



EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Byzantine Catholic Church

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**Christ is Risen!
Indeed He is Risen!**

May 14, 2017

**Christos Voskrese!
Voistinnu Voskrese!**

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

May 14 Sun.	8:00 AM	Intention of Mothers Living and Deceased
	10:30 AM	Intention of Parishioners
<i>FOURTH PASCHAL WEEK</i>		
May 16 Tues.	10:00 AM	+Louise and +Jimmy Cason by Monica Koshuta & Family
May 19 Fri.	10:00 AM	+Robert Dentel by Joseph Stone
May 20 Sat.	10:00 AM	Anniversary of Ordination for Fr. John by Elizabeth Basarab

SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND

May 21 Sun.	8:00 AM	+Patricia Fedorko by Mike & Dolores Opachko
	10:30 AM	Intention of Parishioners

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – May 21, 2017

May 21 Sun.	8:00 AM	T. Hughes (L), J. Jaimes, J. O'Leary, P. O'Leary
	10:30 AM	T. Clark (L), James Hughes, D. Naccash, J. Naccash

USHER SCHEDULE – May 21, 2017

May 21	8:00 AM	BCY
	10:30 AM	T. Soyka (L), R. Bass, J. Naccash

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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

9:30 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

Bulletin - Bulletin announcement 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 the Parish Office and complete a census form.

Epiphany of Our Lord Church, Annandale, VA

<http://www.eolbcc.org>

Epiphany of Our Lord does not conduct pastoral business on the website email.

Phase III Icon Update. Of the four icons of the third phase of the Icon Program to complete the new church, two have found donors: the Dormition of the Theotokos and the Resurrection of Christ. The Crucifixion (\$11,760) and the Communion of the Apostles (\$24,800) are still available for donation. Multiple donors can unite to donate the Communion of the Apostles using the following schedule. There are sixteen figures on this large icon which covers the back wall of the Holy Place under the Platytera of the Mother of God. The figures are: the Lord Jesus holding the discos, the Lord Jesus holding the chalice (the Lord appears twice in this icon), the apostles: Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Saint Andrew the First-called, Saint James son of Zebedee, Saint John the Evangelist son of Zebedee, Saint Philip, Saint Thomas, Saint Matthew the Evangelist, Saint Jude Thaddeus, Saint Bartholomew (also called Saint Nathanael), Saint James Adelphotheos (relative of God), Saint Simon the Zealot, two angels serving as deacons holding the liturgical fan, the ripidion. If sixteen donors select the subject they wish to offer, e.g., Our Lord, or an apostle, or an angel-deacon each would donate \$1,550 for each figure donated.

Feast Day Icons. Feast day icons for veneration on the tetrapod have been purchased for the new church. If you would like to donate toward the cost of one of these icons in memory or in celebration of a loved one, please contact the Parish Office. The suggested offering for each icon is \$50, which will include a metal plate on the back of the icon that cites the name of the person to whom the icon is being given, i.e., in memory of/ God's Blessings on. The remaining icons available are listed on the enclosed bulletin insert.

Boiler Update. As of May 10, 2017, \$25,761.40 in direct donations has been received toward the installation of a new boiler for the Parish Center. As of April 30, 2017 our Bishop's Appeal goal of \$19,800 had been met with \$21,060 having been received by the eparchy. The eparchy will provide each parish with our total and reversion sometime after June 1. Forty percent of the \$21,060, estimating that as the latest figure we have, will be \$8,424. As you may remember, the reversion for the 2015 Bishop's Appeal was \$7,932.40, which was also dedicated toward the cost of the new

boiler. So, to summarize, the direct donations to the boiler of \$25,761.40 added to the 2015 Bishop's Appeal reversion of \$7,932.40 brings the boiler fund total to date to \$33,693.80. We anticipate the 2016 Bishop's Appeal reversion will be \$8,304+ (this number should go higher as all of the pledges are paid). At the present time our boiler fund total is \$41,997.80.

