



**EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD
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Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!	February 8, 2015	Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!
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DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY OF MEATFARE

Feb. 08	Sun.	8:00 AM	Divine Liturgy Invoking the Help of the Holy Spirit for Lewis Rabayda
		10:30 AM	Intention of Parishioners

Cheesefare Week

Feb. 09	Mon.	7:30 PM	Hierarchical Divine Liturgy and Ordination
Feb. 11	Wed.		Aliturgical Day
Feb. 12	Thurs.	10:00 AM	+Anne Butchko by John Butchko
Feb. 13	Fri.		Aliturgical Day

***All Holy Ascetical Fathers and Mothers
Death of Cyril Apostle to the Slavs***

Feb. 14	Sat.	10:00 AM	In Thanksgiving for God's Many Blessings by Joseph Stone
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SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE

Feb. 15	Sun.	8:00 AM	God's Blessings on Helen and Peter Wegman by Kevin and Joseph Wegman & Families
		10:30 AM	Intention of Parishioners

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – February 15, 2015

Feb. 15	Sun.	8:00 AM	BCY
		10:30 AM	T. Clark (L), D. Naccash, J. Naccash, M. Noyes

USHER SCHEDULE – February 15, 2015

Feb. 15	Sun.	8:00 AM	BCY
		10:30 AM	J. Mattingly (L), E. Gubanich, K. Hogan

Meat-Fare Sunday and Sunday of the Last Judgment. The third pre-Lenten Sunday to help us prepare for the Great Fast has two parts in its title. First, it is called Meat-fare[well] Sunday since, according to the traditional fast, it is the last day meat is consumed until Easter. In this way the week offers a gradual entrance into the austerity of the Great Fast. This Wednesday and Friday also have a Lenten character to the prayers. This Sunday is also called the Sunday of the Last Judgment since the gospel appointed for this Sunday is a warning from the Lord Jesus about the criteria of the final judgment that He spoke several days before His saving Passion and Crucifixion as He stood facing the Temple. The last three Sundays present the mercy of God while today we hear of the just and final judgment of the Lord Jesus at the parousia. The criteria of judgment: giving food to the hungry, drink to the thirsty, nursing the sick, visiting those in prison, are applications of the Beatitudes. We are to care for ourselves and our neighbor, first to the soul then to the body. The epistle today mentions fasting. The pre-Lenten scripture readings have now presented prayer, fasting and works of charity which are the three aspects of the Great Fast.

Cheese-Fare Week Fast. According to the traditional fast, today is the last day meat is consumed until Pascha. This coming Cheese Fare week is one of partial fasting. According to the typicon this week is part of the Great Fast. Wednesday and Friday this week are aliturgical days, days on which the Divine Liturgy is not celebrated, and the Prayer of Saint Ephrem is added to the weekday prayers. In the Byzantine Ruthenian Metropolitan Church in the United States, the aspects of the fast this week are left to the individual while Friday is a Day of Penance on which fasting from meat or an equivalent act or prayers are prescribed.

Instructors of Fasting. This Saturday, the Saturday before the Great Fast begins, is the commemoration of All the Holy Ascetical Fathers and Mothers. The Church holds up as examples to follow those who have achieved sanctity through the efforts of fasting and prayer. This memorial helps us to recall that fasting can bring great benefit to our souls. These individuals were men and women like us, and with God's help, they were able to fast. The ascetical life made them open to God's grace. Fasting from food instructed them to be able to fast from sin. They give an example how repentance and fasting lead to sanctity and God.

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 was yesterday.

Condolences. We offer condolences to Mary Sayen, David Sayen, Joseph Sayen, Marshall Sayen III and James Sayen, Sr. upon the death of +Marshall Sayen, Jr., their husband and father, who died last week. The funeral was from Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church on Friday, February 6th. Burial was from Fairfax Memorial Park. May God grant His departed servant, +Marshall, peaceful repose. Vičnaja jemu pamjat'.

