



ΕΠΙΦΑΝΥ OF OUR LORD

Byzantine Catholic Church

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Glory to Jesus Christ!
Glory Forever!

February 5, 2017

Slava Isusu Christu!
Slava Na Viki!

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE

Feb. 05 Sun. 8:00 AM +Joseph and +Michael Koshuta by Monica Koshuta & Family
10:30 AM Intention of Parishioners

Thirty-fourth Week after Pentecost

Feb. 07 Tues. 10:00 AM +Joseph Checkon by Mae Checkon & Family

Feb. 10 Fri. 10:00 AM +Helen Capar by Peter Opar

Feb. 11 Sat. 10:00 AM +Jacob Lichman by Helen & Peter Wegman

SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON

Feb. 12 Sun. 8:00 AM Intention of Parishioners
10:30 AM Anniversary of Ordination of Deacon El Pekarik
by Sally Pekarik & Family

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – February 12, 2017

Feb. 12 Sun. 8:00 AM P. O’Leary (L), J. Cooke, Joseph Hughes, J. O’Leary
10:30 AM J. Naccash (L), T. Clark, James Hughes, D. Naccash

USHER SCHEDULE – February 12, 2017

Feb. 12 Sun. 8:00 AM T. Ryan (L), J. Fedorko, J. Susco
10:30 AM T. Fazio (L), K. Hogan, E. Koval

ΕΠΙΦΑΝΥ 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
Diane Dougherty, 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 12:00 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.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont.)

favorite team. Food and beverages provided by Epiphany Men's Club. The game will be viewed on large screen TV, games for the kids, quarterly diversions for adults, raffles and prizes.

Treat your Sweetie to some Valentine's Day Candy. ELG will be selling Valentine's Day treats for your sweetie on Sunday, February 12 between Liturgies. Share the love or pick up a little something for yourself.

End of Life Planning. The follow-up session with the Fairfax Memorial Park cemetery representative will be Sunday, February 15th between the Divine Liturgies.

EPARCHIAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bishop's Appeal 2016. The parish goal for the church is \$19,800 as last year. Also, as last year if the parish reaches the goal it will receive a reversion of 40% of donations sent to the chancery. To date, 70 families and one organization have contributed \$18,360 toward our goal. We are only \$1,420 short of our goal. Through your generosity the parish reversions from recent Appeals given back to Epiphany parish have provided for necessary repairs and maintenance. The 2014 reversion, along with the Festival Raffle and individual gifts allowed us to replace the over 30 year old roof of the chapel. The reversion from the Bishop's Appeal 2015 is \$7,932.40 which is dedicated funds for the replacement of the Parish Center boiler. Added to the reversion, \$3,841.00 has been donated by parishioners toward the replacement of the boiler in the Parish Center. The proceeds from this year's festival raffle was \$2,066. The Epiphany

Ladies Guild has generously made a donation of \$15,000.00 toward the replacement of the parish center boiler, which brings the boiler fund up to \$28,839.40. If we make our Appeal 2016 goal we will receive another \$7,932.40 to be added to the boiler fund, which will give us \$36,771.80. The latest estimate for a new boiler is \$45,257.00. Thank you for your generosity. It is not too late to make a donation.

Saint Gregory Adult Ed. Father Lewis Rabayda invites parishioners of Epiphany parish-Annandale and Epiphany mission-Gaithersburg to the February Adult Catechesis sessions. The dates are February 1, 8, 15 and 22. The Adult Catechesis will be offered twice on each date to accommodate the differing schedules of adults, one at 10:00 AM and again at 7:30 PM. The topic presented for the month of February is "The Early Church: From the Resurrection of Christ to Catholicism". There are no registration or materials needed to be brought by participants. The location is Saint Gregory of Nyssa Byzantine Catholic Church, 12420 Old Gunpowder Road Spur, Beltsville, Maryland.

Cantor Training Classes to begin. The Metropolitan Cantor Institute will begin its Spring 2017 Cantor's Institute on-line classes from February 12 to April 7 with two course offerings using the newly acquired license agreement with Theta Music Trainer. The classes of the Institute are open to all cantors of the Archeparchy and the eparchies of Passaic, Parma, and Phoenix of the Byzantine Ruthenian Metropolitan Church of Pittsburgh. Cantors can follow the instruction and link at the website of the Metropolitan Cantor Institute. Go to www.archpitt.org, click on Ministries on the pull down menu, click on Metropolitan Cantor Institute, and then click on the link to their dedicated web site.

