IC XC
NI KA

EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
3410 Woodburn Road
Annandale, VA 22003

Very Reverend John G. Basarab

Glory to Jesus Christ!		**Glory forever!**
Slava Isusu Christu!	**November 1, 2026**	**Slava na v'iki!**

VIGIL OF THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sat. Oct. 31 5:00 PM Intention of Parishioners

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sun. Nov. 01 9:00 AM +Paul and +Helen Macko Michalco
by Rebecca Michalco

Twenty-fourth Week after Pentecost

Tues. Nov. 03 10:00 AM +George Lichvarcik by Fr. John Basarab

Fri. Nov. 06 10:00 AM +Michael Koshuta by Monica Koshuta

VIGIL OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ARCHANGEL MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

Sat. Nov. 7 5:00 PM Intention of Parishioners

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ARCHANGEL MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

Sun. Nov. 8 9:00 AM +Michele Soyka Horosko
By Frank & Mary Sue Kotula

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

Sat. Nov. 07 5:00 PM R. Maurice
Sun. Nov. 08 9:00 AM R. Riley, L, P. Cooke, C. Noffsinger, J. Ricca

USHERS SCHEDULE

Sat. Nov. 07 5:00 PM Volunteers
Sun. Nov. 08 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 Office Staff
Jamie Bacigalupi, Administrative Assistant
Lucie Cantsilieris, Financial Assistant

Parish Council of Administration
Emil Koval, Sally Green

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

.**arish 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.

CONTENTS

Liturgy and Life

- Byzantine Spirituality
- Inquirer's Class

Parish Announcements

- Mezzanine Icons
- Three Cornice Icons Available
- Rummage Sale!
- ELG Meeting
- EMC Meeting

Eparchial and other Announcements

- Bishop's Appeal 2026
- Wedding Anniversary
- SEEK2027

Mission Announcement

- Mission Financial
- Food Collection

TITHING & GIVING

Adults	$1945.00
Building Fund	$395.00
Holy Days	$10.00
Candles	$45.25
St. Nicholas	$120.00
	$2515.25

Tithely, September 2026 Total by Category

Offertory	$3901.44
Bldg. Fund	$523.54
Less Bank Charges	$114.03
	$4310.95

"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 October 20, 2026, was $4201.00 Visit www.emcbingo.com. Next Session is Tuesday, November 3, 2026

LITURGY AND LIFE

Please remember in prayer: Msgr. George Dobes, 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, Steve Anderson, Bobbi Spak, Mary Kisha, and Patrolman Maria Kisha.

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: Benjamin Dana, Glenn John and Sharon Dana, Jackson Dana, Gregory and Caroline Davidowich, Stephen and Melissa Davies & Family, Andrew Davis, Connor Delaney, and from the Mission, Roselyn Kretchmaier.

Prayers for the Mid-term Elections. Bishop Kurt has directed that prayer to the Mother of God be offered in churches of the Eparchy of Passaic during the month of October for the elections. We will be taking one kontakion and ikos of the Akathist Hymn after each Divine Liturgy including this Saturday, Sunday, and Tuesday.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Epiphany Men's Club (EMC) Meeting - THIS THURSDAY, November 5th The EMC November meeting is THIS THURSDAY, November 5th. Appetizers will be served at 6:30 pm, followed by dinner at 7:00 PM. The meeting will begin at 7:30 PM. The November Meeting will NOT be today (Sunday November 1st) due to scheduling issues.

ELG Meeting/Book Talk. The ELG will host Dr. Elaine Rusinko, author of the book, *Andy Worhol's Mother, the fascinating story of Julia Warhola,* a Carpatho-Rusyn immigrant and mother of artist, Andy Warhol. The book provides the first in-depth look at Julia's hardscrabble life, creative imagination, and

spirited personality, from the folkways of the Old Country to the smog of industrial Pittsburgh and the tumult of avant-garde New York. When & Where: Sunday, November 8th at 11:30 AM following Divine Liturgy in the Epiphany Social Hall. All Epiphany parishioners are welcome. Please RSVP to Kyra or Nancy before Oct. 19.

Inquirer's Classes Resume. After an interval when the Inquirer's Classes were not available, the annual Inquirer's Classes will be offered again. Epiphany Inquirer's Class sessions will be hosted by Robert Riley. Mr. Riley is a parishioner of Epiphany of our Lord who is enrolled in the Master of Arts in Theology degree program at Ss. Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Catholic Seminary. This four-session introductory program is offered for those who are interested in the Byzantine Ruthenian Church, those who are discerning whether they wish to become Byzantine Catholic, and spouses of Byzantine Catholics to better understand their Byzantine Catholic spouse. Discover why and how God speaks to us and shares Divine Life with us in this Byzantine Catholic "language" and method.

Rummage Sale Update. The Epiphany Rummage sale is on!! It will be held during the St. Nicholas Christmas Market on Saturday, December 5, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We need your old treasures!! We are collecting donations now in the old church basement. Bring your donations to the basement after church on Sundays or see Tony Fazio on Tuesday Bingo nights.
Remember:
- no large furniture. Smaller pieces only.
- no old linens, sheets, blankets or bedspreads
- no clothes or shoes
- no rusty or broken items
- no car parts

We will also be setting up a separate table in the Parish Center for more valuable items. Please put a note on better items so we send them to the parish center for the holiday market Dec. 5. Any questions or to volunteer to help, contact Chris Terpak Malm 703-371-4011
(Feel free to text.)

