



EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Byzantine Catholic Church

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Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!	January 17, 2016	Slava Isusu Christu! Slava na viki!
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DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE

Jan. 17 Sun.	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	+Kathleen Ryan by Epiphany Men's Club Intention of Parishioners
<i>Thirty-fourth Week after Pentecost</i>		
Jan. 19 Tues.	10:00 AM	+James Markovich by Irene Markovich
Jan. 22 Fri.	10:00 AM	Divine Liturgy Giving Thanks for the Gift of Human Life
Jan. 23 Sat.	10:00 AM	Health & God's Blessings on Elizabeth Yevchak by Peter & Helen Wegman

SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON

Jan. 24 Sun.	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Intention of Parishioners +John Fontana by Nancy Soyka & Family
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ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – January 24, 2016

Jan. 24 Sun.	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Joseph Hughes (L), James Hughes, Thomas Hughes, J. O'Leary Demetrius Clark (L), D. Naccash, J. Naccash, M. Tanner
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USHER SCHEDULE – January 24, 2016

Jan. 24 Sun.	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	J. Fedorko (L), J. Kotula, T. Ryan M. Kernich (L), K. Hogan, J. Kepick
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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 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
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

<http://www.eolbcc.org>

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

EPARCHIAL & OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Year-Merciful like the Father. Pope Francis asks us to be God-like and do the Spiritual Works of Mercy and the Corporal Works of Mercy. The fourth Corporal Work of Mercy is “to visit the sick”. The US Bishops suggest these as ways to accomplish this Corporal Work of Mercy. “Those who are sick are often forgotten or avoided. In spite of their illness, these individuals still have much to offer to those who take the time to visit and comfort them. Consider these ways of accomplishing this Work of Mercy: (1) Give blood (2) Spend time volunteering at a nursing home (3) Get creative and make use of your talents (e.g. sing, read, paint, call Bingo, etc.)! (4) Take time on a Saturday to stop and visit with an elderly neighbor. (5) Offer to assist caregivers of chronically sick family members on a one-time or periodic basis. (6) Give caregivers time off from their caregiving responsibilities so they can rest, complete personal chores, or enjoy a relaxing break. (7) Next time you make a meal that can be easily frozen, make a double batch and give it to a family in your parish who has a sick loved one.”

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 requested to come and pray with Bishop Kurt at Compline and at the Divine Liturgy.

Banns of Ordination III. 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.

Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich. "Greater Perfection", a women's retreat based upon the spirituality of Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich, is being held at The Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation Retreat Center in Carey, Ohio, on March 4th, 5th and 6th, 2016. Contact Joan Washburn for further information (419-798-9107). Blessed Miriam Teresa, a Byzantine Catholic, is the first person to be beatified on American soil.

Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee

January 17, 2016

COMING EVENTS

(see inside for details)

- Year of Mercy
- Holy Door is open. Special indulgences possible
- Bishops Appeal – updated pledge information from the eparchy
- Fasting regulations for this week.
- EMC Breakfast – today between Divine Liturgies
- MLK Federal Holiday – Parish Office Closed
- 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
- Nutroll Baking – February 6
- Lenten Dinners – February 12th
- Woman's Retreat – March 2016

TITHING & GIVING

Parish Donations–January 10, 2015

Adults	\$5,591.00
Children	\$11.50
Initial Offering	\$50.00
Building Fund	\$2,217.00
School of Religion	\$121.00
ECL	\$12.00
Candles	\$200.25
Holy Days	\$254.00
BCY	\$10.00
Christmas	\$10.00
St. Nicholas	\$38.25
Retired Priests	\$5.00
TOTAL	\$8,520.00

“For the Lord is one who always repays, and He will give back to you sevenfold.”
(Sirach:35:10)

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 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: Gene and Melissa Kakalec & family, Dave and Nicole Kalinock & family, Gregory and Jennifer Kalinyak & family, Jayme and Emile Karam & family, Kathy Karonis, Harry and Carol Katawczik, Sharon and Glenn Kaup & family, and from the Mission: Lawrence and Debra Baranyi.

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.

Fasting Regulations. There is no fasting this week with the exception of the Eucharistic fast from food and drink one hour before the reception of Holy Communion. The week of the Publican and Pharisee is a fast free week, a week when even Friday there is no fasting

because the parable our Lord told of the Publican and Pharisee. The Pharisee “prayed” to God that he fasted twice a week and therefore made himself just or self-righteous. So that we may not become tempted to boast of our fasting or think that we are making ourselves just or self-righteous before God the holy fathers directed that no one fast this week so that no one can do any boasting before God.

Jubilee Year Indulgences. Bishop Kurt has asked that in churches with a Holy Door, an appropriate prayer-service followed by the Sacrament of Penance should be offered once each month on the first or second Saturday. Our parish will be praying the Moleben to Jesus, the Lover of Mankind.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Office Schedule. In observance of Martin Luther King’s birthday, a federal holiday, the Parish Office will be closed Monday, January 18th. Office hours will resume on Tuesday, January 19th.

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 this 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 today January 17th in the Parish Center. All parishioners are invited to attend.

Bishop’s Appeal 2015 Matching Campaign. The Eparchy sent a December 31st update for our pledges. As of December 31st, 68 families plus the Epiphany Ladies Guild have made \$16,400 in pledges towards the Bishop’s Appeal, almost 83% of our goal of \$19,800. The Matching Campaign to reach our goal, and receive a 40% rebate of \$7,920, is in effect through February 29th. To contribute towards the Matching Campaign: (1) Send in your pledge form with a check directly to the Eparchy; (2) pledge online at www.eparchyofpassaic.com (under “Giving” click “Bishop’s Appeal 2015” to go to the pledge page and select “199-Epiphany of Our Lord Annandale VA”); or (3) drop off a check made out to the “Eparchy of Passaic” and the Parish Office will forward it to the Eparchy for you. If you wish to confirm posting of

your pledge, or have any questions, call the Parish Office at 703-573-3986, Monday to Friday from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

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