Building Update. The parish used to have a regular yearly rotation of painting maintenance that had the chapel, parish center, and rectory exterior, then chapel interior, hall interior and rectory interior done successively every six years. It has been over ten years since the rectory exterior has been painted and the exterior wood had sustained damage from woodpeckers and also the paint had begun peeling in some wood trim. The parish contracted with Frank Polink, Jr., a parishioner of Epiphany parish, to have his paint contractor company repair the damage and paint the rectory. The rectory/parish office exterior painting has been completed. The parish will begin again the maintenance rotation painting schedule with Frank Polink that was utilized in the past to upkeep the parish facilities. Next is the parish center exterior.

EPARCHIAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tootsie Roll Sunday. The annual KOVAR collection, the Knights of Columbus of Virginia assisting young Virginians with intellectual disabilities, will be the recipient of the Mirovanije collection today. Grant funds are used to purchase scholarships for Special Olympic athletes, to purchase furniture for group homes, to renovate group homes, to purchase wheelchair accessible vans, and to provide job training opportunities. For those who donate the Knights will distribute their customary Tootsie Roll.

Samaritan Woman

COMING EVENTS

(see inside for details)

- Byzantine Spirituality
- Mother's Day Breakfast
- Baseball Game
- Tootsie Roll Drive -today
- Feast Day Icons
- Lamp & Light Bible Study
- Phase III Icons

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 05/16/17 Team C
 05/23/17 Team D
 05/30/17 Team A
 06/06/17 Team B
<http://EMCBINGO.com>

May 14, 2017

TITHING & GIVING

Parish Donations—May 7, 2017

Adults	\$3,747.00
Children	\$4.91
Building Fund	\$845.00
School of Religion	\$31.00
Candles	\$158.50
Holy Days	\$225.00
Boiler	\$20.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$75.00
<u>St. Nicholas Fund</u>	<u>\$31.05</u>
TOTAL	\$5,137.46

"aaado not store up treasures on earth, store up treasures in heaven...for where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."
 (Matthew 6:19-21)

LITURGY AND LIFE

Prayer Intentions. Please remember in prayer: Michael Mikulak, David Sayen, Mary McDonnell, Justine Ferrari, Julia Zdynak, Louis Shanks, Peter Wegman, 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, Mary Jewette, Luke Kolar, Fr. Conan Timoney, Eileen Gray, Karen Baine, James Seman, 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 [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 : William and Donna Smith & family, Jordan and Kimberly Snow & family, John Soyka, Thomas and Nancy Soyka & family, Erica and Matthew Spierenburg & family, Don and Mary Springer, Peter and Elaine Starr & family, and from the Mission, Andrew Haba.

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.***

Lamp and Light. Bible Study with Deacon Peter Turko will meet this Wednesday night, May 17th at 7:00 PM in the Chapel basement.

Pentecostarion for Pascha. The Pentecostarion, which means "Fifty Days" referring to the fifty days from Pascha to Pentecost, is the liturgy book that begins Great Saturday evening and continues until the Sunday of All Saints which is the Sunday after Pentecost Sunday. Another name for this collection of hymns and services is "Flowering Triodion". The fourth Sunday after Pascha is called the Sunday of the Samaritan Woman. The gospel appointed for this Sunday is from Saint John's account of the encounter of our Lord Jesus with a woman of Samaria that takes place in Sychar at Jacob's well. John honestly describes that Jesus is truly man by stating that Jesus is affected by the mid-day heat and is thirsty and so tired He cannot continue on to the town to get lunch so the apostles go on His behalf. Yet, John also clearly demonstrates that