Condolences. We offer condolences to Nancy Soyka and her family upon the death of her father +John Fontana, who died Saturday, January 31st. The funeral was Wednesday, February 4th at St. Louis Roman Catholic Church in Alexandria, VA. Burial was from Mt. Comfort Cemetery, Alexandria, VA. May God grant His departed servant, +John, peaceful repose. Vičnaja jemu pamjat’.

Condolences. We offer condolences to the family of +John Bonnage, who died January 26th. The funeral was Saturday, February 7th from St. Benedict Church in Somerville, MA. Burial was from Woodlawn Cemetery in Everett, MA. May God grant His departed servant +John peaceful repose. Vičnaja jemu pamjat’.

Adult Classes for Reception into the Catholic Church or Baptism. Classes will start soon for adults wishing to come into full Communion with the Catholic Church, and for those adults preparing for baptism in the Catholic Church. Please contact Deacon El, as soon as possible, to register and begin preparations for this process.

Inquirer’s Classes. Informational classes for those interested in learning about the Byzantine Catholic tradition began Sunday, January 11th. If you are a Latin Catholic interested in finding out more about the Byzantine Catholic Church or just curious about us, please join the conversation. The classes will conclude today February 8th between Divine Liturgies in the Chapel basement.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

BCY Flea Market Rescheduled. Due to inclement weather last weekend, the BCY Flea Market has been postponed until Saturday, February 14th.

Lenten Dinners. LENTEN DINNERS ARE COMING SOON! Volunteers are needed to help with the Lenten dinners. A sign-up sheet is in the parish center on the brown doors. We need volunteers to fill every position including making soup.

Candy Available for Valentine’s Day – Don’t forget your Favorite Sweetie! ELG will have chocolate candy available for purchase on Sundays, February 1st and 8th between liturgies. We’ll sell until we run out! Share the love!

Epiphany Bookstore. The Epiphany Bookstore is now located in the entry area of the Parish Center. It is open between liturgies on Sunday. Please stop by and check out our selection of icons, cards, crosses, books and gift items. All proceeds benefit the Epiphany Building Fund.

Ordination Announcement III. Peter Turko, a parishioner of Epiphany parish who had completed the diaconal formation for the Eparchy of Passaic, will be tonsured and made a cleric and then ordained to the minor orders of Lector and Subdeacon Monday, February 9, 2015, at Epiphany of our Lord Church, Annandale, VA, at 7:30 PM. This is the third announcement.

Ordination Invitation. All parishioners are cordially invited to attend the ordination of parishioner, Peter Turko, to the minor orders of Lector and Subdeacon by Bishop Kurt Burnette at Epiphany of Our Lord Monday, February 9th at 7:30 PM. A dessert reception will follow the ordination in the parish center.

Continuing Verizon Issues. Jamie checked with our alarm monitoring company Monday, February 2nd and was told that the alarm is functioning normally now. As a precaution, our fire alarm equipment company was asked to inspect the alarms as part of our regular preventive maintenance to ensure that the equipment was in good order.

Giving Statements for 2014. Giving statements for 2014 were mailed out this past week.

<p>EMC BINGO 02/10/15 Team A 02/17/15 Team B 02/24/15 Team C 03/03/15 Team D http://EMCBINGO.com</p>

Epiphany of Our Lord Church, Annandale, VA

<http://www.eolbcc.org>

Epiphany of Our Lord Mission

<http://www.montgomerybyz.org>

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EPARCHIAL AND OTHER CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Camp Veritas 2015. Camp Veritas is a one week play-and-pray sleep away summer camp for teens going into 7th to 12th grades. It will be at three USA locations in 2015; July 19th-25th at Mount St. Mary College in Newburgh, NY; July 26th-August 1st at Summit Lake Camp in Emmitsburg, MD; and August 16th-22nd at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, NY. Enrollment opened January 1st. The enrollment price for each week is \$400 per camper. Early bird rates (if paid in full by April 1st) are \$370 for all sites. More details can be found at www.campveritas.com.