

PARISH USTAV

The Order of the Divine Liturgy for
FOURTH PASCHAL SUNDAY – SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN
FEAST OF THE HOLY APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST JOHN

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6. Instead of "We have seen the True Light" and "Glory: now and ever: " at the dismissal, Christ is risen.

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EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

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Christ is Risen!
Indeed He is Risen!

May 8, 2022

Christos voskresel!
Voistinnu voskresel!

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sat. May 7 5:00 PM *VIGIL OF SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN*
 Intention of our Parishioners

Sun. May 8 9:00 AM *SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN*
 Intention of our Living and Departed Mothers

MID-PENTECOST

Wed. May 11 10:00 AM *Ss. Cyril and Methodius Apostles to the Slavs*
 +Mary and +George Adams by Monica Koshura

Fri. May 13 10:00 AM +Nancy Kutzlo by Ted and Carla Kutzlo

Sat. May 14 3:00 PM Penance Service and First Reception of the Sacrament of Penance
VIGIL OF THE SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN
 5:00 PM Intention of the First Penance Class

Sun. May 15 9:00 AM *SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN*
 Intention of our Parishioners

Sat. May 14 5:00 PM *ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE* May 14 & May 15
 Sun. May 15 9:00 AM

Sat. May 14 5:00 PM *USHERS* May 14 & May 15
 Sun. May 15 9:00 AM Volunteers
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EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD Byzantine Catholic Church

The Sacraments – Our Life in Christ

Mysterics (Sacraments) of Initiation. Baptism, Chrismation, Holy Eucharist. We follow the command of the Lord to baptize in the name of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19), Chrismation (Confirmation) and Holy Eucharist (First Holy Communion) are imparted at the same time immediately following baptism.

Mysterics (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.

Mysterics (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. They will meet with the priest and deacon in four sessions—to begin the Pre-Nuptial Questionnaire, to take FOCCUS, a communications, values, and religious 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. Confessors 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 times 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 the deacon.

Byzantine Catholic Mission of Montgomery County Maryland – Divine Liturgy Sunday 11:00 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, Deacon Peter Turko

Parish Council of Administration

Emil Koval, Gregory Puhak, 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 epiphanyofourlordj3420@gmail.com.

Parish Registration – Individuals who wish to register should visit the parish office and complete a confidential census form.

Parish Website <https://eolbcc.org> Mission <https://comission.org> Epiphany does not conduct email business on the websites.

Parish Office Staff

Jamie Bacigalupi, Administrative Assistant
Lucie Camilleris, Financial Assistant

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

10:30-11:30AM Sundays

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among all those who played in the NFL. He founded a private Catholic high school in his hometown in Minnesota. He and his wife and eight children are practicing Catholics. Registration forms and Code of Conduct Forms as well as forms for chaperones can be accessed at the web site of the Archeparchy of Pittsburgh www.archpitt.org.

ByzanTEEN Rally Help. Father Michael Salnicko, Passaic member of the Inter-eparchial Youth Commission which arranges the ByzanTEEN Rally, has asked for Epiphany parish to help as we have for previous Rallies.

God With Us Online. The next course offered will be “Heaven on Earth: The Beauty and Symbolism of the Divine Liturgy” guided by Father David Anderson, a priest of the Ukrainian Eparchy of Chicago, Wednesdays, May 4-18, 8-9 PM. You must register at www.GodWithUsOnline.org.

EPIPHANY MISSION

Epiphany Mission for Montgomery County, Maryland has a mission chapel at the Mission Estate located at 9301 Warfield Road, Gaithersburg, MD. Divine Liturgy is Sunday at 11:00 AM.

Prayer Intentions: Father Lee Gross, Louis Shanks.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mother's Day Breakfast. Epiphany Men's Club will hold a Mother's Day Breakfast today after the 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy. All parishioners are welcome. Women are complimentary.

Slavic-American Festival Meeting. Festival Committee planning meeting Monday, May 16th at 7:30 PM at the parish center.

EMC Baseball Trip. Epiphany Men's Club will sponsor their annual Baseball Field Trip Sunday, June 12th to Nationals Park to see the Washington Nationals play the Milwaukee Brewers at 1:35PM. After the 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy food and soft drinks will be served at the parish center as well as on the buses. The buses will take us to the park and back to Epiphany, returning to Epiphany about 6:00PM. The cost for the ticket, bus transport, and snacks at the hall and on the buses is only \$45. For reservations, please email Bob Gerardi at gerardisix2@gmail.com or if you wish you can discuss this with Bob at the parish center after Sunday Divine Liturgies between today and game day.

EMC Parent-Child Campout. Epiphany Men's Club would like to know if there is interest to resume the Parent-Child Campout and if there are any individuals willing to be co-chairs of the activity. Please contact EMC President Jeff Nashwinter.

EMC Awards Club. Epiphany Men's Club 300 Club Awards raffle drawings are underway. The drawing takes place every Sunday for ten weeks. The winning ticket for the first nine weeks is worth \$50. The winner of the tenth and final drawing takes home \$1,000. Only 300 tickets are sold. The winners are: First week Charles Russo #030, Second Week Steve Fezuk #167, Third week Charles Russo #031, Fourth week Steve Fezuk #167, Fifth week Mary Sue Kotula #196, Sixth week Steve Seman #032, Seventh week Rose Hanna #024, Eighth week, Steve Fezuk #167.

EPARCHIAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

ByzantTEEN Rally. The ByzantTEEN Rally resumes this year, and the Eparchy of Passaic is hosting! The Rally of teens from the Archeparchy of Pittsburgh and the Eparchies of Passaic, Parma, and Phoenix will be held at Mt. St. Mary University, Emmitsburg, MD from June 30 to July 3rd, 2022. The theme is "Soar as on Eagle Wings" as quoted from the prophet Isaiah chapter 40. The keynote address speaker is Matt Birk. While Matt spent most of his NFL career with the Minnesota Vikings, his Superbowl XLVII win came when he played for the Baltimore Ravens. A Harvard University grad in Economics, he was an All-Pro, six-time Pro-Bowl, and Walter Peyton NFL Man of the Year. By the way, Matt scored in the top ten of NFL players in the Wonderlic Contemporary Cognitive Ability Test and is considered among the most intellectually gifted

Sunday of the Paralytic Man

May 8, 2022

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

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TOTAL 6,044.

Envelope donations for the Building Fund, BCY, SOR, and St. Nicholas Fund are deposited into Epiphany's General Account then transferred to their respective bank accounts. None of these items are part of the General Fund.

BINGO IS BACK!

Next Session Tuesday, May 17th

LITURGY AND LIFE

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, Greta Koehl, and Monica Koshuta. 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, and Caleb Joseph Lugo.

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 of the parishioners. We can continue to pray for our parishioners by remembering several parishioners in our daily prayers each week. This week please remember these parishioners: Joyce La Vacca & family, Shelby Lee, Kelsey Lee, Wayne Lee, Carol Little, Kent and Michelle Logsdon & family, Marilou and David MacDonnell, and from the mission, Vincent and Joni Kovalick.

Fasting Discipline. The usual fasting discipline has returned. Fridays are Days of Penance, that is, they are days when we are to abstain from meat or, if we are unable, to perform an equivalent penitential act. Each Friday is a weekly "Great and Good Friday" while each Sunday is a weekly Pascha or Easter.

Pentecostarion for Pascha. The services and the liturgical readings during the fifty days from Pascha to Pentecost are from the Acts of the Apostles, which follows the historical record of the apostles after the resurrection, and the gospel is from the gospel according to St. John, except the Sunday of the Ointment Bearing Women which is from the gospel according to Mark. This Sunday and week the commemoration of the miracle our Lord worked for the paralytic man at the pool of Bethesda. An interesting feature of the precision of the Sunday gospel readings is that the persons involved alternate between men and women each Sunday: Thomas and the Apostles, the Ointment Bearing Women, the Paralytic Man, the Samaritan Woman, and the Man Born Blind.

Paschal Practices. The bishops at the First Ecumenical Council held in Nicea in AD 326 established the Nicene Creed and the method to calculate the date of Pascha. The bishops also legislated a canon based on ancient usage that there was to be no kneeling during the days of Pascha, and they made it normative for the entire Catholic Church. Please remember that there is

no kneeling from Easter to Pentecost. Also, when Christ is risen is sung the proper posture is standing.

Ss. Cyril and Methodius. Wednesday, May 11th is the feast of Ss. Cyril and Methodius, apostles to the Slavs. The two brothers from Thessalonica were sent by the Byzantine Emperor Michael III and Ecumenical Patriarch St. Photios in response to the request of Prince Rastislav, ruler of Great Moravia, for evangelizers to preach the gospel in the language of the Slavs and for the corpus of Roman Law. St. Cyril invented an alphabet for the Old Slavonic language and began translating the Sacred Scripture. The brothers successfully defended the use of the vernacular for the Bible and for the liturgy before Pope Adrian II. St. Methodius was named papal legate and established dioceses for the Slavic peoples.

Mid-Pentecost. Wednesday is the feast of Mid-Pentecost which occurs at the middle of the fifty days between Pascha and Pentecost and unites the two feasts. On the evening of Pascha, the Risen Lord Jesus came to the Upper Room and breathed the Holy Spirit on the apostles, giving them the power to forgive sins in His Name in virtue of His sacrificial death on the cross to expiate the sins of the human race. On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit descended upon the Church assembled at the Upper Room. In the gospel passage from John appointed for the feast, Jesus has just healed the paralytic man, and just before He heals the Man born Blind, He goes into the Temple on the Feast of Tabernacles in the middle of the teachers of the scripture and teaches them (John 7: 14). In the Old Testament, Tabernacles is the feast uniting The Passover from Egypt with the Old Testament feast of Pentecost. The Risen Lord Jesus Himself is the link for His Church as it celebrates the New Passover, Pascha, with the New Pentecost as He heals paralysis and blindness and promises the Holy Spirit to make whole the souls of humans wounded by sin. Mid-Pentecost reveals to the world that Christ will heal all its wounds both physical and spiritual.

First Penance. ECF-SOR announces that the first reception of the Sacrament of Penance will be next Saturday, May 14, 2022. The class will renew their baptismal promises and recite the Symbol of Faith, the Creed, at the Sunday Vigil Divine Liturgy, May 14th at 5:00 PM. Please pray for these young parishioners as they prepare to meet our Lord in the Sacrament of Repentance.

Blessed Palms and Willows should be kept in your homes, usually in the icon corner or crucifix, as a witness of the Lord's presence in your life and as a defense from spiritual dangers. Last year's palms and willows are blessed sacramentals and should be destroyed by burning or burying them, or bring them to the chapel basement and place them in the receptacle provided. *Do not throw them into the garbage.*

Praying at home together. If you are remaining safe at home or are attending church but do not have a prayerbook with the texts, visit <https://mci.archpitt.org> web site under the Publications tab to use your computer at home or smartphone in church when participating in the Divine Liturgy.