



EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Glory to Jesus Christ!
Slava Isusu Christu!

May 31, 2026

Glory forever!
Slava na v'iki!

VIGIL OF SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS

Sat. May 30 5:00 PM Intention of Parishioners

SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS

Sun. May 31 9:00 AM +Elizabeth Basarab by Noyes Family

Second Week of Pentecost

Tues. June 02 10:00 AM +Terri Ryan by Helen & Peter Wegman

Fri. June 05 10:00 AM +Patricia Cuccia by Michel and Emily Strickland

VIGIL OF THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sat. June 06 5:00 PM Intention of Parishioners

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sun. June 07 9:00 AM +Elizabeth Basarab by Fr. John Basarab

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

Sat. June 06 5:00 PM R. Maurice

Sun. June 07 9:00 AM P. Cooke, (L), C. Noffsinger, J. Ricca, R. Riley

USHERS SCHEDULE

Sat. June 06 5:00 PM Volunteers

Sun. June 07 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 n on the Theology of the Mystery (Sacrament). They are also required to attend Pre-Cana Conference. 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.

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, no later than 2:00 PM Wednesday.

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

All Saints Sunday

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May 31, 2026

TITHING & GIVING

Sunday, May 24, 2026

Adults	\$7730.00
Building Fund	\$5125.00
Holy Days	\$410.00
Candles	\$40.00
BCY	\$5.00
SOR	\$55.00
Choir	\$2.00
St. Nicholas	\$6.00
	\$13,344.00

Tithely April 2026 Total by Category

Offertory	\$4238.01
Bldg. Fund.	\$574.04
Cabdles/Holy Table	
Collection	\$62.10
Less Bank Charges	\$125.90
<u>Less Failed transactions</u>	<u>\$62.73</u>
	\$2675.48

"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, Hramoty, 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 April 21 is \$6177.00; May 5 is \$54673.00; May19 is \$3805.00. Next Session is Tuesday, June 2, 2026.

LITURGY AND LIFE

Please remember in prayer: Msgr. George, Deacon Peter Turko, Ed Gubanich, Caroline Zurun, John Vernoski, Marge Rusnak, Steve Seman, Damon Seman, Jessica Polink, Kimberly Snow, Michael Maskarinec, Alfred Minichiello, Betty Mattingly, Gerry Schalestock, and Tony Fazio. Please pray for these relatives and friends of our parishioners: Eileen Gray, Mike Shuster, Greg Starr, Florence Kunder, Kelly Kunder, Francine O’Leary, 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, Laurie Anderson, Louisa and James Donaldson, and Steve Anderson.

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 and, Lois Sarachmn, Diane Saunders-Hancher, Jennifer Saupp, Kevin Saupp, Michael Saupp, David and Rhonda Sayen & Family, Elizabeth Sayen, from the mission, John and Belinda Radko & Family.

All Saints. The Sunday after Pentecost and the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Church is the Sunday of All Saints. This is an ancient commemoration, observed already in the 4th Century as a commemoration of All Martyrs. Later, the commemoration was widened to include all categories of saints. The work of the Holy Spirit is to sanctify, to make saints, to make people Christ-like. There is one Spirit, but sainthood is manifested in men and women in a variety of states of life. Today we ask all the saints to intercede for us and we turn to the Lives of the Saints to learn about them so we can follow their examples. IN these weeks and Sundays after Pentecost, the Holy Spirit is ready for us to cooperate in saint-making. The saints are also waiting for us, as the epistle appointed today says: “Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith” (Hebrews 12:1-2).

