

Liturgy for parishioners participate according to their state, in praying for that intention. We can continue this prayer for one another during the week by remembering several parishioners' families each week. Please pray for these parishioners, Mark Wasczak, Kalyna Watts & family, Kevin Wegman, Peter and Helen Wegman, Roseann and Amelia Wegman, Bryant and Ruth Welch, Robert Wiesner, and from the Mission, Steven Kremasky.

Public Liturgies. The Governor of Virginia has issued the seventh revised Executive Order Seventy-two and Executive Order Seventy-Nine. In these orders the governor has lifted most restrictions according to recent guidelines issued by the Center for Disease Control. According to the Commonwealth of Virginia, the State of Emergency expired July 1, 2021, and all executive orders are expired or terminated.

Episcopal Guidelines. Bishop Kurt issued directives for his parishes effective May 28, 2021. 1) The Bishop directs that state and local health directives should be observed. 2) Parishioners do not have to wear a mask except for personal choice. 3) Priests, deacons, and those assisting with the distribution of Holy Communion should wear a mask. 4) The priest and deacon are to receive from chalices other than the one to be used for the Faithful. 5) Individual spoons must continue to be used to distribute Holy Communion. 6) The priest and deacon must continue to exercise caution in handling the offered and prepared gifts before they are consecrated, and handling, speaking or singing near the Gifts or the metal ware (chalice, discs, zeon) and continue to sanitize their hands prior to touching them. 7) No one should be asked if they have received the covid vaccine in order to allow entrance to the church. 8) People are encouraged to continue to practice safe distancing in the pews and Communion procession. 9) The Bishop has not lifted the prohibition to have the prayer books and Bibles or the bulletins in church.

Sunday Obligation. The Bishop has revoked the dispensation regarding the Sunday precept or obligation to assist at Divine Liturgy on June 6th. Watching the live stream no longer fulfills the obligation to assist at Divine Liturgy. However, the Bishop reminds everyone that "just as before the pandemic, anyone is relieved of the obligation for serious reason such as sickness, immobility, fear, caring for someone else, to protect your own health or the health of others."

Parish Adjustments to Plan. As a response to the governor's amended executive order and Bishop Kurt Burnette's guidelines of May 26, 2021, Epiphany will have certain adjustments in public worship and assembly. Please continue to follow the directions of the ushers. The sanitizing stations will still be at the same places, and all are asked to avail themselves of their use. The collection will continue to be taken by the basket in the narthex for the present. Please note that adjustments to pew seating are being made to accommodate the Faithful since the Bishop's dispensation from the Sunday obligation has been revoked. The Bishop has not made any changes to allow the distribution of bulletins or replacing the books in the pew racks. However, the ushers will have Divine Liturgy books available if you desire. If you ask for a book, please take it home with you and bring it back for use each time you come to church. The sacristans will continue to sanitize surfaces and doors in church after each Divine Liturgy. The chapel will remain closed at present.

Praying at Home Together. If you are remaining safe at home, you may consider praying the Divine Liturgy in your homes so that we can be united in praying the same prayers. These are available on the web site of the Metropolitan Cantor Institute of the Archeparchy of Pittsburgh, <https://mci.archpitt.org> .

Prayerbook in church. The entire People's Molitvennik is available at the <https://mci.archpitt.org> web site under Publications tab to use on your smart phone when participating in the Liturgy.

Messages from the Pastor. Father John has been sending email messages to the parishioners whose email addresses we have on our roster. If you have not been receiving these email messages, it might be because we do not have your email address, or you have changed it and we do not have it. We would like to have your email address to keep contact with you during this time when some parishioners are remaining safe at home. Simply email the parish office.

Liturgy Intentions to be Rescheduled
Now that we have re-established two Divine Liturgies for Sunday, a Saturday 5:00 pm evening Divine Liturgy for Sunday and a 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy of Sunday, Jamie will reschedule those Sunday requests not persolved in 2020 and through the months of 2021.

Church Consecration 10th Anniversary. Sunday, November 21, 2021, Divine Liturgy of Thanksgiving followed by festive meal. There will be a display of the liturgical items used in the consecration of the Holy Table and Church and the blessing of the iconostasis in the lower level of the church. A video presentation will be shown in the parish center and will precede the festive meal.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Toys for Tots. Epiphany School of Religion, through Quantico Marine Base, will sponsor a Toys for Tots drop site at Epiphany of our Lord. New unwrapped toys may be dropped at either one of the two Toys for Tots drop boxes in the Parish Center main entrance beginning Saturday, November 13 and ending Sunday, December 5, 2021. The drop boxes will be available

Saturdays 12:00 Noon – 4:00 PM and Sundays 8:AM – 7:00 PM. Your donation is greatly appreciated!

