



# EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

**Byzantine Catholic Church**

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**Very Rev. John G. Basarab - Pastor**

<b>Glory to Jesus Christ!</b>	<b>January 31, 2016</b>	<b>Slava Isusu Christu!</b>
<b>Glory Forever!</b>		<b>Slava na viki!</b>

## DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

### *SUNDAY OF MEATFARE*

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

### *Cheesefare Week*

### *VIGIL OF THE ENCOUNTER OF OUR LORD WITH SIMEON AND ANNA*

Feb. 01 Mon.	7:30 PM	Intention of Parishioners
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### *ENCOUNTER OF OUR LORD WITH SIMEON AND ANNA*

Feb. 02 Tues	10:00 AM	+John Soyka by Children & Grandchildren
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Feb. 03 Wed.		Aliturgical Day
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Feb. 05 Fri.		Aliturgical Day
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### *All Ascetical Fathers and Mothers*

Feb. 06 Sat.	10:00 AM	+Marshal Sayen by David and Rhonda Sayen & Family
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### *SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE*

Feb. 07 Sun.	8:00 AM	Intention of Parishioners
	10:30 AM	+Steve Connolly by Joseph Stone

### *ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – February 7, 2016*

Feb. 07 Sun.	8:00 AM	T. Hughes (L), James Hughes, Joseph Hughes, J. Jaimes
	10:30 AM	J. Hogan (L), T. Clark, G. Noyes, D. Naccash

### *USHER SCHEDULE – February 7, 2016*

Feb. 07 Sun.	8:00 AM	H. Katawczik (L), J. Nashwinter, T. Susco
	10:30 AM	K. Kepick (L), M. Bell, R. Bass

## 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](mailto: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 practice the Spiritual Works of Mercy and the Corporal Works of Mercy. The sixth Corporal Work of Mercy is “to bury the dead”. The US Bishops suggest these as ways to accomplish this Corporal Work of Mercy. “Funerals give us the opportunity to grieve and show others support during difficult times. Through our prayers and actions during these times we show our respect for life, which is always a gift from God, and comfort to those who mourn. (1) Send a card to someone who has recently lost a loved one. (2) Make your own card and use some of the traditional prayers for the departed. (3) Visit the cemetery and pray for those you have lost. (4) Spend time planning your own funeral: parastas, Funeral Divine Liturgy, interment and read through the Byzantine “Office of Christian Burial” and find our hope in the Resurrection.”

**Ordination Gifts.** Parishioners may have questions regarding suitable ordination gifts for Deacon Lewis. 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.** Giving statements have been mailed this week.

**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](mailto:stnicholascatholicchurch@cfl.rr.com). The deadline was **January 30, 2016**. But if you were unable to attend church last Sunday and as a consequence were not aware of this announcement, please see Father John. 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 Meatfare*

*January 31, 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 – next one is February 20<sup>th</sup>
- Giving Statements-going out end of January
- EMC Meeting – February 4<sup>th</sup>
- Nutroll Baking – February 6
- Valentine Candy – on sale February 7<sup>th</sup> between liturgies
- Forgiveness Vespers for the beginning of the Great Fast – February 7, 3:00 PM
- Super Bowl Bash – February 7<sup>th</sup> begins at 4:30 PM in Parish Center
- ELG Meeting – February 8<sup>th</sup>
- Lenten Dinners – February 12<sup>th</sup> Desserts needed.
- Flea Market Rescheduled – April 9<sup>th</sup>

## TITHING & GIVING

Parish Donations–January 24, 2015

Adults	\$
Children	\$
Initial Offering	\$
Building Fund	\$
School of Religion	\$
ECL	\$
Candles	\$
Holy Days	\$
BCY	\$
<u>St. Nicholas</u>	<u>\$</u>
TOTAL	\$

*“Give and it shall be given to you. For the measure you measure with will be measured back to you.” (Luke 6:38)*

**Collection.** Due to the Blizzard of 2016 only three persons attended Divine Liturgy at Epiphany this past Sunday. No collection was taken. The envelopes that were mailed in will be counted in the next Sunday collection. In consideration of the impending storm, the bishop of the eparchy of Passaic gave a dispensation from the Sunday obligation for Byzantine Catholics of the eparchy.

## LITURGY AND LIFE

**Prayer Intentions.** Please remember in prayer: Barbara Mohay, Michael Mikulak, Patricia Fedorko, Marge Rusnak, David Sayen, Marsha Puhak and Eric McDonnell. Please pray for these friends and relatives of parishioners: Shirley Anne Markham, Jeffrey Mikulak, Francine O’Leary, Russell Plasha, 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: Kay Kopack, Joseph and Jean Kopka, Eleanor Korbini, James and Michelle Koshuta & family, Joseph and Corinne Koshuta & family, Monica Koshuta, Kevin and Jennifer Koshute & family, and from the Mission: John and Colleen Dolinish & family.

**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 next one this year is February 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Fasting Regulations.** This week, Cheese-Fare week, the usual fasting regulations are observed. 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. According to the traditional observance, today is the last day meat is consumed until the day of Pascha. In this fashion, we gradually enter into the ascetical practice of the Great Fast. The tradition conveys a method of abstaining from food to teach that as we are able to control our intake of food which is essential for human life, so it is possible to master our sinful inclinations which are detrimental to human life.

**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

**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!

**Lenten Dinners.** Easter is early this year, March 27<sup>th</sup>. The first Lenten Dinner is February 12<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**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 31<sup>st</sup> update for our pledges. As of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 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 29<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://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.

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

**BCY Flea Market Rescheduled.** Due to the Blizzard of 2016 last weekend, the BCY Flea Market has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Epiphany Men's Club.** The next meeting of Epiphany Men's Club will be Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. Dinner will be served at 7:00 PM with the meeting following at 7:30 PM. All men of the parish are encouraged to attend.

**Epiphany Ladies Guild.** The Epiphany Ladies Guild will meet Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, in the Parish Center. Light refreshments will be served at 7:00 PM with the meeting following at 7:30 PM.

### EMC BINGO

02/02/16 Team D

02/09/16 Team A

02/16/16 Team B

02/23/16 Team C

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