



ΕΠΙΦΑΝΙΑ ΟΥΡΟΥ ΚΥΡΙΑ

Byzantine Catholic Church

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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 catechuminate. 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) on Sundays between the Divine Liturgies. 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 to prepare for the observance of the Lord’s Resurrection.

Anointing of the Sick – 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 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 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
Diane Dougherty, Financial Assistant

Parish Council of Administration

Emil Koval, Greg Puhak, Sally Green

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

9:00 AM to 12:00 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.

Bulletin – Bulletin announcements should be submitted in writing by 12:00 Noon Wednesday afternoon for the upcoming Sunday. 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

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!	April 9, 2017	Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!
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DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

ENTRANCE OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM

Apr. 09 Sun.	8:00 AM	Health & God's Blessings on Peter Wegman by Wegman Family
	10:30 AM	Intention of Parishioners

GREAT AND HOLY WEEK

Apr. 10 Mon.	7:30 PM	Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts
Apr. 11 Tues.	7:30 PM	Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts
Apr. 12 Wed.	7:30 PM	Office of Holy Anointing

HOLY THURSDAY

Apr. 13 Thurs.	7:30 PM	Vespers and Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great
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GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY

Apr. 14 Fri.	10:00 AM	Passion Matins
	7:30 PM	Vespers of the Lord's Burial

HOLY SATURDAY

Apr. 15 Sat.	5:00 PM	Vespers and Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great (Easter Vigil)
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RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Apr. 16 Sun.	7:30 AM	Resurrection Matins
Apr. 16 Sun.	8:00 AM	Easter Divine Liturgy
	10:30 AM	Easter Divine Liturgy

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – April 16, 2017

Apr. 16 Sun.	8:00 AM	Joseph Hughes (L), J. Cooke, J. Jaimes, J. Lampl
	10:30 AM	Volunteers

USHER SCHEDULE – April 16, 2017

Apr. 16 Sun.	8:00 AM	D. Naccash (L), T. Clark, James Hughes, J. Naccash
	10:30 AM	Volunteers

Epiphany of Our Lord Church, Annandale, VA

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company, and the next chance to win Nationals tickets.

Building Update. Last year, 2016, the parish contracted with W & E Baum located in Freehold, NJ, a nationally recognized company specializing in the science and art of memorialization and recognition walls and donor and commemorative products. We have engaged their church division to fabricate both the commemorative marker for the consecration of the Holy Table and Church, and the donor and memorial wall and have made an initial payment. Both of these are to be located in two parts of the south wall of the narthex. The designs and specification of materials are the work of Thomas Kerns of Kerns Group Architects, the architect for our new church. The conceptual design of our new church is the inspiration and labor of Thomas Kerns himself. Since the church design was his inspiration, he was also asked to design the commemorative marker and the donor wall. The shape of the commemorative marker and also the donor wall is from the elevation cut-away of the main section of the new church and each is to be executed in two woods since the inspiration church for our church is a wooden church, Saint Nicholas Church, Husnyj, Transcarpathian oblast', Ukraine. The first product to be completed is the commemorative marker containing the historical record of the consecration and the names of the parish planning committee. Last year, the correct spelling and rendering of the names of the planning committee members was requested. The final designs of the cross on the dome cut-away, and the completed draft design will soon be presented for approval. Following fabrication and installation the donor and memorial wall will be initiated. For more information about W & E Baum please visit www.webaum.com or www.webaumchurch.com. While the parish could have contracted with lesser companies that might have offered cheaper options, it was felt that the tremendous work of the parish planning committee and the sacrificial offerings and time of our parishioners to make the church

a reality along with the donors of specific furnishings and appointments was worthy to be commemorated only by one of the finest companies.

EPARCHIAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bishop's Appeal 2016. The parish goal for the this year was \$19,800. To date, 78 families and one organization have contributed \$20,170.00 Our reversion for this year will be applied toward the boiler. Thank you for your generosity!

Cantor Classes. The Metropolitan Cantor Institute at the Byzantine Catholic Seminary of Ss. Cyril and Methodius, Pittsburgh, PA is offering the next series of online courses for cantor training. "Introduction to the Divine Liturgy" runs from April 24 to June 16 and "Reading in the Church" runs from April 24 to May 19. All courses require a computer and internet connection. Readers courses which were held at Saint John Cathedral, Pittsburgh, PA and Saint John the Baptist Cathedral, Parma, OH last year were recorded and are available for listening at the MCI web-site along with the handouts provided at those sessions which can be accessed at the MCI web-site. See www.metropolitancantorinstitute.org or <http://mci.archpitt.org/MCI>.