EMC Awards Club. The EMC Fall Awards Club 300 raffle drawings have begun. The prize for the first nine weeks is \$50. On the tenth week, the winner will take home \$1,000. The weekly winners are: 1. Sally Green, #074; 2. Sally Green, #074; 3. Donna Reid, #259. The fourth drawing will be held this Sunday, November 7th.

Epiphany Ladies Guild Christmas Party. The ELG Christmas party will take place Saturday, December 11, 2021, in the Parish Center. The party will begin at 6:30 PM and feature dinner, refreshments, dessert bar, a live string quartet, Christmas Carols, fun and conversation. ELG members are free. Guests of ELG members are \$10. Bring a wrapped ornament for an ornament exchange. Please RSVP to Daria Parrell by email to DTParrell@gmail.com or phone 703-255-2221.

On-line Giving. Bishop Kurt directed that all parishes have online giving service in place with www.tithe.ly.com by August 31, 2020. Both the parish and the mission have online accounts with tithe.ly and these can be accessed at the church or mission web sites. To make an online contribution, go to the church web site. On the home page is a link that says Epiphany of our Lord online donation. Click on that and you will be directed to Epiphany's tithe.ly account. Please note that where you see Offertory, that is a drop-down menu that allows the donor to specify what the donation is for: Sunday offertory, Building Fund, St. Nicholas Fund, or eparchial collections. Please show care in the category Recurring Giving. If it is not a donation to be given each week or month, please make that adjustment that this is a one-time donation.

Tax Planning Opportunities. For those of you currently taking required minimum distributions from your IRA, consider

making Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD) to Epiphany Church directly from your IRA. This will not only benefit our church, but it reduces your taxable income even if you do not itemize. Contact the parish office for more information.

EMC Bingo. New legislation went into effect July 1, 2021, that changes aspects of Bingo in the Commonwealth of Virginia. This legislation allows only those organizations who have corporate offices in Virginia to hold Bingo. Epiphany Men's Club has retained counsel, Attorney John Rodock of Baker, Donalson. A subcommittee of lawmakers has been formed to study the negative impacts of the legislation. Members of EMC Men's Club plan to meet with members of the subcommittee to share the impact the legislation has on our Bingo. EMC is asking parishioners if anyone is interested to work Bingo one Tuesday per month.

Parish Bulletin. The parish bulletin will continue to be posted weekly on the Epiphany website: www.colbcc.org. It will also be posted on the bulletin board in the narthex and photograph of the bulletin can be taken.

Mission Development. The ground has been cleared for parking and base gravel has been delivered and spread. Fine gravel is in the process of being spread. Concrete has been poured according to approved grade angle to the entrance of the proposed chapel. Gutters and downspouts cost proposals have been made. Trenches for the dry wells have been excavated and drainage pipe laid and back filled. Church choras chandelier has been ordered. Pricing and suppliers for church chairs are being reviewed.

Book Store. The Bookstore is open every Sunday after the Sunday 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy.

EPARCHIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS & OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bishop's Appeal Recent Update. The Bishop's Appeal 2021 was to have begun, but there was a delay from the printer and so the mailing has been delayed. You should be receiving your mailing from the chancery office soon. The goal for this year's campaign will be the same as last year, \$19,800 for the church and \$6,000 for the mission.

Byzantine Catholic Seminary Spring. It is time to register for the Spring Semester offerings at Ss. Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Catholic Seminary, Pittsburgh, PA. While seminarians are enrolled in the M. Div. track, the seminary offers the Master of Theology (M.A.T.) program leading to the MAT degree for other interested persons. One may choose from one of four concentrations in the MAT program: Chaplaincy, Liturgy, Dogmatics, or Sacred Scripture. Offerings for the Spring Semester include: Marriage, Sexuality and Bioethics problems; Patristics I; Patristics II; Introduction to Dogmatics; Dogmatics to Chalcedon; Philosophy Sources from Antiquity II; Pastoral Care and Counseling I; Foundations of Spirituality II; Introduction to Sacred Scripture. The Spring Semester is January 12 to May 6, 2022. Online courses are available. For more information, please visit www.bcs.edu. The deadline for registration is December 1st.

