



EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Byzantine Catholic Church

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Very Rev. John G. Basarab - Pastor

Christ is Baptized! In the Jordan!	January 10, 2016	Christos Kretisja! Vo Iordanii!
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DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY

Jan. 10 Sun.	8:00 AM	Intention of Parishioners
	10:30 AM	Health & God's Blessings on Deacon El Pekarik

Thirty-third Week after Pentecost

Jan. 12 Tues.	10:00 AM	Health & God's Blessings on Thomas Carle by Theodore Conrath
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Jan. 15 Fri.	10:00 AM	+Gary Kodman by Helen & Peter Wegman
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Jan. 16 Sat.	10:00 AM	+Serafina Calandrino by Joseph Stone
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SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE

Jan. 17 Sun.	8:00 AM	+Kathleen Ryan by Epiphany Men's Club
	10:30 AM	Intention of Parishioners

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – January 17, 2016

Jan. 17 Sun.	8:00 AM	J. Cooke (L), James Hughes, J. Jaimes, P. O'Leary
	10:30 AM	J. Naccash (L), D. Clark, M. Noyes, M. Tanner

USHER SCHEDULE – January 17, 2016

Jan. 17 Sun.	8:00 AM	J. Susco (L), H. Katawzcik, B. Wargo
	10:30 AM	R. Bass (L), M. Bell, J. Lichman

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) 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
Mary Ann Dmochowski, 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 12:30 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 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 the Parish Office and complete a census form.

Epiphany of Our Lord Church, Annandale, VA

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

EPARCHIAL & OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Year of Mercy. Pope Francis asks us to be Christ-like and do the Spiritual Works of Mercy and the Corporal Works of Mercy. The third Corporal Work of Mercy is “to shelter the homeless”. The US Bishops suggest these as ways to accomplish this Corporal Work of Mercy. “There are many circumstances that could lead to someone becoming a person without a home. Christ encourages us to go out and meet those without homes, affirming their worth and helping them seek a resolution to the challenges they face. (1) See if your parish or diocese is involved with a local homeless shelter and volunteer some time. (2) Donate time or money to organizations that build homes for those who need shelter. (3) Many homeless shelters need warm blankets for their beds. If you can knit or sew that would be an extra loving gift. (4) There are millions of children and families who are on the move, fleeing from war, illness, hunger and impossible living conditions, and searching for peace and safety. Engage parish groups of children, youth, young adults, and families in doing some research on the causes and challenges that these families face to survive. Contact Catholic Social Services, or diocesan offices of peace and justice for help with your research. Seek ways to provide shelter for the homeless locally, regionally, nationally or internationally.”

Respect Life Vigil and March. This year the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision *Roe v. Wade* which legalized abortion will be observed as a day of penance for the violation of human dignity by abortion on Friday, January 22, 2016. The Prayer Vigil will be held at the Basilica of the National Shrine in Washington, DC with a Mass in the Great Upper Church at 5:30 PM. Compline celebrated by Bishop Kurt Burnette in the

Crypt Church has a different time assigned by the USCCB, 10:00 PM rather than 11:00 PM. Bishop Kurt Burnette will celebrate the Divine Liturgy Friday morning, January 22nd 10:00 AM at Epiphany Church. Parishioners are also requested to come and pray with Bishop Kurt at Compline and at the Divine Liturgy.

Compline Transportation. Parishioners interested in attending January 21 10:00 pm Compline at the National Basilica but who need free transportation are urged to contact Chris Braunlich at 571-212-0058 by January 19. Transportation will depart Epiphany at about 8:45 pm and return after completion of Compline services (which should end at 11:00 pm).

Banns of Ordination II. Deacon Lewis Michael Rabayda, son of Daniel and Patricia Rabayda, baptized at Saint John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church, Lansford, Pennsylvania, and a parishioner of Epiphany of our Lord Church, Annandale, VA, having completed the four year seminary formation at Ss. Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Catholic Seminary, is a candidate for the Sacrament of Ordination to the Holy Priesthood of Jesus Christ. If anyone knows any impediment or any grave reason that would impede ordination, such a person has a serious obligation to contact the pastor.

