



# EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

## Byzantine Catholic Church

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Very Rev. John G. Basarab - Pastor

Christ is baptized! In the Jordan!	January 8, 2017	Christos Krestisja! Vo Jordani!
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### DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY

Jan. 08	Sun.	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Intention of Parishioners +George Puhak by Slava Men's Chorus
<i>Thirtieth Week after Pentecost</i> <i>St. Gregory of Nyssa</i>			
Jan. 10	Tues.	10:00 AM	+Margaret Baranowski by Epiphany Men's Club
Jan. 13	Fri.	10:00 AM	Health & God's Blessings on Dorothy and Joseph Gaydos by Michael and Dolores Opachko
<i>Leave-taking of Theophany</i>			
Jan. 14	Sat.	10:00 AM	+Herman Petersen by Deacon Elmer and Sally Pekarik
<b>THIRTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b>			
Jan. 15	Sun.	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	+Joseph and +Anastacia Dubiansky by Hancher Family Intention of Parishioners

#### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – January 15, 2017

Jan. 15	Sun.	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	C. Susco (L), J. Jaimes, J. O'Leary, P. O'Leary T. Clark (L), James Hughes, D. Naccash, J. Naccash
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#### USHER SCHEDULE – January 15, 2017

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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](mailto:epiphanyofourlord@verizon.net)).

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

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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 John and Matilda Kuklish & family, Theodore and Carla Kutzlo, Gloria LaRoche, Martha and James Lamb, Lisa and Richard Lampl & family, Jennifer and Jose Lara Lopez & family, Joyce LaVacca, and from the Mission, Richard Neimiller.

**Lamp and Light.** Bible Study with Deacon Peter will be Wednesday, January 11th at 7:00 PM in the Chapel basement.

**Epiphany Holy Supper.** The annual Holy Supper for the parish titular feast of Epiphany is today - the Sunday following the the feast of Epiphany of Our Lord, following the 10:30 AM Divine Liturgy. Plan to attend today and partake of the delicious traditional food, and the warm company and conversation with your fellow parishioners.

**Holy Water.** Holy Water blessed for the feast of the Theophany is available today in the narthex of the church.

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**New 2006-2015 Parish Directory.** If you have not yet picked up the new Parish Directory, copies are available in the Parish Office. A copy will be provided at no charge to each family that participated by having a

picture taken or purchasing an ad. Additional copies are available to those who did not participate for a donation of \$30.00.

**EMC Meeting.** The first meeting of Epiphany Men's Club for 2017 will be Thursday, January 12th. Dinner will be served at 7:00 PM with the meeting following at 7:30 PM. New officers of the Men's Club include Jeff Nashwinter - President and Thom Soyka - Vice President.

**2017 Calendars.** The calendars for 2017 have arrived and are available in the narthex of the church. Please take only one per family.

**Thank You.** We would like to thank Epiphany Ladies' Guild on behalf of Epiphany Parish for their generous gift of \$15,000.00 toward the replacement of the Parish Center boiler fund. This donation in combination with funds already raised and contributed we are within \$14,000.00 of reaching our latest replacement estimate.

**Nut Roll Baking Job Opening.** Epiphany Ladies Guild needs project managers for their biannual nut roll baking project. The proposal is to have two individuals to diversify the work: one project manager to head only the preparation of the nut filling on one day and the other project manager to only head the dough preparation, filling and baking on the following day. The proposal is to limit the yield to 500, nut only, rolls. This will help project managers ease into the responsibilities. As many parishioners know, Epiphany Ladies Guild nut, poppy-seed, prune (lekvar) and apricot rolls are a favorite with Northern Virginia public. ELG Lenten Dinners attendance grows in anticipation of the Friday when the rolls will go on sale and many rolls are purchased at the annual Slavic American Festival. If interested or for further information, please contact the rectory, or

ELG president, Marsha Puhak or ELG vice-president Daria Parrell.

## EPARCHIAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Bishop's Appeal 2016.** The parish goal for the church is \$19,800 as last year. Also, as last year if the parish reaches the goal it will receive a reversion of 40% of donations sent to the chancery. To date, 52 families have contributed \$9,845.00 toward our goal. Through your generosity the parish reversions from recent Appeals given back to Epiphany parish have provided for necessary repairs and maintenance. The 2014 reversion, along with the Festival Raffle and individual gifts allowed us to replace the over 30 year old roof of the chapel. The reversion from the Bishop's Appeal 2015 is \$7,932.40 which is dedicated funds for the replacement of the Parish Center boiler. Added to the reversion, \$3,841.00 has been donated by parishioners toward the replacement of the boiler in the Parish Center. The proceeds from this year's festival raffle was \$2,066. The Epiphany Ladies Guild has generously made a donation of \$15,000.00 toward the replacement of the parish center boiler, which brings the boiler fund up to \$24,998.40. The latest estimate for a new boiler is \$45,257.00. Thank you for your generosity. It is not too late to make your 2016 pledge.

**Vocations to the Priesthood.** Our parish is blessed with many reverent and zealous men. Have you ever had thoughts about the Holy Priesthood? Possibly these thoughts might be that God is calling you to the Holy Priesthood. If you have questions please speak to Father John or contact the Vocations Director of the Eparchy of Passaic, Father Michael Kerestes (570) 822-6028. The first step is to meet with

the Vocations Director. Then, if there is a possible vocation, the candidate is reviewed by the Vocations Board. If accepted by the board and the Bishop, the process of applying to the seminary begins. The traditional path is to enter the seminary as a single man and during the seminary to discern marriage or celibacy with the help of the spiritual director. The deadline for submitting a name to the Eparchial Vocations Board is January 30, 2017.

**National Prayer Vigil for Life.** The 38th annual Pro-Life Vigil will be held as usual at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC. However, because of the inauguration this year the date has been moved from January 22nd to Thursday, January 26th. The opening Mass will be 5:30 PM, celebrated by Timothy Cardinal Dolan in the Great Upper Church. Compline (Night Prayer) will be celebrated by Bishop Kurt Burnette at the Crypt Church at 10:00 PM. Responses will be rendered by Epiphany cantors. Epiphany parishioners also serve each year as ushers. The next morning January 27th prior to the March for Life at the National Mall, Bishop Kurt Burnette will offer a Divine Liturgy at Epiphany church. Participation in this Liturgy is for all and not just for March participants. Continental breakfast is being planned after the Liturgy.

**Internet Connection.** The internet connection issues continue. A Verizon technician came last Monday to address our internet issues. The technician was scheduled to be at Epiphany between 8:00 AM and 12:00 Noon. The technician arrived at 4:30 PM and announced at 6:00 PM that it was a Central Office issue he could not address. We have talked with Verizon several times over this past week to no avail. A technician was scheduled to come Thursday to address the Verizon pedestal that is off its foundation with exposed wires. At the time of this bulletin

printing that technician had not arrived. A technician is scheduled to address the internet issue on Monday between 8:00 AM and Noon. It is beginning to feel like ground hog day.

Sunday after Theophany

January 8, 2017

## COMING EVENTS

(see inside for details)

- Byzantine Spirituality
- Bishop's Appeal
- Directories
- Calendars
- Holy Supper today
- Bible Study
- EMC Meeting
- Nut Roll Baking
- Guest Speaker – January 15, 2017
- National Prayer Vigil for Life
- Vocations to Holy Priesthood

### EMC BINGO

01/10/17 Team A  
 01/17/17 Team B  
 01/24/17 Team C  
 01/31/17 Team D

## TITHING & GIVING

Parish Donations–January 1, 2016

Adults	\$4,864.00
Children	\$6.00
Initial Offering	\$135.00
Building Fund	\$705.00
School of Religion	\$16.00
Candles	\$228.00
Christmas	\$570.00
Holy Days	\$462.00
BCY	\$5.00
Holy Water Bottles	\$23.00
St. Nicholas	\$67.61
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,081.61</b>

*“I, the Lord, who is rich have willingly become poor, so that I may enrich with incorruption and deliverance all the poor.  
 (Vespers Sticheron of January 7th)*

## LITURGY AND LIFE

**Prayer Intentions.** Please remember in prayer: Michael Mikulak, Patricia Fedorko, David Sayen, Mary McDonnell, Mary Gaydos, Justine Ferrari, Julia Zdynak, Louis Shanks, Peter Wegman and Robert Hencken. Please pray for these friends and relatives of parishioners: Shirley Anne Markham, Jeffrey Mikulak, Francine O’Leary, Russell Plasha, William Brokaw, Maureen Guth, 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, and Karen Baine.

**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

