



EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Glory to Jesus Christ!
Slava Isusu Christu!

June 21, 2026

Glory forever!
Slava na v'iki!

VIGIL OF THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sat. June 20 5:00 PM Intention of Parishioners

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sun. June 21 9:00 AM All Fathers Living & Deceased

Fifth Week of Pentecost

VIGIL OF BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

Tues. June 23 7:30 PM Great Vespers

BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST -SOLEMN

Wed. June 24 10:00 AM +Angela Ricciardilla by Joseph Stone

Fri. June 26 10:00 AM +Pat Cuccia by Michael and Emily Strickland

VIGIL OF THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sat, June 27 5:00 PM Intention of Parishioners

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sun. June 28 9:00 AM +Helen Uhrin by Monica Koshuta

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

Sat. June 27 5:00 PM R. Maurice

Sun. June 28 9:00 AM Carl Noffsinger (L), M. Hughes, J. Ricca, R. Riley

USHERS SCHEDULE

Sat. June 20 5:00 PM Volunteers

Sun. June 21 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

4th Sunday after Pentecost

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June 21, 2026

TITHING & GIVING

Sunday, June 14, 2026

Adults	\$1554.00
Building Fund	\$5400.00
Holy Days	\$15.00
Candles	\$55.25
BCY	\$5.00
SOR	\$5.00
Peter's Pence	\$5.00
St. Nicholas	\$540.00
	<u>\$7579.25</u>

Tithely May 2026 Total by Category

Offertory	\$2,484.26
Bldg. Fund.	\$323.54
Less Bank Charges	<u>\$82.25</u>
	\$2726.55

"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? The Bingo profit for June 16 was \$4283. Visit www.emcbingo.com The net profit of Next Session is Tuesday, July 7.

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, Tony Fazio, and Marilou MacDonnell. 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, David Semanco, Janet Semonick, Joseph and Linda Serafin, Andrew and Luann Serafin, Sr. & Family, Anna Sikora, David and Valerie Sikora, Mark Sikora, and from the Mission, Nancy Sesok.

Apostles Fast. (Peter and Paul Fast). The Apostles Fast began Monday after the Sunday of All Saints 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.

Prayers for Graduates. If you are a 2026 graduate or a parent of a 2026 graduate of elementary, middle, high school, college, or graduate school, please call or email the parish office with your child’s name and school from which they are a graduate. We will honor them in the June 28th bulletin and pray for them at the Divine Liturgies. **Be sure to have the information to us no later than Wednesday, June 24th.**

Minor Orders Ordination. Bishop Kurt Burnette will ordain Christopher Pullella to the order of subdeacon Sunday, August 2, 2026, at the annual St. Nicholas Shrine Pilgrimage at Carpathian Village, Canadensis, PA. Christopher is completing his fourth and final year of deacon formation

at the Byzantine Catholic Seminary in Pittsburgh this summer and then will go on retreat as required to prepare for Ordination. Please pray for Christopher and the other members of his class during this important time.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Parish Office Phone System. The parish office has a new phone system that when completed will hopefully connect all four buildings. Presently, three voicemail boxes are set up , but they are not labeled which seems to be causing more than a little confusion. The assignments are as follows: 1200 – Administrative Assistant, Jamie; 1201- Financial Assistant, Lucie; 1202- Pastor, Fr. John Basarab.

Weekly Office Schedule

<u>Mon. 06/22</u>	<u>Tues. 06/23</u>	<u>Wed. 06/24</u>	<u>Thurs 06/25</u>	<u>Fri. 06/26</u>
Lucie/Jamie	Jamie / Lucie	Jamie	Jamie & Lucie	Jamie & Lucie

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

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 was not an ELG meeting on Sunday, June 7 or Sunday, July 5. Instead, ELG will meet on Sunday, June 28.)

Epiphany Men's Club (EMC) Meeting - Sunday July 5th. The EMC July meeting is **Sunday, July 5th.** The meeting will begin in the back of the Hall **immediately following** the conclusion of the 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy. Food and beverages will be provided.

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 in development through the ELG and EMC.

Cathedral Corporation Giving Envelopes. If you have NOT received your June envelopes or have received your June envelopes but have not used them, please notify the parish office immediately with your name and envelope number. This will allow the church to apply for a reimbursement of the cost.

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 through 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.

Beach Day for Catholic Homeschoolers! Splish Splash! Catholic homeschoolers (and those contemplating homeschooling this fall), you are cordially invited to some fun in the sun with Mayflower Homeschoolers at Lake Anna! Come meet other Catholic homeschoolers on Wednesday, June 17th. Bring friends! <https://www.mayflowerhomeschoolers.org/2323/events/register?eventid=3528764&private=0> Mayflower Homeschoolers is a Roman Catholic independent homeschool support group under the patronage of Our Lady of Fatima.

Christendom College Poland Pilgrimage. Join Christendom College alumni and friends on this pilgrimage (March 6-16, 2026) to Poland, featuring three nights in Warsaw and six nights in Krakow. Daily Mass – the cornerstone of each day – offered by pilgrimage chaplain, Fr. Philip Briggs, will be complemented by a rich Catholic touring program designed to bring the pilgrims face-to-face with the great saints, martyrs, Eucharistic Miracles, and cultural heritage of Roman Catholicism. Highlights include Niepokalanów (home of Saint Maximilian Kolbe), the Divine Mercy Shrine, the Wieliczka Salt

Mines, the home and birthplace of Pope St. John Paul II in Wadowice, the concentration camp of Auschwitz-Birkenau, and many more churches and holy sites of Poland. *Total Package Including Airfare from Dulles is \$4490 per person.* See the full brochure here: <https://prorometours.com/christendom2026/>

Altar Servers Congress. Attention all Byzantine Ruthenian Catholic altar servers of the Eparchy of Passaic. Altar Server Congress at Carpathian Village will be July 19-23. For information and registration forms for altar servers and for counselors please visit the Eparchial website www.eparchyofpassaic.com.

Camp Theotokos. Byzantine Catholic summer camp for girls of the Eparchy of Passaic at Carpathian Village, August 9-13. Information and registration forms are available at the eparchial website, www.eparchyofpassaic.com.

MISSION

Mission Liturgy Schedule.

Day	Date	Time	Celebrant	
Sun.	June 21	10:00 AM	Deacon Peter	Typica
Sun	June 28	19:00 AM	Deacon Peter	Typica

Prayer Intentions: Louis Shanks, 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 next Sunday, June 21st. 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:

Sunday, June 7 \$760 Sunday June 14 \$460

May Totals and Expenses and balance

Bank Deposits \$2925.00

Tithely \$228.97

Expenses \$(2743.39)

Remaining \$410.58

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(2Samuel 24-24)

PARISH USTAV

The Order for the Divine Liturgy for *FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*

BLUE p. 11 Mark Divine Liturgy

GREEN p. 135 Resurrection Tone 3

ALL MELODIES FOR THIS SUNDAY ARE: C
EXCEPT: Our Father Tone 3

1. Sunday Antiphons
2. At the Troparia
Troparion of the Resurrection – Tone 3 pp. 135-136 GREEN
Kontakion of Resurrection Tone 3 pp 136 GREEN
3. 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.
4. Communion Hymn: of Sunday