Ordination Gifts. Parishioners may have questions regarding suitable ordination gifts for Deacon Lewis. Deacon Lewis will need oil stock, small sick-call epitrachelion (priest's stole), and Holy Communion pyx for bringing Communion to sick and home-bound. He wishes a hand-carved wood blessing cross with bronze inlay. The price is \$2,200. Parishioners may wish to make offerings toward the blessing cross since it is expensive. Please see the photographs of the blessing cross in the narthex bulletin board.

Sunday after Theophany

January 10, 2016

COMING EVENTS

(see inside for details)

- Year of Mercy
- Holy Door is open. Special indulgences possible
- Holy Supper for Theophany
Today after 10:30 AM Divine Liturgy
- Bishops Appeal – updated pledge information from the eparchy
- Fasting regulations for this week.
- EMC Breakfast – January 17th
- Respect Life Compline – Note new time 10:00 PM January 21, 2016 – Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM January 22, 2016
- Compline Transportation – contact information if you need transportation
- BCY Flea Market – Jan. 23
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- All Souls Saturdays begin January 30th
- Ordination – at Epiphany
January 30th
- Altar Servers attending ordination
- Nutroll Baking – February 6
- Lenten Dinners – February 12th

TITHING & GIVING

Parish Donations–December 27, 2015

Adults	\$4,892.00
Children	\$2.00
Initial Offering	\$180.00
Building Fund	\$987.00
School of Religion	\$106.00
Candles	\$197.77
Holy Days	\$15.00
Christmas	\$395.00
BCY	\$15.00
ECL	\$13.00
TOTAL	\$7,390.77

“In generous spirit pay homage to the Lord, be not sparing of freewill gifts.”
(Sirach 35:7)

LITURGY AND LIFE

Prayer Intentions. Please remember in prayer: Barbara Mohay, Michael Mikulak, Patricia Fedorko, Marge Rusnak, David Sayen, and Marsha Puhak. Please pray for these friends and relatives of parishioners: Shirley Anne Markham, Jeffrey Mikulak, Francine O’Leary, Russell Plasha, Darcie Santoro, William Brokaw, Maureen Guth, Linda Fisher, Tim O’Leary, and Joanne Gaudino.

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 in tention 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: Brian and Gina Ignatz, Cesar and Madonna Jaimes & family, Sonia Jennings & family, Cheryl Jones, Mary-Ann Jozwiak-Kovch & family, Russell and Julia Jumbelic, Brian Jurkowski, and from the Mission: Lisa and Richard Whittington & family.

Holy Supper. Holy Supper for Theophany will be today Sunday, January 10th, after the 10:30 AM Divine Liturgy in the Parish Center. All parishioners are invited to attend.

Holy Water. Holy Water blessed at the Divine Liturgy of Theophany is available in the church narthex today.

All Souls Saturdays. There are five All Souls Saturdays during the liturgical year when we pray the Divine Liturgy and remember our faithful departed by name. The first one this year is January 30th. Because of the ordination of Deacon Lewis Rabayda, Fr. Edward Higgins, eparchial master of liturgical ceremonies, has asked that the Divine Liturgy and the hramoty be on Friday, January 29th. If you wish to add any names to the list of persons remembered in your family, known as “diptychs” or “hramoty,” please use the appropriate envelope in the offertory envelope box. Please place it in the Sunday collection with the list of names you wish to add along with your offering for their remembrance. New parishioners should list the members of their faithful departed whom they wish to remember in prayer on the reverse side of the envelope. It is also permissible to simply list “all the departed of the (your family name) family” rather than each person by name. If you wish to update, delete or add new names to our hramoty Listing, please contact the Parish Office during office hours. Hramoty envelopes must be received on or before

January 17th to be remembered at all five All Souls Saturdays.

