



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

July 20, 2025

Slava Isusu Christu!
Slava vo v'iki!

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

VIGIL OF THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENECCOST

ELIJAH - GREAT PROPHET

Sat. July 19 5:00 PM Intention of Parishioners

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ELIJAH – GREAT PROPHET

Sun. July 20 9:00 AM +Anthony and +Adeline Fazio by
Anthony & Mary Fazio

Seventh Week after Pentecost

Mary Magdalene, Equal-to-the-Apostles

Tues. July 22 10:00 AM +John Jakim by Tom and Dot Sexton

Dormition of St. Anna, Mother of the Mother of God

Fri. July 25 10:00 AM Heath & God's Blessings on Catherine Carali & Family
by Rafik and Lucie Carali

VIGIL OF THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENECCOST

Sat. July 26 5:00 PM Intention of Parishioners

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENECCOST

Sun. July 27 9:00 AM Deacon Peter Turko by Parishioners

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

Sat. July 25 5:00 PM R. Maurice (L)

Sun. July 26 9:00 AM

USHERS SCHEDULE

Sat. July 25 5:00 PM Volunteers

Sun. July 26 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. This is a period of spiritual formation. Please see the priest or deacon. Details are available at the parish office.

Mysteries (Sacraments) of Initiation of Adults – follows a period of catechumenate.

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, July 13, 2025, 2025	
Adults	\$2555.00
Building Fund	\$1090.00
Candles	\$110.73
BCY	\$10.00
SOR	\$42.00
Choir	\$20.00
St. Nicholas	500.00\$
TOTAL	\$4337.73

Tithely June 2025- Total by Category	
Offertory	\$2890.50
Building Fund	\$523.54
<u>Less Bank Charge</u>	<u>\$84.71</u>
TOTAL	\$3329.33

“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, August 5, 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 Michael Clark, Timothy and Yvonne Clark & Family, Grace Clark-Simpson & Family, Rosemary Clark- Vittotow & Family, Isabelle Cohen, Theodore Cohen, Timothy Cohen, and from the Mission, Richard Neimiller.

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.”

The Great Entrance. The Acts of the Apostles records that after the Lord’s Ascension, the apostles and believers assembled for the Divine Liturgy: “Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes” (Acts 2:46). There was, then, from the beginning, two parts of the Eucharistic Divine Liturgy. This is consistent

with Jesus' ministry: first He preached for three years (The Liturgy of the Word, the first part of the Divine Liturgy), then He distributed Holy Communion at the Mystical Supper (The Liturgy of the Eucharist, the second part of the Divine Liturgy). The Risen Lord Jesus, when He celebrated the first Sunday Divine Liturgy on Easter, did the same thing. He spoke the Word of God to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, then He sat at table at the Inn and offered the Breaking of the Bread. In a larger sense, this is the pattern of God the Father: speak the Word in the Old Testament (Liturgy of the Word) and offer the Sacrament of Holy Communion (Liturgy of the Eucharist) in the New Testament.

After explaining the historical and the theological meanings of the Liturgy of the Word, St. Germanus now explains the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

To accomplish this interpretation, St. Germanus will treat two aspects: the work Christ accomplished on earth as re-presented in the Liturgy of the Eucharist, and then through pulling back the curtain of heaven and revealing that what is being done here on earth is actually partaking in the Liturgy going on perpetually in heaven.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist begins when the people, representing the angels sing the Hymn of the Cherubim in heaven and the priest unfolds the antimimension which is enwrapped in the illiton, a cloth that represents the winding sheet in which Joseph wrapped the body of Jesus when He was taken down from the Cross. The antimimension bears the icon of the deposition of Christ from the Cross.

(From the Mystagogy of St. Germanus of Constantinople +733)

Blessing of Vehicles. Vehicles will be blessed for the feast of St. Elijah this 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.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FREE to Parishioners or Family/Friends. Two, twin size wood bed frames, flat for easy transport. Email Jaime for Photo epiphanyofourlord3420@gmail.com Pick up in Annandale, inside the beltway.

Epiphany Men's Club (EMC) Meeting Today Sunday July 20th. The EMC July meeting is today, **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/video of Blessed Paul Gojdich.

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. 7/21</i>	<i>Tues. 7/22</i>	<i>Wed. 7/23</i>	<i>Thurs 7/24</i>	<i>Fri. 7/25</i>
Jamie/Lucie	Lucie	Jamie	Jamie/Lucie	Jamie//Lucie

EPARCHIAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mid-Atlantic States Syncellate Wedding Anniversary Celebration The wedding anniversary Celebration for married couples observing their five-year anniversary. i.e. 5th, 10th, 15th, will be held October 11, 2025, at Epiphany of our Lord Church. If you are celebrating one of these five-year anniversaries , please notify Jamie so you may receive an invitation from the Eparchy. We will need to confirm your address, phone number, and marriage date. If you were married in a year that ends in five or zero, we need to hear from you now whether you know if you will attend or not so that Jamie can order the invitations.

Eparchial Summer Camps. Plan Now. Camps are at the eparchial campgrounds at Carpathian Village, Cresco (Canadensis) PA.

- 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.

MISSION

Mission Liturgy Schedule.

Day	Date	Time	Celebrant
Sun.	July 20	10:00 AM	Father Daniel Grigassy, O.F.M.
Sun.	July 27	10:00 AM	Father Jerome Wolbert, O.F.M.
Sun.	Aug. 3	10:00 AM	Father Daniel Grigassy, O.F.M.

Blessing of Vehicles. Vehicles will be blessed today, the feast of Saint Elijah, after the 10:00 Am Divine Liturgy.

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
\$1,990.00	\$2,731.64	(-741.64)
Tithely June 2025 – Total by Category		
Total Donations	\$230.04	
<u>Less Bank Charges</u>	<u>\$5.04</u>	
	Net Donations	\$225.00

Sunday, July 6, Collection \$795

Sunday, July 13, Collection \$1,040

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PARISH USTAV

The Order for the Divine Liturgy for Sixth Sunday After Pentecost Elijah – Great Prophet

PLACE RIBBONS AT:

BLUE	p. 11	Mark and Follow Ordinary Parts of the Divine Liturgy
GREEN	p. 146	Resurrection Tone 5
RED	p. 343	The Holy and Glorious Prophet Elijah

ALL MELODIES FOR THIS SUNDAY ARE: **A**
EXCEPT: **Cherubic Hymn, We praise You C**
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 5 p. 146 GREEN
 - Troparion of the Prophet Tone 4 p. 343 RED
 - Kontakion of the Resurrection Tone 5 .p. 147 GREEN
 - Kontakion of the Prophet p. 343 RED
4. Scripture Readings:
 - Prokeimenon Resurrection Tone 5, p. 148 GREEN
 - Prokeimenon of the Prophet Tone 4 p. 344 RED
 - Epistle: Romans 12:6-14 & James 5:10-20
 - Alleluia Resurrection Tone 5, p. 148 GREEN
 - Alleluia of the Prophet Tone 4 p. 344 RED
 - Gospel: Matthew 9:1-8 & Luke 4:22-30
5. Communion Hymn of Sunday & of the Prophet p 344