



EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Very Rev. John G. Basarab, Pastor

Christ is Baptized! In the Jordon!	January 11, 2026	Christos Krestisja! Vo Iordani!
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VIGIL OF SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY

Sat. Jan. 10 5:00 PM Intention of Parishioners

SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY

Sun. Jan. 11 9:00 AM +Joseph Koshuta by Monica Koshuta & Family

VIGIL OF THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY OF ZACCHEUS

Sat. Jan. 17 5:00 PM Intention of Parishioners

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY OF ZACCHEUS

Sun. Jan. 18 9:00 AM Deacon Elmer Pekarik 25th Anniversary of Ordination
By Sally Pekarik

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

Sat. Jan 17 5:00 PM R. Maurice

Sun. Jan 18 9:00 AM C. Noffsinger (L), P. Cooke, J. Hughes, J. Ricca

Sat. Jan. 17 5:00 PM Volunteers

Sun. Jan. 18 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

Sunday after Theophany

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January 11, 2026

TITHING & GIVING

Sunday, January 4, 2026

Adults	\$9237.00
Children	\$25.00
Building Fund	\$2830.00
Candles	\$102.00
SOR	\$2.00
Christmas	\$5835.00
Holy Days	\$330.00
Retired Religious	\$50.00
<u>St. Nicholas</u>	<u>\$2036.00</u>
	\$20,447.00

Tithely December 2025 Total by Category

Offertory	\$3686.75
Building Fund	\$563.94
Candles	\$41.50
Christmas	\$103.94
Total	\$4396.13
<u>Less Tithely Fees</u>	<u>\$115.03</u>
TOTAL	\$4281.10

“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

The net profit of Dec. 2: \$7,729.00

Next Session Tuesday, January 20, 2026

LITURGY AND LIFE

Please remember in prayer: Msgr. George Dobes, Deacon Peter Turko, Ed Gubanich, Caroline Zurun, John Vernoski, Marge Rusnak, Steve Seman, Damon Seman, Jessica Polink, John Anthon, Kimberly Snow, Michael Maskarinec, Michele Horosko, Alfred Minichiello, and Betty Mattingly. 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, Samuel Gaush, Joshua Bacigalupi, Dr. John Feola, Lisa Fazio Rhodes, Jayden Ramos Jimenez, James Bacigalupi, Larry Dowdy, Natasha Bacigalupi, Laurie Anderson, and James Donalson.

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. Please remember Joyce LaVacca, Shelby Lee & Bryce Ballard, Carol Little, Dolores Logoyda, Honora Logsdon Kent and Michelle Logsdon, William Logsdon, and from the Mission, Henry & Roselyn Kretchmaier.

Decree on the Sacrament of Penance. Bishop Kurt Burnette decrees: “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.

Holy Water. Holy Water, blessed on the feast of Theophany of our Lord, is available in the narthex.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Invitation for Deacon El Ordination Anniversary Liturgy and Luncheon. On January 18th, Deacon El Pekarik will be celebrating his 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Holy Diaconate. All faithful of Epiphany Church are cordially invited to attend the Divine Liturgy at 9:00 AM followed by a Luncheon in the parish center. The Pekarik Family will be providing

the luncheon. To have an accurate count of attendees, please call the Parish Office (703 573 3986) to confirm your attendance. Your attendance at this celebration will be your only gift.

Epiphany Church Web Site. The parish address is now <https://eolbcc.com>.

Epiphany Holy Supper. Today, Sunday January 11 is the Epiphany Holy Supper. Please join us in the parish center immediately following the 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy for food with family and friends for Theophany Holy Supper.

Debt Service. The 4th Quarter 2025 Interest payment of \$4,022.12 was paid. The balance on the loan for the new church remains at \$536,282.67. For 2026, three quarterly interest payments of \$4,022.12 each are due, then the payment on principal of \$75,000 in September 2026, followed by the fourth quarter interest payment of \$3,459.62. After the 2026 principal payment, the balance at the end of 2026 will be \$461,282.67. Looking forward to 2027, the balance after that year's payment will be reduced to \$386,282.67.

