tomorrow, 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 \$25,145 to date to the Bishop's Appeal. Congratulations, outstanding. 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.

TV Visitors from Slovakia. On their way to the Assembly of the Byzantine Catholic Church being held at Whiting, IN, three members of LOGOS-TV from Slovakia will be visiting Epiphany Church and attending the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, July 13, 2025.

They include:

- ☐ Mr. Michal Lasanda, President of TV LOGOS
- ☐ Mr. Radoslav Hospodar, Coordinator for U.S. Communications
- ☐ Mr. Martin Filko, a professional cameraman

Lector Jack Figel is hosting the group and recently published a book titled Eucharist: Bread of Life written by Fr Michal Hospodar, a Greek Catholic priest near Kosice and father of Radoslav. Copies of Eucharist will be available in the Parish Center for \$25 after the Divine Liturgy. The LOGOS-TV team would like to interview parishioners as part of their documentary on the Byzantine Catholic Church in America. Let's have a good showing of attendance, singing and hospitality! - **Jack Figel**

MISSION

Mission Liturgy Schedule.

Day	Date	Time	Celebrant
Sun.	June 29	10:00 AM	Father Jerome Wolbert, O.F.M.
Sun.	July 6	10:00 AM	Father Jerome Wolbert, O.F.M.
Sun.	July 13	10:00 AM	Father Jerome Wolbert, O.F.M.

Bishop's Appeal. The Bishop's Appeal ends tomorrow, 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 \$5,000. Well done! 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

Tithely May 2025 – Total by Category

Total Donations \$230.04

Less Bank Charges \$5.04

Net Donations \$225.00

Sunday, June 1, Collection \$200

Sunday, June 8, Collection \$550

Sunday, June 15, Collection \$370

Sunday, June 22, Collection

'The king, however, replied, 'I cannot sacrifice to the Lord my God offerings that cost me nothing.''' (2 Samuel 24:2

PARISH USTAV

**The Order for the Divine Liturgy for
the Third Sunday after Pentecost
and
The Holy, Glorious and Illustrious Preeminent Apostles Peter and Paul**

PLACE RIBBONS AT:

BLUE	p. 11	Mark and Follow Ordinary Parts of the Divine Liturgy
GREEN	p. 130	Resurrection Tone 2
RED	p. 338	Peter and Paul, Preeminent Apostles

ALL MELODIES FOR THIS SUNDAY ARE: **B**
EXCEPT: Cherubic Hymn, We praise You, All A
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 2 p.p. 130-131 GREEN
 - Troparion of the Apostles Tone 4 p. 338 RED
 - Glory...* Kontakion of the Resurrection Tone 2 p. 131 GREEN
 - Now and ever...* Kontakion of the Apostles Tone 2 p. 338 RED
4. Scripture Readings:
 - Prokeimenon, and Alleluia, Resurrection Tone 2, p. 132 GREEN & in second place, the Prokeimenon Tone 8 and Alleluia Tone 1 of the Apostles RED pp. 338-339 GREEN
 - Epistle: Romans 5:1-10 & Corinthians 11:21-12:9
 - Gospel: Matthew 6:22-34 & 16:13-19
5. In place of “It is truly proper” the Magnification and Irmos pp. 339-340 RED
6. Communion Psalm of Sunday A p. 340