



EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

3410 Woodburn Road

Annandale, VA 22003

Very Reverend John G. Basarab

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Slava Isusu Christu!

July 26, 2026

Glory forever!
Slava na v'iki!

VIGIL OF THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sat. July 25 5:00 PM United States Semiquincentennial
Divine Liturgy

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sun. July 26 9:00 AM Intention of Parishioners

Tenth Week after Pentecost

Tues. July 28 10:00 AM +Anthony & +Adeleine Fazio by Anthony

Thur. July 29 1:00 PM Interment +Vincent Kovalick

VIGIL OF THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sat. Aug. 01 5:00 PM Intention of Parishioners

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sun. Aug. 02 9:00 AM +Edward Gubanich by Epiphany Men's Club

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

Sat. Aug. 01 5:00 PM R. Maurice

Sun. Aug. 02 9:00 AM J. Ricca (L), P. Cooke, J. Hughes, M. Hughes

USHERS SCHEDULE

Sat. Aug. 01 5:00 PM Volunteers

Sun. Aug. 02 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

9th Sunday after Pentecost

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July 26, 2026

TITHING & GIVING

Sunday, July 19, 2026

Adults	\$2444.00
Building Fund	\$940.00
Candles	\$117.00
BCY	\$5.00
SOR	\$5.00
Peter's Pence	\$550.00
St. Nicholas	\$502.00
	<u>\$4643.00</u>

Tithely June 2026 Total by Category

Offertory	\$2786.78
Bldg. Fund.	\$00.00
Less Bank Charges	\$87.78
	<u>\$2699.00</u>
	(\$30.00)

"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 July 7 was \$1242 Visit www.emcbingo.com Next Session is Tuesday, August 4.

Please remember in prayer: Msgr. George, Deacon Peter Turko, 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 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, Colin Strickland, Edward and Maria Strickland, Joseph and Heather Strickland & Family, Mary Catherine Strickland, Michael & Emily Strickland & Family, Morgan Strickland, Robert and Jennifer Strickland & Family, and from the Mission, Marie Tvaroch.

Dormition Fast. The Dormition Fast is a strict fast of short duration, from August 1 to 14th, the vigil of the feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God. Tradition holds that the holy Mother of God fasted and prayed before her falling asleep in death and transference to heaven. We, her adopted children by baptism, seek to imitate her. The fast comes in August at the end of the liturgical year and reminds us to reflect on the end of our lives and the four ultimate things (death, judgment, heaven, hell). At the Great Fast we imitated the Lord Jesus Who fasted in the desert and overcame the temptations of the devil. At the Dormition Fast we imitate His Mother who fasted and prayed before her Dormition, for “after the Lord Jesus, who hates the devil most? The Mother of God. After the Lord Jesus, who does the devil fear most? The Mother of God. Let Christ’s Faithful join ranks and together practice fasting and prayer in imitation of the Mother we possess in common so that the devil will not get an opening anywhere.” The traditional aspects of the Dormition Fast are a strict fast during the weekdays with a relaxation on Saturdays and Sundays and the feast of the Transfiguration. For the Ruthenian Church in the United States the degree of observance of the fast is left to the ability of each person.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Office Schedule

<i>Mon. 07/27</i>	<i>Tues. 07/28</i>	<i>Wed. 07/29</i>	<i>Thurs 07/30</i>	<i>Fri. 07/31</i>
Jamie/Lucie	Lucie	Jamie	Jamie & Lucie	Jamie & Luci

THE QUESTION: Is there a Slavic American Festival this year (2026)? THE ANSWER: NO

We regret to say that there will be NO festival at Epiphany this year. And NO, the 250th Anniversary Picnic is not the festival substitute. It is a parish picnic celebrating the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. It is closed to the public.

Mezzanine Icons Available. Christine Uveges Loya, the Iconographer, has sent us the icon plan for the mezzanine (choir loft). There are three icons (one of the four has been acquired) available for donation: King David the Psalmist; Saint Cassia the Poetess; Saint John of Damascus; and Saint Romanus the Melodist. The cost of each icon is \$6,200. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in donating one of these Icons in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving or honor of a living family member.

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.

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.

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.

Carpatho-Rusyn Society National Chapter. The Carpatho-Rusyn Society National Chapter is hosting a Summer Picnic Potluck Saturday, August 1. The event will be held at Cabin John Regional Park, Montgomery County, Maryland from 12Noon to 4:00 PM Summer Picnic Potluck. Space is limited so please RSVP by July 29: 571-244-2288

MISSION

Mission Liturgy Schedule.

Day	Date	Time	Celebrant
August schedule TBD.			

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. . Come join us for Christian fellowship after the Divine Liturgy.

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; Sunday, June 21 \$470 Sunday, June 28 \$920

May Totals and Expenses and balance

Bank Deposits \$2925.00

Tithely \$228.97

Expenses \$(2743.39)

Remaining \$410.58

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(2 Samuel

PARISH USTAV

The Order for the Divine Liturgy for NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

BLUE p. 11 Mark Divine Liturgy

GREEN p. 161 Resurrection Tone 8

ALL MELODIES FOR THIS SUNDAY ARE: D

EXCEPT:

Hymn of the Incarnation A

Holy God A

1. Sunday Antiphons
2. At the Troparia
 - Troparion of the Resurrection – Tone 8 p. 161 GREEN
 - Kontakion of the Resurrection Tone 8 p. 162 GREEN
3. Scripture Readings
 - Prokeimenon of the Resurrection Tone 8 p. 162 GREEN
 - Epistle: 1 Corinthians 3:9-17
 - Alleluia of the Resurrection Tone 8 p.162 GREEN
 - Gospel: Matthew 14:22-34
4. Communion Hymn of Sunday