



EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Byzantine Catholic Church

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Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!	January 24, 2016	Slava Isusu Christu! Slava na viki!
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DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON

Jan. 24 Sun.	8:00 AM	Intention of Parishioners
	10:30 AM	+John Fontana by Nancy Soyka & Family

Thirty-fifth Week after Pentecost

Vigil of All Souls Saturday

Jan. 29 Fri.	10:00 AM	Divine Liturgy and Remembrance of the Departed
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Three Holy Hierarchs

Jan. 30 Sat.	10:00 AM	Ordination of Deacon Lewis Rabayda to the Priesthood
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SUNDAY OF MEATFARE

Jan. 31 Sun.	8:00 AM	+Joseph and +Michael Koshuta by Monica Koshuta & Family
	10:30 AM	Intention of Parishioners

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – January 31, 2016

Jan. 31 Sun.	8:00 AM	J. O’Leary (L), Joseph Hughes, J. Jaimes, P. O’Leary
	10:30 AM	D. Naccash (L), James Soyka (L), D. Clark, M. Noyes

USHER SCHEDULE – January 31, 2016

Jan. 31 Sun.	8:00 AM	H, Katawczik (L), J. Nashwinter, T. Susco
	10:30 AM	T. Fazio (L), R. Parrell, D. Semanco

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 fifth Corporal Work of Mercy is “to visit prisoners”. The US Bishops suggest these as ways to accomplish this Corporal Work of Mercy. “People in prison are still people, made in the image and likeness of God. No matter what someone has done, they deserve the opportunity to hear the Word of God and find the Truth of the message of Christ. (1) See if your parish, or a nearby parish, has a prison ministry and if so, get involved. (2) Volunteer to help out or donate to charities that give Christmas presents to children whose parents are in prison (3) Volunteer to help or donate Christmas presents to teens who are incarcerated (4) Donate to purchase Bibles and prayer books for those in prison.”

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.

2015 Giving Statements. 2015 Giving Statements will be mailed out by the end of January 2016.

Is God Calling You? Father Sal Pignato, the Vocations Director of the Eparchy of Passaic, has been directed by Bishop Kurt Burnette to ask pastors of the parishes in the Eparchy if any men in their parish, single or married, perceive that they are called by God to the Holy Priesthood of Jesus Christ, and are interested in being interviewed by the Passaic Admissions Board for 2016. If so, the man should contact Father Sal Pignato at Saint Nicholas Church, 5135 Sand Lake Road, Orlando, FL 32819, e-mail: stnicholascatholicchurch@cfl.rr.com by **January 30, 2016**. You must have the following documents:

- 1 Baptism, Chrismation, First Communion certificates, of husband and wife, if married.
- 2 Church marriage certificate, if married.
- 3 Transfer of Church to the Byzantine Ruthenian Church, (if you were ascribed to the Latin Church or another Eastern Catholic Church at baptism) of the person requesting admission to the seminary. (Transfer of Church of the wife, if appropriate).
- 4 High school diploma of the person requesting admission to seminary
- 5 Undergraduate degree(s) of the person requesting admission to the seminary. (The seminary is an accredited graduate school that admits candidates who hold at least a bachelor’s degree).
- 6 Graduate degree(s) of the person requesting admission to the seminary, if appropriate.
- 7 Any post-graduate degree of the person requesting admission to the seminary, if appropriate.
- 8 A written essay explaining why the man is thinking about Priesthood.
- 9 Before doing anything else, inform your pastor. He will have to write a letter of recommendation addressed to Bishop Burnette and sent to Father Pignato. These are the preliminary documents that must be submitted before the procedure can continue to the next step. –Father Sal Pignato, PhD.

Sunday of the Prodigal Son

January 24, 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.
- All Souls Saturdays begin January 30th
- Ordination – at Epiphany January 30th
- Giving Statements-going out end of January
- Nutroll Baking – February 6
- Valentine Candy – on sale February 7th between liturgies
- Forgiveness Sunday Vespers
- Super Bowl Bash – February 7th begins at 4:30 PM in Parish Center
- Lenten Dinners – February 12th Desserts needed.

TITHING & GIVING

Parish Donations–January 17, 2015

Adults	\$2,909.00
Children	\$4.00
Initial Offering	\$20.00
Building Fund	\$683.00
School of Religion	\$120.00
ECL	\$12.00
Candles	\$129.00
Holy Days	\$210.00
BCY	\$5.00
<u>St. Nicholas</u>	<u>\$161.00</u>
TOTAL	\$4,253.50

“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, Marsha Puhak and Eric McDonnell, son of Mary McDonnell. 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: Allan and Christine Kellmel & family, Jack and Mary Ellen Kepick, Kevin Kepick, Michael and Cindy Kernich, Robert Klapouchy, Stuart and Greta Koehl & family, James Koenig, and from the Mission: Rosemary Chisarick.

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. This week, Meat-Fare week, the usual fasting regulations resume. Friday is a Day of Penance, that is, meat is not consumed, or a suitable penance or charitable work is done. Since each Sunday is a weekly Pascha, each Friday is a weekly Great Friday. In addition, we have an

ordination this Saturday, January 30th. The apostles fasted before they ordained men to the Holy Priesthood. “They appointed presbyters for them in each church and with prayer and fasting commended them to the Lord in whom they had put their faith” (Acts 14:23). In your charity, you may wish to fast, as well as pray, for Deacon Lewis Rabayda and for Bishop Kurt Burnette, the ordaining prelate.

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.

Condolences. We offer condolences to Paul Daniel upon the death of his wife, +Colleen, who died December 30, 2015. The funeral will be February 8, 2016 from Holy Cross Church, Dover, Delaware, at 11:00 AM. Interment will be private. May God grant His departed servant, +Colleen, peaceful repose. Vicnaja jej pamjat’.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 storage room doors in the Parish Center. Take out begins at 4:00 PM. Eat in begins at 5:00 PM. Service ends at 7:00 PM in time to attend Pre-sanctified Gifts at 7:30 PM.

Lenten Dinner Desserts. Desserts for Lenten Dinners are needed. Please bring your baked items wrapped and labeled to the Parish Center on Sundays or Fridays during Lent.

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.

ELG Valentine Candy. Treat your Sweetie to some ELG candy this Valentine's Day. An assortment of beautiful and delicious candy will be sold between Liturgies on Sunday, Feb 7 in the Parish Center. Priced to treat your sweetie (and yourself!) Something for everyone!

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.

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.

Lenten and Easter Supplies. As you prepare for Lent and Easter, remember to check out the Epiphany Bookstore for inspirational books for the Lenten season and your Easter supplies.

Valentine Candy. ELG will have chocolate candy available for Purchase on Sunday, February 7th in time for Valentine's Day.

Super Bowl Bash. EMC will host Super Bowl Bash 2016 on Super Bowl Sunday, February 7th. Plan to bring the entire family and join your fellow parishioners for an evening of family fun and excitement Sunday, February 7th. The party begins at 4:30 PM in the Parish Center.

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01/26/16 Team C

02/02/16 Team D

02/09/16 Team A

02/16/16 Team B

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