Pray with the Seminary online. Monday, November 8, Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, 8:00 AM. Friday, November 19th 6:00PM. Visit the Seminary Youtube channel.

God With Us Online The Study of Genesis: An Eastern Christian Perspective began this past Wednesday. With St. John Chrysostom, St. Ephrem the Syrian, St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory of Nyssa as our guides, the class is led by Dr. Andrew Hayes, professor of Theology at University of St. Thomas in Houston.

24th Sunday after Pentecost

COMING EVENTS

- Byzantine Spirituality
- On Line Contributions
- Amended Safety Protocols
- Two Sunday Divine Liturgies
- Mission Development
- God with Us online
- Bookstore open
- Bishop's Appeal
- Toys for Tots
- ELG Christmas Party
- EMC Awards Club Winners

EMC BINGO
Bingo will be suspended for the foreseeable future.

<http://EMCBINGO.com>

November 7, 2021

TITHING & GIVING

Adults	\$3,805.00
Building Fund	\$22,285.00
Holy Days	\$95.00
Candles	\$118.00
Flowers	\$20.00
SOR	\$196.00
<u>St. Nicholas</u>	<u>\$75.00</u>
	\$26,594.00

Tithing & Giving. This report represents donations made in person during the week 10/31/21 It does not include online donations . Building Fund is a pass through item from other accounts to be transferred to Building Fund and is not General Fund income.

"Remember then, it is the Lord, your God, who gives you the power to acquire wealth.." (Dt. 8:18)

LITURGY AND LIFE

Prayer Intentions. Please remember in prayer: Msgr. George Dobes, David Sayen, Mary McDonnell, Justine Ferrari, Louis Shanks, Caroline Zurun, Mary Beth Vieira, Irene Markovich, Mary Gaydos, Betty Markovchick, John Vernoski, Marge Rusnak, Steve Seman, Damon Seman, Tim Ryan, Fr. Lee Gross, and Greta Koehl. Please pray for these relatives and friends of our parishioners: Eileen Gray, Mike Shuster, Greg Starr, Florence Kunder, Kelly Kunder, Francine O'Leary, Russell Plasha, Patricia Delfine, Katherine Sikoryak, Margaret Hospodar, John Ryaby III, Guillermina Donalson, Steve Smith, Caleb Joseph Lugo, and Marie J. Stone.

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 Sunday and days of precept [holydays of obligation] (canon 294). This liturgy intention for parishioners is "For the intention of parishioners who attend the Divine



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Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!	November 7, 2021	Slava Isusu Christ! Slava na v'iki!
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VIGIL OF TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sat. Nov. 06 5:00 PM Intention of Parishioners

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sun. Nov. 07 9:00 AM +Madonna Jaimes by Noyes Family

Twenty-fifth Week after Pentecost

SYNAXIS OF THE ARCHANGEL MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

Mon. Nov. 08 10:00 AM +Richard Wytko by Irene Markovich
7:30 PM Intention of Parishioners

Fri. Nov. 12 10:00 AM +Theresa Ploskon MacLeod by Ellen Nacik

VIGIL OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sat. Nov. 13 5:00 PM Intention of Parishioners

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sun. Nov. 14 9:00 AM Vincent and Ethel Apostolico 58th Wedding Anniversary
by Joseph Stone

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – November 13 & November 14

Sat. Nov. 13 5:00 PM

Sun. Nov. 14 9:00 AM

USHER SCHEDULE – November 13 & November 14, 2021

Sat. Nov. 13 5:00 PM

Sun. Nov. 14 9:00 AM

People in attendance can wear masks but do not have to do so if vaccinated. No one will be asked to provide proof. People are requested to maintain social distancing.

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) is 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. Details are available at the parish office.

Mysteries (Sacraments) of Initiation of Adults – follows a period of catechumenate. This is a period of spiritual formation. Please see the priest or deacon.

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. Couples will meet with the priest and deacon in four sessions – to begin the pre-nuptial investigation, to take FOCCUS, a communications, values and religious inventory approved for use in the Catholic dioceses/eparchies, to complete the pre-nuptial investigation and for a session on the theology of the mystery (sacrament). They are also required to attend Pre-Cana or Engaged Encounter.

Mystery (Sacrament) of Repentance – The Mystery (Sacrament) of Repentance is regularly available each Saturday 11:30 AM – 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 Parishioners who are seriously ill and those with life endangering medical conditions as well as those who are to undergo surgery should avail themselves Week to prepare for the observance of the Lord's Resurrection.