Weekly Office Schedule

Mon. 11/2	*11/03*	*11/04*	*22/05*	*11/06*
Jamie/ Lucie	Lucie	Jamie	Jamie & Lucie	Jamie, Lucie

Cornice Icons. Christine Uveges Loya plans to install two cornice icons which have been donated November 9-11. Two additional icons have recently been donated. There are now only three cornice icons remaining to be commissioned and dedicated or memorialized: Christ Conversing with the Samaritan Woman, Peter and John at the Empty Tomb, and the Christ Washing the Feet.

FY2025 NSSGP Epiphany of our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church – Selected. We have received the Award Acceptance Letter that Fr. John has to sign to accept the Grant, and the instructions for submitting

our Project Management Plan for the entire project over its lifetime, from the choosing of the vendors and arrival of the first equipment, budget and expenditures, installations.

Cathedral Church Envelopes Announcement. Cathedral Letter Concepts, the supplier of our offering envelopes, has informed us that parishioners may experience a delay in receiving their next envelop packet. If this happens to you, Cathedral suggests using a plain envelope and writing your name and envelope number until the envelope packet arrives in the mail. Cathedral Letter Concepts offers their apologies for any inconvenience.

EPARCHIAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bishop's Appeal 2026 has Begun. As we continue our mission to proclaim the Gospel and serve those in need, the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Passaic invites you to support our Annual Appeal. Your generous contribution directly benefits our parishes, clergy, and ministries, ensuring the spiritual and pastoral care of our faithful. Together, we can strengthen our Church, foster vibrant communities, and continue sharing the beauty of our Byzantine Catholic tradition. Please prayerfully consider making a gift today. Your support makes a lasting impact on the life of our Eparchy and the faithful we serve. Epiphany Church has pledged $7,395.50. MCM Has pledged $72.

Mid-Atlantic States Syncellate Wedding Anniversary Celebration (Jubilarian). The wedding anniversary celebration will be hosted by Epiphany of our Lord November 14, as Fr. John is the Syncellus of the Middle states Syncellate. Bishop Kurt will be the main celebrant at the Divine Liturgy for the Jubilarians.

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. **The Maria Theresa Foundation is offering a gift to college students of parishes of the Eparchy of Passaic to offset the costs**.

Eparchy of Mukachevo Priest conscripted. EWTN, the Catholic Global Television and News Network, reported October 19th that Father Andrii Stebivka, a priest of our Eparchy of Mukachevo, was conscripted to serve in an assault unit in the Ukrainian Army. Bishop Theodor Matsapula, the Bishop of Mukachevo, and the papal nuncio, Archbishop Visvaldas Kulbokas, have protested and are trying to have Father Stebivka released. The article is at:
https://www.ewtnnews.com/world/europe/ukrainian-priest-forcibly-conscripted-and-could-be-sent-to-the-front-lines

St. James Institute of Northern Virginia. Come and see the St. Jerome Institute of Northern Virginia! As a new high school at St. Philip campus in Falls Church, we aim to cultivate friendship, joy, and wonder through seminar-style classrooms, an integrated Catholic curriculum, and low-tech learning. Bring your questions to our Open House on November 14th, 3-5pm and enjoy refreshments, a seminar demonstration for parents, and a seminar sample for students!

MISSION

Mission Liturgy Schedule.

Day	Date	Time	Celebrant

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.

Financials: Collections:
Sunday,Aug.4 -$400; Sunday Aug. 31 - $2230
Sunday, Sept. 20 - $1180
September Tithely –$210.

Tithely	$215.40	
Expenses	$$5.40	*"The king, however, replied: 'I cannot sacrifice to the Lord*
Remaining	$210.00	*my God offerings that cost me nothing." , (2 Samuel 24:24)*

Bishop's Appeal 2026 has Begun. As we continue our mission to proclaim the Gospel and serve those in need, the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Passaic invites you to support our Annual Appeal. Your generous contribution directly benefits our parishes, clergy, and ministries, ensuring the spiritual and pastoral care of our faithful. Together, we can strengthen our Church, foster vibrant communities, and continue sharing the beauty of our Byzantine Catholic tradition. Please prayerfully consider making a gift today. Your support makes a lasting impact on the life of our Eparchy and the faithful we serve. Epiphany Church has pledge $7,395.50. MCM Has pledged $72.

PARISH USTAV

The Order for the Divine Liturgy

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Unmercenary Wonder-Workers Cosmas and Damian

BLUE	p. 11	Mark Divine Liturgy
GREEN	p.152	Resurrection Tone 6

ALL MELODIES FOR THIS SUNDAY ARE: B
EXCEPT:

1. Sunday Antiphons
2. At the Troparia
   Troparion of the Resurrection Tone 6, p. 152 GREEN
   Kontakion of the Resurrection Tone 6 pp. 152-153 GREEN
3. Scripture Readings:
   Prokeimenon Resurrection Tone 6 p. 153 GREEN
   Epistle: Ephesians 2:4-10
   Alleluia Resurrection Tone 6 p. 153 GREEN
   Gospel: Luke 8:26-39
4. Communion Hymn of Sunday