Entrance of our Lord

COMING EVENTS

(see inside for details)

- Byzantine Spirituality
- Bishop's Appeal
- Fasting Regulations for this week
- Resurrection Candles - today
- Parish Office Schedule
- Guarding the Tomb
- Easter Meats - pick-up today
- ELG Easter Candy
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Baseball game
- Building Update

EMC BINGO

04/11/17 Team B - No Bingo

04/18/17 Team C

04/25/17 Team D

05/02/17 Team A

<http://EMCBINGO.com>

April 9, 2017

TITHING & GIVING

Parish Donations—April 2, 2017

Adults	\$4,053.00
Children	\$2.09
Building Fund	\$815.00
School of Religion	\$65.00
Candles	\$200.35
Flowers	\$135.00
Holy Days	\$205.00
Boiler	\$10.00
Missions	\$30.00
St. Nicholas	\$56.11
TOTAL	\$5,571.55

"Do not neglect good deeds and generosity. God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind. (Hebrews 13:16)

LITURGY AND LIFE

Prayer Intentions. Please remember in prayer: Michael Mikulak, David Sayen, Mary McDonnell, Justine Ferrari, Julia Zdynak, Louis Shanks, Peter Wegman, Robert Hencken, Caroline Zurun, Mary Beth Vieira, Robert Esser, and Irene Markovich. Please pray for these friends and relatives of parishioners: Shirley Anne Markham, Jeffrey Mikulak, Francine O'Leary, Russell Plasha, Tim O'Leary, Joanne Gaudino, Patricia Delfine, Rev. Joseph Jugan, Steven Goula, Fr. Phillip Scott, Mary Jewette, Luke Kolar, Fr. Conan Timoney, Eileen Gray, Bernadette Strate, Karen Baine, James Seman, Hank Kowalski, Jean Figel, Jim Sinclair and Susan Seman. **Prayers for our Parishioners.** The particular law of the Byzantine Ruthenian Metropolitan Church directs: "The pastor is to celebrate the Divine Liturgy for the people of the parish

entrusted to him on Sundays and days of precept **Prayers for our Parishioners.** The particular law of the Byzantine Ruthenian Metropolitan Church directs: "The pastor is to celebrate the Divine Liturgy for the people of the parish entrusted to him on Sundays and days of precept [holy days of obligation]" (canon 294). This liturgy intention for all parishioners is "For the intention of our Parishioners." The faithful who attend the Divine Liturgy for the 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 and families each week. Please remember this week, Anna Ryjik & family, Cynthia and Richard Sandbridge, Lois Sarachman, Michael Saupp & family, Samuel Sawka, David and Rhonda Sayen & family, James Sayen & family, and from the Mission, John and Colleen Dolinish & family.

Triodion in Great Week. According to "Christ: our Pascha", the official Catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, the Lenten prayer book, the Lenten Triodion, has ended Friday. The Flowering Triodion, also more frequently referred to as the Pentecostarion, has begun yesterday with Lazarus Saturday and continues today with Palm or Flowering Sunday and continues to Pentecost Sunday. The raising of Lazarus from the dead by the Lord Jesus precipitates the plot to kill the Lord. It seems, according to the gospel accounts, that it is Mary of Bethany, the sister of Lazarus, who really understands that for her brother to live, Jesus will give His life, and not only for her brother but all who, become "a friend of Jesus" as the gospels testify that Lazarus is a friend of Jesus. The people of Jerusalem and those visiting for the religious feast of Passover welcome Jesus into the Holy City the following day, Sunday, and after going to the temple Jesus returns to Bethany for the night. The liturgical services and the readings from the Bible follow the historical record of events of Great Week as presented in the gospels.

Fasting Regulations. Great Wednesday and Great Saturday are days of abstinence, that is, no meat or meat products are consumed. Great Friday is a day of strict fast, that is, no meat or meat products and no milk or dairy products are consumed.

Ushers. The usher schedule is volunteer for Easter. There is a great need for ushers for Good Friday Vespers, Resurrection Matins and the two Easter Divine Liturgies.