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 before entering the hospital since there is more privacy for confession and less chance of interruption for confession and anointing. If you are unable to come to church, please call the rectory. Families of parishioners who have a medical emergency should contact the rectory office so one of the priests can go to 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 deacon on Sundays and at other times by arrangement. Please contact the deacon 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 is a portion of Fairfax Memorial Park. Parishioners who are interested in purchasing cemetery plots should see the deacon.

Byzantine Catholic Mission of Montgomery County - Divine Liturgy: Sunday 10:00 AM; Religious Education & Social Hour 11:15-12:15; 20501 Goshen Road, Gaithersburg, MD; (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, Deacon Peter Turko

Parish Office Staff

Jamie Bacigalupi, Administrative Assistant
Lucie Cantsilieris, Financial Assistant

Parish Council of Administration

Emil Koval, Greg Puhak, Sally Green

Parish Office Hours:

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM Monday- Friday
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM Sunday

School of Religion - School of Religion classes meet on Sundays between Liturgies (9:20 AM - 10:20 AM) throughout the school year (September - June). Classes are offered for children grades Preschool & Kindergarten - High School

Announcements may be dropped off in the Parish Office, faxed to the office (703-573-1088) or email to epiphanyofourlord@verizon.net.

Registration - Individuals who wish to register in the Parish should stop by the Parish Office and complete a census form.

<p>Epiphany of our Lord Church, Annandale, VA http://www.eolbcc.org Epiphany of our Lord does not conduct business on the website email.</p>

PARISH USTAV

The Order for the Divine Liturgy
for
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

PLACE RIBBONS AT:

BLUE p. 11 Mark and Follow Ordinary Parts of the Divine Liturgy
GREEN p. 156 Resurrection Tone 7

ALL MELODIES FOR THIS SUNDAY ARE:

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Except:

1. The Divine Liturgy begins on p. 11 BLUE
2. Sunday Antiphons
3. At the Troparia
Troparion of Resurrection Tone 7 p. 156-157 GREEN
Kontakion of Resurrection Tone 7 p. 157
4. Scripture readings:
Prokeimenon of Resurrection Tone 7 p. 158 GREEN
Epistle: Ephesians 2:14-22
Alleluia of Resurrection Tone 7 p. 158 GREEN
Gospel: Luke 8:41-56

ONLY-BEGOTTEN SON – JEDINORODNYJ SYNE

Slava Otcu i Synu i Svjatomu Duchu, i nyňi i prisno, i vo v'iki v'ikov. Amiň. Jedinorodnyj Syne, i Slove Božij, bezsmerten syj, i izvolivyj spasenija našeho radi voplotitisja ot svjatyja Bohorodicy i prisno-d'ivy Mariji, nepreložno vočelov'ičivysja, raspnysja že, Christe Bože, smertiju smert' popravyj, jedin syj Svjatyja Trojcy, sproslavl'ajemyj Otcu i Svjatomu Duchu, spasi nas.

SVJATYJ BOŽE – HOLY GOD

Svjatyj Bože, svjatyj kr'ipkij, svjatyj bezsmertnyj, pomiluj nas. Slava Otcu i Synu, i Svjatomu Duchu, i nyňi i 4n a4i, 4n a v'iki v'ikov. Amin.

IŽE CHERUVIMY – LET US WHO MYSTICALLY

Iže Cheruvimy tajno obrazujušče, i životvorjasšče Trojc'i trisvjatuju p'isň prinosjasšče, vsjakuju nyňi zitejskoje otveržim pečal'.

Amiň. Jako da Carja vs'ich podimem, anhel'skimi nevidimo dorinosima činmi. Alliluia. Alliluia. Alliluia.

SVJAT, SVJAT, SVJAT – HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Svjat, svjat, svjat, Hospod' savaoth, ispolň nebo i zeml'a slavy Tvojeja: osanna vo vyšnich, blahosloven hrjadyj vo imja Hospodne, osanna vo vyšnich.

TEBE POJEM – WE PRAISE YOU

Tebe pojem, Tebe blahoslovim, Teb'i blahodarim, Hospodi, i molimtisja Bože naš.

DOSTOJNO JEST' – IT IS TRULY PROPER

Dostojno jest' jako voistinnu blažiti t'a Bororodicu, prisbnoblaženuju i preneporočnuju i Mater' Boha našeho. Čestňišuju Cheruvim i slavňišuju bez sravnenija Serafim, bez istl'inija Boha Slova roždšuju, suščuju Bohorodicu, t'a veličajem.