Apostles Fast. (Peter and Paul Fast). The Apostles Fast begins this Sunday evening after Vespers and lasts until June 28, the day before the feast of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul. It is not as strict as the Great Fast. The Typikon prescribes strict abstinence on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, with a mitigated (Wine and Oil) abstinence on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The Ruthenian Metropolia has identified this period as a penitential season (Canon 880 §2). This fast may be observed voluntarily to the degree each person is able.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Office Schedule

<i>Mon. 06/01</i>	<i>Tues. 06/02</i>	<i>Wed. 06/03</i>	<i>Thurs 06/04</i>	<i>Fri. 06/05</i>
Lucie (/Jamie)	Lucie	Jamie	Jamie & Lucie	Jamie & Lucie

Cemetery plots in Original Section. Fairfax Memorial Park has informed us that there are seven additional plots available adjacent to our original section. In what is known as Section 4, a natural event caused a tree to be uprooted which created the availability of these additional (7) seven plots. This is by our older section, and all seven plots are in a row. Each site is \$9,995.00. With a potential discount, the price per plot could be \$7,496.25. This is not an open-ended offer. At this time, it is unknown how long this offer will be valid. Since first shed, Epiphany parishioners have called the cemetery expressing interest in the plots. The cemetery will now hold the plots for Epiphany. If you are interested in purchasing one of these seven plots, you are urged to contact Fairfax Memorial Park quickly at 703 988 1071. We have been informed just this week, that two of these plots have been sold. However, we have been again graced with the availability of two additional plots in the same area. So again, Epiphany has (7) seven plots in the same area together available for purchase for a limited time. If you are thinking of looking into one or more of these plots, it is so important to act with haste

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2026. The Epiphany of Our Lord Church's celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence will be a church wide picnic on Saturday, July 25, 2026. Please pass the word to your extended family and any former church members you may know. A day of family fun, remembrance and prayer will be planned with details to be worked through the ELG and EMC.

Next Epiphany Men's Club (EMC) Meeting Sunday June 7th. The Epiphany Men's Club June meeting is **Sunday, June 7th**. The meeting will begin at the back of the Hall **immediately following** the conclusion of 9 am Liturgy. Food and drink will be provided

Epiphany Ladies Guild Spring Dance. ELG will host their annual Spring dance June 6 at Epiphany of our Lord in the Parish Social Hall located at 3408 Woodburn Road, Annandale VA 22003. The event begins at 7:30 PM and ends at 10:30 PM. Join us for dancing, and fun! There will be door prizes. Heavy appetizers, dessert bar, coffee, tea, sodas, beer and wine will be served. Tickets available at the door or reserve tables by calling 703 255 2221 or DTParrell@gmail.com

Epiphany Ladies Guild (ELG) Meeting - Important: Note the Date: Sunday, June 28, 2026. Please mark your calendars for a combined June/July ELG meeting, which will be held on Sunday, June 28, 2026, immediately following the Divine Liturgy. Lunch will be served. Please note the date, as it is not our usual first Sunday. (There will not be an ELG meeting on Sunday, June 7 or Sunday, July 5. Instead, ELG will meet on Sunday, June 28.)

Father's Day Breakfast: Epiphany Ladies Guild (ELG) will provide a Father's Day breakfast following Divine Liturgy on Sunday, June 21, 2026, in the parish hall. Breakfast is free to all men of the parish. Please join us.

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. To date, Epiphany parishioners have pledged \$23,600 and have exceeded our goal. Since we have exceeded our goal, as in past years, the parish will receive a 40% refund of the total received. The refund will be calculated at the end of the fiscal year.

Young Adult Summer Convocation. *The Heart of the God-Bearer* at the 2026 Byzantine Catholic Young Adult Convocation, July 31st to August 2nd at St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church in Hillsborough, New Jersey. Young adults ages 18-35 will gather for fellowship, friendship, and transformation. For more information, go to <https://www.heartofthegodbearer.org/>. Online registration is open from now until 30th! Not a young adult? Contact us if you're interested in helping sponsor scholarships to help the young adults in our Church grow and share their faith!

SEEK2027. Bishop Kurt wants every parish to send their college students and young adults to SEEK2027. SEEK is annually sponsored by FOCUS, Fellowship of Catholic University Students, and is the largest world-wide gathering of college students and young adult Catholics in the world. SEEK2026 was attended by 21,000+. SEEK2027 will be held at Columbus, OH, January 1-5, 2027. Registration fees: College students and seminarians: \$545; Regular registration: \$575, Premium: \$2,500. (Premium includes three meals per day. Housing and travel expenses not included in registration fees.) At SEEK2027 "Ever Ancient, Ever New" expect to encounter Jesus Christ through prayer, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Scripture study, receptions of the Sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion; experience fellowship with fellow Catholics, inspiration through choosing which motivational speakers' sessions interest you, and entertainments each day of the conference. Bishop Kurt encourages the parishes to begin fund raising events and requesting parishioners who will sponsor a college student's costs.

