



EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD
BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Glory to Jesus Christ!
Glory forever!

July 6, 2025

Slava Isusu Christu!
Slava vo v'iki!

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

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

Fifth Week after Pentecost

Tues. July 08

10:00 AM +Paul and +Helen Machalko by Rebecca Machalko

Fri. July 11

10:00 AM +John Rodock by Rodock Family

VIGIL OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS

Sat. July 12

5:00 PM Intention of Parishioners

SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS

Sun. July 13

9:00 AM +Deacon Gerry and +Mary McDonnell
by McDonnell Children

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

Sat. July 12

5:00 PM R. Maurice (L)

Sun. July 13

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

USHERS SCHEDULE

Sat. July 12

5:00 PM Volunteers

Sun. July 13

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 website. Submissions to the website are made through the parish office.

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TITHING & GIVING

Sunday, June 29, 2025

Adults	\$5100.00
Building Fund	\$2660.00
Holy Days	\$780.00
Candles	\$111.00
Easter	\$100.00
Peter's Pence	\$60.00
TOTAL	\$8883.00

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 15, 2025

Bingo Session Net Profit

7/2/2025 - \$4,412.00

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 Vincent and Jennifer Cassella & Family, Paul and Stephani Ceragioli, Brenden Clark, Brigid Clark, Daniel and Laura Clark & Family, Dominic Clark, James and Valerie Clark & Family, and from the Mission, Coleman McLaurin,.

Decree on the Sacrament of Penance. Bishop Kurt Burnette issued a Decree, dated May 1, 2025, regarding cell phones and the Sacrament of Penance (Confession). 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.”

Antiphons and Entrance. The Antiphons are Old Testament psalms that represent the prophets who foretold the coming of the Christ. Of course, they meant the Incarnation, so we then sing the Hymn of the Incarnation of Christ. The Entrance with the Book of Gospels—which re-presents Christ—manifests that Christ has indeed come and shown Himself, and so

we say: “Come, let us worship and bow before Christ!” The epistle to the Hebrews says when God the Father brings His Son into the world He says: Let all the angels worship Him (Hebrews 1:6) so those ministering to the Mysteries carry fans with images of angels. (From the Mystagogy of St. Germanus of Constantinople +733)

Blessing of Vehicles. Vehicles will be blessed for the feast of St. Elijah on Saturday, July 19th and Sunday, July 20th after each of the Divine Liturgies.

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.

Summer Saints. During the month of July, there are a number of holy women who are commemorated in the Byzantine Ruthenian Menologion: St. Macrina the Younger, sister of St. Basil the Great, St. Gregory of Nyssa, and St. Peter of Sebaste, St. Olga of Kyiv, given the name Helen at her baptism, and St. Mary Magdalene, equal-to-the-apostles. Among the important holy men commemorated are: Blessed Bishop Martyr Paul Gojdich, Bishop of Prešov, St. Athanasius of holy Mt. Athos, St. Moses the Carpathian, who traveled to join the Lavra of the Caves of Kyiv, and St. Clement of Ohrid, collaborator and disciple of Ss. Cyril and Methodius.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Epiphny Mens’ Club. The EMC July meeting is **Sunday, July 20, 2025**. After the conclusion of the 9 am Liturgy, our meeting will begin in the back of the Hall **immediately following the blessing of vehicles for the feast of St. Elijah**. Food and beverages will be provided, and a speaker is likely. 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 this Sunday (July 6th).

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. 7/7</i>	<i>Tues. 7/8</i>	<i>Wed. 7/9</i>	<i>Thurs 7/10</i>	<i>Fri. 7/11</i>
Jamie	Lucie	Jamie	Jamie/Lucie	Jamie//Lucie

EPARCHIAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bishop's Appeal. The Bishop's Appeal concluded June 30th. The goal for Epiphany of our Lord was \$19,800. We have exceeded our goal! The parishioners have pledged \$25,145 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.	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 concluded June 30th. The goal for Epiphany of our Lord Mission was \$6,000. Mission parishioners have pledged or donated \$6,000 to meet our goal! 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:

June 2025 Collection Total	June 2025 Expenses Total	Monthly Overage/Deficit
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Tithely June 2025 – Total by Category

Total Donations	\$230.04
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<u>Less Bank Charges</u>	<u>\$5.04</u>
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Net Donations	\$225.00
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Sunday, June 1, Collection \$200

Sunday, June 8, Collection \$550

Sunday, June 15, Collection \$370

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PARISH USTAV

The Order for the Divine Liturgy for Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

PLACE RIBBONS AT:

BLUE	p. 11	Mark and Follow Ordinary Parts of the Divine Liturgy
GREEN	p. 135	Resurrection Tone 3

ALL MELODIES FOR THIS SUNDAY ARE: **C** 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 3 p.p. 135-136 GREEN
 - Kontakion of the Resurrection Tone 3 p.p. 136-137 GREEN
4. Scripture Readings:
 - Prokeimenon Resurrection Tone 3, p. 137 GREEN
 - Epistle: Romans 6:18-23
 - Alleluia Resurrection Tone 3, p. 137 GREEN
 - Gospel: Matthew 8:5-13
5. Communion Hymn of Sunday