OTČE NAŠ – OUR FATHER

Otče naš, iže jesi na nebes'ich, da svjatitsja imja Tvoje. Da prijdet carstvije Tvoje, da budet vol'a Tvoja, jako na nebesi, i na zemli. Chl'ib naš nasuščnyj dažd nam dnes'. I ostavi nam dolhi naša, jakože I my ostavl'ajem dolžnikom našim. I ne vvedi nas vo iskušeniye, no izbavi nas ot lukavaho.

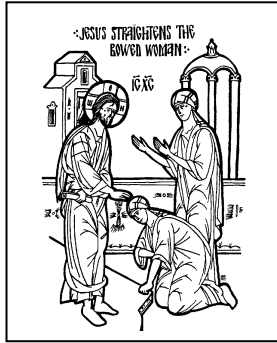
VID'ICHOM SV'IT ISTINNYJ – WE HAVE SEEN THE TRUE LIGHT

Vid'ichom sv'it istinnyj, i prijachom Ducha nebesnaho, obr'itocom v'iru istinnuju nerazd'ilňij Svjat'ij Trojc'i poklaňajemsja, Ta bo nas spasla jest'.

DA ISPOLŇATSJA – MAY OUR MOUTH BE FILLED

Da ispolňjatsja usta naša chvalenija tvojeho Hospodi, jako da pojem slavu tvoju, jako spodobil jesi nas pričastitsja svjatym tvojim, božestvennym, bezsmertnym, i životvor'aščim Tajnam; utverdi nas Bože vo Tvojej svjatyni vsja dni poučatisja pravd'i Tvojej. Alliluia!

Meditation on Today's Readings



24th Sunday After Pentecost

He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has saved you; go in peace."
 Luke 8:41-56

The gospel appointed for this Sunday, the healing of the woman with a hemorrhage and the raising from death of the twelve-year-old daughter of Jairus, occurs when Jesus returns by boat from the Gerasene territory where he performed an exorcism of the Gerasene possessed man. The account of the exorcism was appointed to be read last Sunday.

Although women were considered inferior to men in first century Roman Palestine, Jesus gives His attention to two women. That they are both women seem to be the only thing they possess in common. Their age and status differ. The woman has suffered with a hemorrhage for twelve years, exactly the age of the girl. The girl is the privileged only child of an important man while the woman is bleeding and the law makes her an outcast even to her family. The girl has her father to obtain help for her while the woman has to rely on her own self and has to have a great amount of courage to draw close to the Ruler of the Synagogue and to Jesus.

There are four things in common. In both cases, the woman and girl are cured by Jesus. Secondly, in both cases Jesus receives ridicule. At the healing of the woman, it is Peter who gently mocks Jesus when He is asking who touched Him by pointing out the obvious: everyone is touching Him. At the house of Jairus, not so gently the mourners "ridiculed Him because they knew she was dead." But in both cases Jesus knows better. Thirdly, Jesus treats both of them with equal endearment. He calls the girl His "Child" and he calls the woman His "Daughter." Finally, touch is involved with both. The woman touches the tassel of the robe of Jesus. This is why we, the disciples of Jesus, seek to be touched by matter that has been sanctified by His becoming a man in the Incarnation: holy water, oil, bread. In the other case, Jesus takes the girl's hand and commands her to come back from the dead. This is why we who have died with Christ's death and resurrected to true life in His resurrection when we were baptized have Him touch us with His Body and Blood in Holy Communion.

"In Him you are being built into a dwelling place of God in the Spirit." Ephesians 2:14-22

Original Sin and our actual sins create a double wound or separation in us: we are separated from God, the source of life, and we are separated from each other. The account in the beginning of the Bible expresses this. After Adam and Eve have committed the Original Sin, they want to hide from God. When God addresses them and asks them what they have done, Adam blames God and blames his wife Eve, "The man replied, 'The woman whom you put here with me—she gave me the fruit from the tree and I ate it.'" (Genesis 3:12).

When God the Son became a human being, uniting His divinity with our humanity, and then died for us He made us into one new person—one with God and with one another—by His cross. This is the gospel as Saint Paul presents it in the epistle proclaimed on this Sunday.

Since Christ Jesus is building us into a temple and then building all of these individual temples into one temple for God to dwell, we are to cooperate with God and work with Him to complete the building. There

is still work to do. We are not completed. We must read and listen to the Word of God, the Bible, and receive God's divine life given in the sacraments and live the life of good works.

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