



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

August 3, 2025

Slava Isusu Christu!
Slava vo v'iki!

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

VIGIL OF THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sat. Aug. 02 5:00 PM Intention of the Parishioners
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sun. Aug. 03 9:00 AM +Mary and +George Adams by Monica Koshuta

Ninth Week after Pentecost ***TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD - SOLEMN***

Wed. Aug. 06 10:00 AM +Mary Ellen Kepick by Marlene McCracken

Fri. Aug. 08 10:00 AM +Mary Kinick by Donor

VIGIL OF THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sat. Aug. 09 5:00 PM Intention of Parishioners
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sun. Aug. 10 9:00 AM Health & God's Blessings on Dn. Peter
by Epiphany Parishioners

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

Sat. Aug. 09 5:00 PM R. Maurice (L)
Sun. Aug. 10 9:00 AM J. Hughes (L), M. Hughes, J. Ricca, R. Riley

USHERS SCHEDULE

Sat. Aug. 09 5:00 PM Volunteers
Sun. Aug. 10 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

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, July 27, 2025

Adults	\$3221.00
Building Fund	\$6925.00
Candles	\$58.60
BCY	\$5.00
SOR	\$67.00
Choir Expenses	\$4.20
<u>St. Nicholas</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
TOTAL	\$10,300.80

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

7/15/25 – \$5,067.00

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 Thomas and Jennifer Cooke & Family, Samuel and Anne Crowell & Family, Peter and Mary Czernowski, & Family, Elizabeth and Charles Dablow & Family, Michael and Irene Dalton, Gerard Dana, Glenn John and Sharon Dana & Family, and from the Mission, John and Belinda Radko & Family.

Dormition Fast. The Dormition Fast began August 1st and continues to August 14th, the eve of the feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos. The traditional prescriptions of this brief fast is a strict fast except Saturdays and Sundays. In the United States, the aspects of the Fast are left to the individual.

Decree on the Sacrament of Penance. Bishop Kurt Burnette issued a Decree, dated May 1, 2025, that “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.

Blessing of Fruit. Fruit will be blessed on the feast of the Transfiguration this Wednesday. Please place your baskets of fruit at the tetrapod.

The Great Entrance. After explaining the historical and the theological meanings of the Liturgy of the Word, St. Germanus next 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 continues after the Great Entrance when our gifts of bread and wine were placed on the Holy Table.

After the Symbol of Faith, the deacon, like the angel at the tomb announcing the Resurrection, says, “Let us stand aright (Good Friday), let us stand in awe (Great Saturday), let us be attentive to offer the oblation in peace” (Easter Sunday). Christ’s disciples respond by offering thanks that they are granted to witness the Resurrection and say that the mighty work of the Resurrection from the Dead is “Mercy, peace, a sacrifice of praise.” The priest then teaches the people that God, Who is accomplishing this Divine Liturgy is Trinity, and the people answer their agreement, saying “And with your spirit.” The priest leads everyone to the Heavenly Jerusalem where the Heavenly Liturgy is taking place when he says, “Lift up your hearts”. This Liturgy of God’s is called Eucharist, meaning Thanksgiving, so the priest says, “Let us give thanks to the Lord” and the people give their assent.

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

The Voskresenije (Resurrection) Choir! The choir will sing on the fourth Sunday of each month. The Resurrection Choir will sing again Sunday, August 24, 2025. 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

Slavic American Festival. The Slavic American Festival will take place Sunday, September 7, 2025. Parishioners and parish staff are busy with preparations for this, our 53rd festival! The festival opens to the public at 12:00 noon and closes this year at 5:00 PM. The fun includes bounce houses and games for the children, a raffle, a live band playing polka music, and more, silent auction, rummage sale, bake sale, Bookstore, unique ethnic items for purchase, halupki, halushki, kielbasa, and much, much more. See the Festival News insert in the bulletin.

Next Epiphany Men’s Club (EMC) Meeting August 10th. The EMC August meeting is **Sunday, August 10, 2025**. The meeting will begin at the back of the Hall **immediately**

following the conclusion of 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 August due to summer scheduling difficulties. So, NO meeting on August 3rd.

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. 8/4</i>	<i>Tues. 8/5</i>	<i>Wed. 8/6</i>	<i>Thurs 8/7</i>	<i>Fri. 8/8</i>
Lucie	Lucie	Lucie – Happy Birthday	Lucie	Lucie

Jamie will be on vacation beginning 8/2 through 8/10.

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.

Uniontown Pilgrimage. The 91st Pilgrimage to Mt. St. Macrina Uniontown, PA will take place on the Labor Day Weekend, Friday, August 29th to Monday, September 1st. The Sisters of St. Basil the Great cordially invite everyone to come to the Holy Mount and visit the Mother of God at her icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, placing before her all your needs and petitions, asking for her help to intercede for you with her Divine Son.

Basilica of the National Shrine. Summer Organ Concert Series, Sundays at 6:00 PM. For this Sunday's program of selections and guest organist visit <https://www.nationalshrine.org/event/2025-summer-organ-recital-series-andrew-meagher>

Golfing with Wolves Golf Tournament. Thursday, September 18, 2025. Please consider sponsoring or registering to support Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School. Early bird registration available through August 15th. <https://onecau.se/johnpaulgolf> Please contact golf@jpthegreat.org for any questions.

MISSION

Mission Liturgy Schedule.

Day	Date	Time	Celebrant
Sun.	Aug. 3	10:00 AM	Father Daniel Grigassy, O.F.M.
Sun.	Aug. 10	10:00 AM	Father Daniel Grigassy, O.F.M.
Thurs.	Aug. 14	7:00 PM	Father John Basarab
Sun.	Aug. 17	10:00 AM	Father Daniel Grigassy, O.F.M.

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
\$2,215.00	\$2,731.64	(-516.64)
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

Sunday, July 20, Collection \$311

Sunday, July 27, Not counted yet

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PARISH USTAV

The Order for the Divine Liturgy for Eighth Sunday After Pentecost Venerable Fathers Isaac, Dalmatus, and Faustus

PLACE RIBBONS AT:

BLUE	p. 11	Mark and Follow Ordinary Parts of the Divine Liturgy
GREEN	p. 156	Resurrection Tone 7

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 7, pp. 156-157 GREEN
 - Kontakion of the Resurrection Tone 7, pp. 157 GREEN
4. Scripture Readings
 - Prokeimenon Resurrection Tone 7, p. 158 GREEN
 - Epistle: I Corinthians 1:10-18
 - Alleluia Resurrection Tone 7, p. 158
 - Gospel: Matthew 14:14-22
5. Communion Hymn of Sunday