Weekly Office Schedule

<u>Mon. 01/12</u>	<u>Tues. 01/13</u>	<u>Wed. 01/14</u>	<u>Thurs 01/15</u>	<u>Fri 01/16</u>
Jamie & Lucie	Lucie	Jamie	Jamie & Lucie	Lucie & Jamie

EPARCHIAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bishop's Appeal 2025. The Bishop's Appeal 2025 began in October 2025. Parishioners should have received their Bishop's Appeal pledge forms. Pledges and payments will be accepted thorough June 30, 2026. Any contributions received after December 31, 2025, must be attributed to the 2026 tax year. Our goal for this year is \$19,800. It remains the same as last year. As last year and the past several years, if we reach or exceed our goal, the parish will receive a 40% refund of the total received. The refund will be calculated at the end of the fiscal year, and checks will follow. To date, Epiphany parishioners have pledged \$13,175.00

Harvest Helpers. "When He saw the crowds, He had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." (Matthew 9:36-38). The Inter-eparchial Vocations Commission has begun a program of prayer to the Lord of the Harvest to call vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and for men and women monastics. Each parish has been given an icon of the Call of the Disciples with the intention that parishioners would take turns keeping the icon at their homes each week and praying the

prescribed prayers for vocations from the a booklet supplied for that purpose Thanks to the Society of Ss. Cyril and Methodius, the Greek Catholic Union, and the Council of Hierarchs for funding the program

ByzanTEEN Rally. ByzanTEEN Rally 2026 will take place in Cleveland, Ohio at John Carroll University., July 9-12. The theme is “Take Courage. I have overcome the world”
John:33The rally is for youth between the ages of 13 years through high school.
Registration began in January . Early Bird cost before April 1 and Sibling discount is \$350.
After April 1 full price is \$380.

MISSION

Mission Liturgy Schedule.

Day	Date	Time	Celebrant
Sun	1/11	10:00 AM	Fr. Jerome
Sun.	1/18		TBD
Sun	1/25		TBD

Prayer Intentions: Louis Shanks, Rick Neimiller, Vince Kovalick, Marie Shanks, and Alfred Minichiello.

Holy Water. Holy Water, blessed on the feast of Theophany of our Lord, is available at the chapel.

Social Hour has returned! There will be a social hour on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of every month following Liturgy. The Mission will provide light snacks (bagels, donuts, etc.), coffee, and tea for those who wish to partake. A donation basket will be available at the socials for those wishing to help fund these events.

Food Pantry Donations: *Every week* there will be a collection of pantry stable foods (beans, rice, soup, peanut butter, mac and cheese, pasta, cereal, etc.). The food will be donated to a local food pantry. As you are probably aware from the news and other sources, there is great need in and around our area. A collection box will be in the kitchen each Sunday.

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Financials:

December 2025 Collection total	December 2025 Expenses total	Monthly
overage/deficit		
\$3,616.00	\$5,184.90	- (\$1,568.90)
Tithely December 2025 – Total by Category		
Offertory \$171.05	\$6.05	\$165.00

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PARISH USTAV

The Order for the Divine Liturgy for The Sunday after Theophany

BLUE	p. 11	Mark and Follow Parts of the Divine Liturgy
GREEN	p. 152	Resurrection Tone 6
RED	p. 316	Sunday after Theophany

ALL MELODIES FOR THIS SUNDAY ARE: **D**

EXCEPT: Cherubic Hymn, We praise You
p. 292, 293
Our Father Tone 6 p. 71

1. The Divine Liturgy begins on page 11 BLUE
2. Antiphons 1, 2 7 3 of the Feast of Theophany p. 316 RED
3. At the Troparia:
 - Troparion of the Resurrection Tone 6 . p. 152 GREEN
 - Troparion of Theophany, Tone 1 p. 317 Tone 1 p. 285 RED
 - Kontakion of Theophany, Tone 4 p. 317 RED
4. Scripture Readings
 - Prokeimenon of the Sunday after Theophany p. 317 RED
 - Epistle: Ephesians 4:7-13
 - Alleluia of Sunday after Theophany Tone 5 p. 318 RED
 - Gospel: Matthew 4:12-17
5. Instead of “It is truly proper...”, the Exaltation and Irmos of the Feast of Theophany p. 318 RED
6. Communion Hymn of Sunday (music found on p.283)

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Liturgy Schedule:

Date	Time	Happenings	Collections
January 11	10:00	Fr. Grigassy	
January 18		TBD	
January 25		TBD	