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BCY	\$5.00
SOR	\$5.00
St. Nicholas	\$1501.00
	<u>\$8743.00</u>

Tithely June 2026 Total by Category

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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!

August 23, 2026

Glory forever!
Slava na v'iki!

VIGIL OF THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sat. Aug. 22 5:00 PM +John Kuklish by Peter & Helen Wegman

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

LEAVE-TAKING OF THE DORMITION

Sun. Aug. 23 9:00 AM Intention of Parishioners

Fourteenth Week after Pentecost

Tues. Aug. 25 10:00 AM +Father John Zeyack by Monica Koshuta

Fri. Aug. 28 10:00 AM +Edward Gubanich by Jamie Bacigalupi

BEHEADING OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST – SIMPLE

Sat. Aug. 29 10:00 AM +John Lihvarcik by Forsythe Family

VIGIL OF THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sat. Aug. 29 5:00 PM +John J. Rodock by Monica Koshuta

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

POST-FESTIVE DAY OF THE BEHEADING OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun. Aug. 30 9:00 AM Intention of Parishioners

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

Sat. Aug. 29 5:00 PM R. Maurice

Sun. Aug. 30 9:00 AM P. Cooke (L), C. Noffsinger, J. Ricca, R. Riley

USHERS SCHEDULE

Sat. Aug. 29 5:00 PM Volunteers

Sun. Aug. 30 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

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

office.

Parish Office Staff

Jamie Bacigalupi, Administrative Assistant
Lucie Cantsilieris, Financial Assistant

Parish Office Hours: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Monday – Friday

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LITURGY AND LIFE

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, Caroline “Tiger” Davidowich, and Eileen Braunlich. 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, Steve Anderson, and Bobbi Stak, cousin of Mary Ferrari.

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, Mia Tysarczyk, Michael and Amy Tysarczyk & Family, Lawrence and Johanna Urgo & Family, Jennifer and David Valeck, Lynn Valko-Blumenthal, John Vernoski, Mary Elizabeth Vieira, and from the Mission, Nicole Dolinish.

Return to College Sunday. Praying College Moms has designated the second Sunday in August, this year for us it is today, Sunday, August 23rd, to pray for college students. A Catholic organization established in 2012, Praying College Moms’ purpose is to support college students and their mothers during their sons’ and daughters’ college careers during which students experience independence, may be faced with temptation, and are called upon to make choices for themselves. The website is www.prayingcollegemoms.org.

Beheading of St. John the Baptist. This commemoration is a feast and a fast day. According to the Menologion of the Byzantine Church it is a First-class Feast, although in the United States, its observance is ranked as a Simple holyday (that is, no obligation and only a Divine Liturgy is celebrated). According to the traditional observance it is a day of strict fast. Traditionally, nothing is eaten in the form of a head-lettuce, cabbage, apples, or eaten from plates or platters. In the United States the observance of the feast is left to the individual.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Office Schedule

<i>Mon. 8/24</i>	<i>Tues. 8/25</i>	<i>Wed. 8/26</i>	<i>Thurs 8/27</i>	<i>Fri. 8/28</i>
Jamie/Lucie	Lucie	Jamie	Jamie & Lucie	Lucie/Jamie

Mezzanine Icons Available. Christine Uveges Loya, the Iconographer, has sent us the icon plan for the mezzanine (choir loft). The icons are four hymnographers: King David the Psalmist, St. Cassia the Poetess (famous for stichera on Christmas Eve and Great Wednesday), St. Romanus the Melodist (known for the Akathist Hymn to the Mother of God and for many kontakia), and St. John of Damascus (Author of the Octoechos-the Book of Eight Tones and the funeral service). There is one icon remaining available for donation: Saint John of Damascus. 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.

EMC Meetings Resume. The EMC September meeting is **Sunday, September 6th**. The meeting will begin in the back of the Hall **immediately following** the conclusion of 9 am Liturgy. Food and drink will be provided.

EPARCHIAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mid-Atlantic States Syncellate Wedding Anniversary Celebration (Jubilarian). The wedding anniversary celebration for married couples observing their five-year anniversary, i.e. 5th, 10th, 15th, will be held November 14, 2026, at Epiphany of our Lord Church. If you are celebrating one of these five-year anniversaries, please notify Jamie by phone at 703 573 3896 or email to epiphanyoffourlord3420@gmail.com, so you may receive an invitation from the eparchy. We will need to confirm your address, phone number, and marriage date. If you were married in a year ending in a six or a one, we need to hear from you now whether you are planning now to attend or not so that Jamie can order the invitations.

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 check has arrived from the Eparchy.

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.

92nd Annual Uniontown Pilgrimage. Once again, the Sisters of St. Basil the Great – Our Lady of Perpetual Help Province invite everyone to Mt. St. Macrina, Uniontown, PA for the 92nd Annual Pilgrimage to the Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual help, September 4-7, 2026. Separate meeting gatherings of Children, Teens, and Young Adults, Prayer Services, and Divine Liturgies each day. Ample opportunities of the Sacrament of Repentance (Confession). Visit the Mother of God and your Mother. For the complete schedule see the Sisters of St. Basil the Great Face Book page.

Christendom College. Learn how Christendom College is helping students learn the Truth, live the Faith, and thrive as Catholics, by attending one of our fall visits days! Attend a Saturday Open House on **September 26th** or **November 21st**, or take advantage of the federal holidays to visit for a Crusader Afternoon on **Columbus Day (October 12)** or **Veterans Day (November 11)**. Visitors will tour campus, attend a sample class, and learn more about Christendom’s unique academic program, outstanding alumni employment rates, financial aid, and how our graduates are carrying out the mission “to restore all things in Christ.” Christendom College is the only Catholic College in the Arlington Diocese on the Newman Guide for Choosing a Catholic College. To register, please visit www.christendom.edu/visits

Mercy Ride & Run. The Sovereign Military Order of Malta, Northern Virginia Region, will host a 5K & 10K run and walk OR 20 mile & 30 mile cycling ride September 19 at 7:00 AM. Everything starts at Gravelly Point, 12 Mt Vernon Trail, Arlington, VA 22202. All proceeds benefit Mary’s Shelter. For more information: www.mercyride.org or MercyRideInfo@gmail.com or see the bar code on the flyer hanging on the bulletin board in the narthex of the church.

MISSION

Mission Liturgy Schedule.

Day	Date	Time	Celebrant
Sunday	August 30	4:00 PM	Fr. John

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, Sunday July 12 - \$725; Received Friday, July 31 - \$400

July Tithely - \$225

May Totals and Expenses and balance

Bank Deposits \$2925.00

Tithely \$228.97

Expenses \$(2743.39)

Remaining \$410.58

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PARISH USTAV

The Order for the Divine Liturgy for *THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST* *LEAVE-TAKING OF THE DORMITION*

BLUE	p. 11	Mark Divine Liturgy
GREEN	p. 141	Resurrection Tone 4
RED	p. 352	Dormition

ALL MELODIES FOR THIS SUNDAY ARE: D

EXCEPT: Cherubic Hymn

Our Father Tone 4 p. 69

Hymn during Incensation - Rejoice, O Purest Mother

1. Sunday Antiphons
2. At the Troparia
 - Troparion of the Resurrection – Tone 4 p. 141 GREEN
 - Troparion of the Dormition Tone 1 p. 352 RED
 - Kontakion of the Dormition pp 352-353 RED
3. Scripture Readings
 - Prokeimenon of the Resurrection Tone 4, p. 142 GREEN
 - Epistle: 1 Corinthians 16:13-24
 - Alleluia of the Resurrection Tone 4 p.143 GREEN
 - Gospel: Matthew 21:33-42
4. Instead of "*It is truly proper ...*" the Exaltation and Irmos of the Feast of Dormition pp. 353-354 RED
5. Communion Hymn of Sunday and of the Dormition