



EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Very Reverend John G. Basarab

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Slava Isusu Christu!

July 5, 2026

Glory forever!
Slava na v'iki!

VIGIL OF THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sat. July 04 5:00 PM Intention of Parishioners

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sun. July 05 9:00 AM +Sally Anne Gaydos by Daniel Gaydos

Seventh Week after Pentecost

Tues. July 07 10:00 AM Health & God's Blessings on Barbara Carali
by Rafik & Lucie Carali

Fri. July 10 1:00 PM Hughes-Gerring Wedding

VIGIL OF THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sat. July 11 5:00 PM Intention of Parishioners

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sun. July 12 9:00 AM +Michael and +Anna Koshuta
by Monica Koshuta & Family

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

Sat. July 11 5:00 PM R. Maurice

Sun. July 12 9:00 AM R. Riley (L), P. Cooke, J. Ricca

USHERS SCHEDULE

Sat. July 04 5:00 PM Volunteers

Sun. July 05 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

6th Sunday after Pentecost

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July 5, 2026

TITHING & GIVING

Sunday, June 28, 2026

Adults	\$2265.00
Building Fund	\$2430.00
Holy Days	\$110.00
Candles	\$56.00
BCY	\$5.00
SOR	\$5.00
Peter's Pence	\$65.00
St. Nicholas	\$26.00
	\$4962.00

Tithely May 2026 Total by Category

Offertory	\$2,484.26
Bldg. Fund.	\$323.54
Less Bank Charges	\$82.25
	\$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 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, Tony Fazio, Marilou MacDonnell, and Caroline “Tiger” Davidowich. 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, Stephen and Lynn Smith, William and Donna Smith & Family, Zachary Smith, Jordon and Kimberly Snow & Family, Anna Soyka, James Soyka, John and Devan Rae Soyka, and from the Mission, Lou and Marie Shanks.

United States Semiquincentennial. July 4, 2026, marks the 250th anniversary of American Independence. While the architects of independence and of the new nation were under the tutelage of Enlightenment philosophers, they also reflect the influence of Catholic social and political thought as elucidated by St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Robert Belarmine and Francisco Suarez, especially in the dignity and worth of every human being in the sight of God, the natural law of God, that political authority comes from God but is vested in the community who then choose their rulers, and the right to revolt embodied in the Thomistic principle that an unjust law is no law at all. Also, it was Catholic France and Catholic Spain, declaring war on Great Britain in America’s favor, that helped the American Cause succeed. As Archbishop John Carroll, who, when he was a priest accompanied Benjamin Franklin in 1776 to Canada, and as cousin of Catholic Signer of the Declaration, Charles Carroll of Carrollton, wrote in The Prayer for the Nation: “We recommend likewise, to your unbounded mercy, all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of your most holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are

eternal.” On this anniversary of American Independence, may God continue to guide, protect, and bless the United States of America.

Minor Orders Ordination. Bishop Kurt Burnette will ordain Christopher Pullella to the orders of lector and then subdeacon Sunday, August 2, 2026, at the annual St. Nicholas Shrine Pilgrimage at Carpathian Village, Canadensis, PA. Christopher has completed his fourth and final year of deacon formation at the Byzantine Catholic Seminary in Pittsburgh this summer and now will go on retreat for sacred orders as required to prepare for Ordination. Please pray for Christopher and the other members of his class during this important time.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Office Schedule

<i>Mon. 07/06</i>	<i>Tues. 07/08</i>	<i>Wed. 07/09</i>	<i>Thurs 07/10</i>	<i>Fri. 07/11</i>
Jamie/Lucie	Lucie	Jamie	Jamie & Lucie	Jamie & Lucie

Epiphany Men’s Club (EMC) Meeting - Today Sunday July 5th. The EMC July meeting is **today Sunday, July 5th**. The meeting will begin in the back of the Hall **immediately following** the conclusion of 9 am Liturgy. Food and drink will be provided.