Fasting Regulations. The period free from all fasting began Christmas Day and ended January 5th, the Vigil Eve of Theophany. This week the usual fasting period resumes. Since every Friday is a weekly commemoration of Great Friday, Fridays during the year are Days of Penance, that is, we abstain from meat and meat products or do an appropriate penance or charitable work. Please note that because Pascha is early this year, there is no liturgical commemoration of the Sunday of Zacchaeus. Next Sunday is the Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee. The week of the Publican and Pharisee is a fast free week.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ordination Invitation. Some people in the parish received an invitation to the ordination of Deacon Lewis Rabayda in the mail. If you did not receive an invitation by mail, you will not be receiving a mailed invitation. Your invitation is the insert in today’s bulletin. Please fill out the form and bring it to the Parish Office, call the office this week at 703-573-3096 or email your response and number in your family attending. The deadline for receiving ALL responses is this Friday, January 15th. For planning purposes, this date is NOT flexible. We will not be able to accommodate you in church or in the Parish Center if you do not respond promptly.

Parents of Epiphany Altar Servers. It is requested that all servers attend and vest for the ordination which will be held at our Church on January 30th. I NEED TO KNOW from the parents either way, yes or no, whether they can attend or not. I also need to know no later than by the end of THIS week. My cell is (703) 627-8649. Due to time constraints, it is important that I hear from everyone, as quickly as possible. Thanking you in advance for your prompt attention.

- Deacon Peter Turko

Slavic American Festival 2016. It has been announced that after the retirement of Eddie Gubanich from 35+ years as Festival Chairman of the Slavic American Festival at Epiphany of our Lord, Jack Figel will assume the position beginning this year, 2016. Jack’s qualifications include his long time experience in working the festival potato pancake booth, demonstrating leadership abilities as the Owner’s Representative through the construction of our new church, and coordinating large global events like Orientale Lumen Conference for the past 20 years. Jack’s appointment comes on the recommendation of Eddie Gubanich and the approval by Fr. John.

Thank You. We wish to extend our tremendous gratitude to Eddie Gubanich for his selfless dedication and sacrifices made toward the success of the Slavic American Festival, one of the major fund raisers for Epiphany of our Lord parish.

Lenten Dinners. Easter is early this year, March 27th. The first Lenten Dinner is February 12th. Help is needed to cook, serve, clean-up and bake. The signup sheet is posted on the store room doors in the Parish Center.

Help needed on Saturday, February 6, 2016, the Epiphany Ladies Guild will be baking nut, apricot, poppy seed, and lekvar rolls for the upcoming Lenten Dinners. Help with dough preparation will be needed as early as 6:35 AM. Rolling will begin at approximately 7:20 AM. Volunteers to bag the rolls and cleanup will be needed at 1:00 PM. Please come and participate in this important parish event. Your help is greatly appreciated. For more information, call Theresa Matlaga (703) 802-1496 or Dolores Opachko at (703) 938-2373.

BCY Flea Market. The BCY will hold its Winter Flea Market on Saturday, January 23, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Parish

Center. There are always lots of great gift ideas for sale from more than 70 vendors. All proceeds go to the Byzantine Catholic Youth for use in support of their programs. Parishioners interested in taking a table (\$20 each) are urged to contact BCY Advisor Chris Braunlich, at (703) 922-6768 or c.braunlich@att.net.

Epiphany Bookstore. The Epiphany Bookstore is open each Sunday between liturgies in the Parish Center. Please check out the icons, books, religious goods and gift items available. All proceeds benefit the Epiphany Building Fund.

EMC Breakfast. Epiphany Men’s Club will host breakfast between Divine Liturgies Sunday, January 17th in the Parish Center. All parishioners are invited to attend.

Church Watch. It was suggested by one of the men after the Epiphany Men’s Club that men might be interested in a church-watch on Monday and Tuesday nights from 1:30 AM to 3:00 AM when the burglaries occur as a way to deter and eliminate the loss of copper downspouts or other property. The office will check and respond to that suggestion.

EMC BINGO

01/12/16 Team A

01/19/16 Team B

01/26/16 Team C

02/02/16 Team D

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