Ordination Announcement. Deacon Ryan Schmeltzer, O.F.M., Cap. will be ordained to the Holy Priesthood, Saturday, June 6th at St. Augustine Church, 234 37th Street, Pittsburgh, PA, through the imposition of hands of Seán Cardinal O'Malley, O.F.M., Cap. During his seminary formation at Capuchin College, Washington, DC, Deacon Ryan participated in our parish life on Sundays. Kindly remember him in your prayers as he makes his spiritual preparation prior to Sacred Ordination.

Orientale Lumen XXX Conference Announced. The 30th Orientale Lumen Conference, founded and chaired by Lector Jack Figel, will take place on July 13-15 at the St. John Paul II Shrine and Retreat House in Washington, DC. The theme will be “Ecumenical Crossroad: Consensus Achieved – What’s Next?” Speakers will include Cardinal Sean O’Malley, Archbishop Flavio Pace from the Vatican, Bishop John Michael Botean (Romanian Greek Catholic), Bishop Anthony Vrame (Greek Orthodox), and Lector Jack. Video lectures will also be made by Archbishop Borys Gudziak (Ukrainian Greek Catholic) and Metropolitan Job of Pisidia (Ecumenical Patriarchate). Register for this in-person event and get to mingle with high Church officials here: <https://olfoundation.net/upcoming-events/orientale-lumen-xxx/>

Stuff the Cruiser. Please consider supporting Fairfax County Police in their efforts to collect backpacks (empty) for the upcoming school year. This year Mason District (our station that Jamie has been working with for our grant and security upgrades) and all the organizations are working together as a collective to reach as many students as possible. Backpacks only, Saturday, June 13, 2026, Target 5115 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

MISSION

Mission Liturgy Schedule.

Day	Date	Time	Celebrant
Sun.	5/31	10:00 AM	Father Daniel Grigassy, O.F.M.

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

Social Hour. There is a social hour on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of every month following Liturgy. Social Hour is this Sunday, May 17th. Come join us for Christian fellowship after the Divine Liturgy.

Bishop’s Appeal 2025. The Bishop’s Appeal 2025 began in October 2025. Our goal for this year is \$6000, 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 Mission parishioners have pledged \$2,290.

Financials: Collections: April \$2,425 Tithley \$175 Transfer from savings \$3000 Expenses April (\$5336.28) Balance \$263.72.

Sunday, May 3 - \$335 May 17 \$625.

Sunday, May 10 - \$1,020 May 24 \$945

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(2Samuel 24-24)*

PARISH USTAV

The Order for the Divine Liturgy for *ALL SAINTS SUNDAY*

BLUE	p. 11	Mark Divine Liturgy
GREEN	p. 211	First Sunday after Pentecost

ALL MELODIES FOR THIS SUNDAY ARE: B

EXCEPT: Cherubic Hymn, We Praise You, A

1. Sunday Antiphons
2. At the Troparia
Troparion of the Resurrection – Tone 8 p. 211 GREEN
Troparion of All Saints Tone 4 pp. 211-212 GREEN
Kontakion of All Saints Tone 8 p. 212 GREEN
3. Scripture Reading
Prokeimenon Resurrection & for All Saints pp. 212-213 GREEN
Epistle : Hebrews 11:32- 12:-2a
Alleluia Tone 4 of All Saints p. 213 GREEN
Gospel: Matthew 10:32-33 -33,37-38 & 19:27-30
4. Communion Hymn: of Sunday & of All Saints

● **Social Hour has returned!** There will be a social hour on the 1st 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. The Socials will be noted on the schedule below.

- **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.

Liturgy Schedule:

Date	Time	Happenings	Collections
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