RSVP for Epiphany’s celebration: EOL celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence will be a family picnic held on **Saturday July 25th**. The first thing is for those attending, to please RSVP with the number of adults and children in your group. Chris Braunlich has sent out multiple emails under the “EMC Bingo” header that contains a link to RSVP. Please check your email for these messages. If you have not received the messages please provide Chris Braunlich, c.braunlich@att.net, with your email so that you can RSVP and receive future updates.

New Church Loan Update. The 2nd quarter 2026 interest payment on the loan for the new church of \$4,022.12 was made last week. The balance on the loan remains \$536,282.67. Looking forward, the 3rd quarter 2026 interest payment of \$4,022.12 and the 2026 payment on principal of \$75,000 is due in September. This payment on principal will reduce the debt this year to \$461,282.67 and the interest payment to \$3,459.62. The 2027 principal payment of \$75,000 will reduce the debt to \$389,179.79. After the final annual payment, there is a balloon payment to retire the debt.

Cathedral Corporation Offering Envelopes. If you have NOT received your July envelopes or have received your July 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 and has concluded June 30, 2026. Our goal for this year was \$19,800. 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 now at the end of the fiscal year.

Oriental Lumen Conference 2026. July 13-15 Washington, DC at the newly renovated John Paul II Shrine Retreat Center on Harewood Road, NE across from the Basilica of the National Shrine. This annual conference, a "grassroots conference" of Eastern Catholics and Orthodox seeking reunion is organized by Lector Jack Figel. Meet and converse with Sean Cardinal O'Malley, OFM, Cap., Archbishop Flavio Pace from the Vatican, the secretary of the Dicastery for Promoting Christian Unity, Archbishop Gabriele Caccia, the new papal nuncio to the United States, Archbishop Borys Gudziak, metropolitan archbishop of Philadelphia of the Ukrainians (by video), and Bishop John Michael Botean, Bishop of the Romanian Catholic Eparchy of Canton, and Orthodox representatives Metropolitan Job of Pisidia, co-chair of the official International Orthodox-Catholic Dialogue, Bishop Anthony Vrame, Director of Holy Cross Press of the Greek Orthodox Church, Archbishop Cyril Hovorun of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church.(by video). Register for the entire conference or one-day option. Contact Jack Figel today in person or register at: <https://olfoundation.net/upcoming-events/orientale-lumen-xxx/>

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 15 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.

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.

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 Thursday, July 16th. Bring friends! For event details & to RSVP, see: <https://www.mayflowerhomeschoolers.org/2323/events/register?eventid=3839588&private=0>
Mayflower Homeschoolers is a Roman Catholic multi-chapter homeschool support group under the patronage of Our Lady of Fatima.

MISSION

Mission Liturgy Schedule.

Day	Date	Time	Celebrant
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Sun

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.

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Bishop's Appeal 2025. The Bishop's Appeal 2025 began in October 2025 and concluded June 30, 2026. Our goal for this year was \$6000. Epiphany Mission parishioners have pledged \$4,790. May God bless you for your generosity.

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

"The king, however, replied: 'I cannot sacrifice to the Lord my God offerings that cost me nothing.'" (2Samuel

PARISH USTAV

**The Order for the Divine Liturgy
for
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Our Venerable Father Athanasius of Mt. Athos**

BLUE p. 11 Mark Divine Liturgy

GREEN p. 146 Resurrection Tone 5

ALL MELODIES FOR THIS SUNDAY ARE: A
EXCEPT: Our Father Tone 5

1. Sunday Antiphons
2. At the Troparia
Troparion of the Resurrection – Tone 5 p. 146 GREEN
Troparion of National Independence
Kontakion of Resurrection Tone 5 pp 147 GREEN
3. Scripture Readings
Prokeimenon of the Resurrection Tone 5 p. 148 GREEN
Epistle: Romans 12:6-14
Alleluia Resurrection Tone 5 p. 148 GREEN
Gospel: Matthew 9:1-8
4. Communion Hymn: of Sunday

Troparion for Independence Day (Tone 6) O Father of All Nations and Lord of the Universe, * may we always show ourselves to be a holy people, * trusting in You, our God, and fulfilling Your will. * Since You have bestowed on us this heritage of Your bounties, * may we ever worship You, * and make our Nation a place of freedom, equality, and justice for all.