Jesus is truly God who knows everything about the Samaritan woman including her thoughts. At the moment of Theophany when Jesus tells her He is God and He pronounces the Divine Name, "I AM, who is speaking to you" this most remarkable woman immediately recognizes her God and Creator in the deep disguise of the heat-prostrated Man before her, and effectively convinces her neighbors so the whole town comes out as a result of her evangelization. This passage gives the mystagogy for the neophytes who were baptized at the Easter Vigil the opportunity to show that what Jesus revealed to the Samaritan Woman at the water in the well has been given to them at the water in the baptismal font, the living water that Jesus invited the woman to partake so she can live forever in the joy of heaven. The gospels appointed for the Sundays of Pascha alternate between men and women: Thomas Sunday, Myrrh Bearing Women Sunday, Sunday of the Paralytic Man, Sunday of the Samaritan Woman, and Sunday of the Man born Blind, show that men and women disciples are both beneficiaries of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Paschal Rituals. We express our joy in the resurrection by several rituals during the forty days of Pascha: (1) As a sign of the joy that is ours in the resurrection, we do not kneel from Easter Sunday until Pentecost for any of the liturgical services, for the time of penance is completed, and joy now reigns. We stand instead of kneeling and we stand whenever *Christ is risen* is sung. We sit at the epistle and homily. You may sit at the litanies, the first and second antiphons and the Troparia. You may sit at other times, except when *Christ is risen* is sung. (2) After Bright Week, commemorations are made for intentions, but with the proper response of "Many years..." or "Eternal Memory."

Mother helping mothers. "Mary, Helper of Mothers" is a special icon of the Mother of God that women who are having difficulty conceiving, or for mothers who are having a difficult pregnancy, or expectant mothers who have had hard childbirth with their other

children have recourse to in prayer. The icon was particularly effective in the Eparchy of Phoenix. Bishop Kurt has brought this devotion to assist the women of his eparchy. The annual Saint Nicholas Pilgrimage at Carpathian Village, Cresco, PA will center on this holy icon on Sunday, July 9, 2017. The pilgrimage will begin at 11:00 AM with a Moleben to Saint Nicholas, the protector of the Byzantine Ruthenian Catholic Church and conclude at 6:00 PM with a panachida for deceased clergy and former pilgrims. Food service begins at 11:30AM. See information sheet on narthex bulletin board. If there is sufficient interest in any parish of the eparchy to host the holy icon of Mary, Helper of Mothers, please inform your pastor so he can ask the Bishop for a specific time for the icon to visit the parish.

Bible Conference Webinar. The Eastern Catholic Bible Conference sponsored by the Eastern Catholic Eparchial Directors of Religious Education, the ECED, and the Arch/Eparchies of Pittsburgh, Passaic, Phoenix and the Melkite Catholic Eparchy of Newton on the Book of Genesis will be hosted by Saint Stephen Byzantine Catholic Cathedral, Phoenix, AZ, May 19th-20th. The Bible conference begins Friday, May 19th at 6:30 PM and concludes Saturday, May 20th at 3:45PM. For webinar purposes, please remember that Phoenix is three hours behind Eastern Standard Time. The cost is \$30 (includes lunch and materials) in Phoenix or \$7 via On-line Webinar. Register and pay online at ECBIBLESPRING2017.eventbrite.com. Speakers are Deacon Daniel Dozier, Panyi Katie Matlak, Father Hezekias Carnazzo and Father Sebastian Carnazzo, and Father Alexander Wroblicky. Epiphany ECF-SOR is also arranging a broadcast in Epiphany parish center.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Voicemail. We are experiencing difficulty with our Verizon voicemail. We are unable to retrieve our voicemail messages from any of the voicemail options. In case of an emergency, please contact the deacons. They will do

whatever is necessary to notify Fr. John or the Parish Office. When calling the Parish office, if your call is not answered but goes to voicemail, please email the office at epiphanyoffourlord@verizon.net.

Thank You. To all of you who have been so thoughtful and kind with your Mass remembrances, cards, calls, prayers and candles as I recover from surgery. I am truly blessed and grateful to have such caring people around me. It's been a difficult road and it's going slower than I expected but I am making progress. Hopefully I'll be back to my "normal" state and will see you soon. Again, thanks. I keep all of you in my prayers daily.
- Irene Markovich

Mother's Day Breakfast. The Epiphany Men's Club will host the annual Mother's Day Breakfast today, May 14th, in the Parish Center from 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM. All parishioners are welcome. All women are complimentary.

Graduates. If you are a 2017 graduate of 8th grade, high school, college or graduate school or the parent of a 2017 graduate, please submit the graduate's name and school from which he/she is graduating to the Parish Office by phone 703-573-3986 or email epiphanyoffourlord@verizon.net.

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 ED13456@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.