BCY Jerusalem Matins. The BCY members will pray Jerusalem Matins on Great Friday after Vespers and keep the first watch at the grave from 10:00 PM to 11:00PM.

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

Resurrection Procession. Representatives of Epiphany Men's Club, Ladies Guild, BCY and ECF-School of Religion will carry their respective banners in the procession before Resurrection Matins on Easter Sunday morning at 7:30 AM.

Confession Schedule. The Sacrament of Repentance will be Great Monday and Tuesday following Presanctified Liturgy and Great Wednesday with the Office of Holy Anointing.

Traditional Blessing of Paschal Foods will take place Saturday after Vespers and Liturgy and after both Divine Liturgies on Sunday morning.

Easter Supplies. As you prepare for Easter, remember to check out the Epiphany Bookstore for your Easter supplies.

Guarding the Tomb. Each year our parish keeps the ancient tradition of a vigil at the grave of our Lord Jesus Christ from Great Friday after Vespers until Resurrection Matins on Holy Saturday. The hours of the vigil are from 10:00 PM Friday until 5:00 PM Saturday. There is a signup sheet in the Narthex of the church on the bulletin board closest to the ushers' room. Please choose your hour when you and your family can spend time in prayer together. In this way we shall not leave the tomb unguarded.

Resurrection Candles. If you would like to offer an Easter candle in remembrance of a departed love one, please visit the parish Office between the Divine Liturgies or on the weekdays from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM until tomorrow Monday, April 10th. There is only a limited supply left. All candles will be lit for every liturgy during the Easter Season.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Week Office Schedule. The Parish Office will be closed Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Easter Sunday and Bright Monday. For this week only, the bulletin deadline is Monday, April 10th by 12:00 NOON. Office hours will resume on Tuesday, April 18th.

Easter Meats. Meat orders received by April 2nd may be picked - up today in the Parish Center between Divine Liturgies and after the 10:30 AM Divine Liturgy. Payment is due at pick-up!

Easter Egg Hunt. The BCY will once again hold its annual Easter Egg Hunt on Easter morning immediately following 8:00 am Liturgy and blessing of the Pascha baskets. Hundreds of eggs will be scattered on Epiphany's grounds, with a special area set aside for younger children. Don't forget to look for the "special eggs!"

ELG Easter Candy. ELG will be selling some of its traditional Easter candy between liturgies today, Palm Sunday, April 9. Fill your baskets

and treat your friends and loved ones with these delicious goodies.

Epiphany Ladies Guild. Epiphany Ladies Guild will host their Spring Dance Saturday, May 6th from 7:30 PM - 10:30 PM. Included in the ticket price of \$20 for adults, \$10 for students are appetizers, beer, wine, soft drinks, coffee, tea, a 20' dessert bar, and live music provided by The Fairfax Swing Band.

Thomas Sunday Dinner. On the feast of the appearance of our Lord to the Apostle Thomas, Epiphany will celebrate with a parish meal that includes the foods from which we have abstained during the Great Fast. This will be held in the parish center after second liturgy on the Sunday after Easter, April 23rd.

Baseball Game. On Sunday, June 11th, Epiphany Men's Club will sponsor a baseball trip to Washington, DC to see the Nationals play against the Texas Rangers. The bus will leave Epiphany parking lot at 2:15 PM. The game begins at 4:05 PM. All tickets have been reserved but a waiting list is being developed. The cost is \$36/ticket, which includes transportation, beverages, and snacks. To pay for your tickets or to be added to the waiting list, contact Ed Gubanich at 703-978-3824 or email ED1345@aol.com; Jack Kepick at 703-455-6510. make checks payable to Epiphany Men's Club. If you have not confirmed your reservation, please do so immediately.

Men's Club and Nationals Tickets. Epiphany Men's Club meeting was held this past Thursday, April 6th. For the dinner before the meeting the men fortified themselves before the rigors of Great Week fasting by enjoying, following hors d'oeuvres, pork loin roast, mashed potatoes, asparagus, and a fruit salad to end the dinner and for dessert, Italian cookies. After this the men had an excellent meeting with good reports and insightful interventions. The first attendance drawing for a block of four Washington National tickets was won by Emil Koval. Men of the parish are invited to attend