Sunday of the Pharisee and the Publican

COMING EVENTS

(see inside for details)

- Fast Free Friday
- Triodion Begins
- Byzantine Spirituality
- Bishop's Appeal
- Bible Study
- Vocations to Holy Priesthood
- ELG Valentine Candy
- ELG Meeting - tomorrow
- BCY Flea Market - February 11th
- EMC Super Bowl Bash - Today
- EMC Meeting - Thursday
- Book Store - Lenten Reading
- 2016 Giving Statements
- Cantor Training
- St. Gregory Adult Ed
- End of Life Planning
- Nut Roll Baking

February 5, 2017

TITHING & GIVING

Parish Donations—January 29, 2017

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| Adults | \$3,292.00 |
| Children | \$8.80 |
| Initial Offering | \$20.00 |
| Building Fund | \$765.00 |
| School of Religion | \$15.00 |
| Candles | \$87.25 |
| Holy Days | \$30.00 |
| Boiler Fund | \$400.00 |
| Holy Water Bottles | \$3.00 |
| ECL | \$36.00 |
| St. Nicholas | \$197.01 |
| TOTAL | \$4,859.06 |

"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: Michael Mikulak, Patricia Fedorko, David Sayen, Mary McDonnell, Mary Gaydos, Justine Ferrari, Julia Zdynak, Louis Shanks, Peter Wegman, Robert Hencken, Caroline Zurun, and Mary Beth Vieira. Please pray for these friends and relatives of parishioners: Shirley Anne Markham, Jeffrey Mikulak, Francine O'Leary, Russell Plasha, Tim O'Leary, Joanne Gaudino, Patricia Delfine, Rev. Joseph Jugan, Steven Goula, Fr. Phillip Scott, Mary Jewette, Luke Kolar, Fr. Conan Timoney, Eileen Gray, Bernadette Strate, Karen Baine and James Seman, brother of Stephen Seman.

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 Michael Mikulak, Kenneth and Dolores Miller & family, Linda Mocharko, Barbara Mohay, James and Johanna Naccash & family, Jeffrey and Victoria Nashwinter & family, Anne and Charles Neary & family, and from the Mission, John and Belinda Radko & family.

Lamp and Light. Bible Study with Deacon Peter will be Wednesday, February 8th at 7:00 PM in the Chapel basement.

Pussy Willows. Some parts of the northeast and the Midwest are claiming that because of some warmer than average winter temperatures the pussy willows are beginning to bud. Those parishioners who have pussy willows and supply them for our parish to use for Palm Sunday are asked to check your plants for any sign of budding. The news story stated that the correct way to cut them is to wait until almost all the branches have budded and before the buds go green to cut them. They should then be stored in a cool place until Palm Sunday. Thank you.

Triodion begins. The Lenten prayer book, the Triodion, begins today with the Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee. This book is used until the end of the Great Fast on the Friday before Lazarus Saturday. The Byzantine Church counts

forty days consecutively from Monday after Cheese-Fare Sunday to Friday before Lazarus Saturday for a total of forty days. Lazarus Saturday and Palm Sunday are a two day feast interval before Great and Holy Week. The Latin Church begins Lent on Ash Wednesday and includes Holy Week but does not count Sundays to yield the forty days. The Byzantine Church also has a four Sunday, three week plus one day pre-Fast period in order to prepare for the Great Fast. This is why the Triodion begins today, the first of the four Sundays. A main feature of Sundays during the Triodion days is the use beginning today of the Lenten stichera "Open to me the Doors of Repentance" sung each Sunday from now to the 5th Sunday that sets forth the purpose of Great Fast and the Lenten theme.

Fast Free Friday. This Friday, the Friday of the week of the Publican and Pharisee, is a day free of fast. The prayer of the Pharisee was to boast that he fasts twice a week. In order to eliminate all pride before the beginning of the Great Fast, the holy fathers directed that we do not fast at all this week.

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 February 18th. If you wish to add names to the list of persons remembered in your family, known as "dyptychs" or "hramoty", please use the appropriate envelope in the offertory envelope packet. 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 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 members of the (your family name) family" rather than each person by name. If you wish to update, delete or add new names to your hramoty listing, please contact the Parish Office during office hours.

Condolences. We offer condolences to Mary Sayen and the Sayen family upon the death of Mary's sister, Marcie Price, who died Monday, January 23rd. The funeral and interment took place in Berkley Springs, West Virginia and were private. May God grant His departed servant, +Marcie, peaceful repose. Vicnaja jej pamjat'.

Books for Lenten Reading. Our parishioner, Jack Figel, is the owner/publisher of Eastern Christian Publications. Jack would like his fellow parishioners to know that he has several titles that might be of interest to you for your Lenten discipline. These include: *Back to the Garden*, a pocket-size book of reflections on the Byzantine lectionary of Genesis by Father Jack Custer and others for \$9.00; *Journey through the Great Fast*, \$10.; and *Unfinished Business*, a book of daily spiritual reflections for the Great Fast by Marianne Sailus, \$15. Also available are CD and DVD recordings of *Our Lenten Journey*, talks by Metropolitan Kallistos Ware, the noted Oxford professor; and *The Eastern Fathers on Involuntary Sins* by Father Maximos of Holy Resurrection (Romanian Catholic) Monastery, St. Nazianz, WI. To order, see Jack at church or order on-line at www.olfoundation.net for a full list of titles and recordings.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

EMC. The next EMC meeting will be February 9th. 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.

ELG. The next meeting of Epiphany Ladies Guild is scheduled for tomorrow, Monday February 6th in the Parish Center. Light refreshments will be served at 7:00 PM with the meeting following at 7:30 PM. All ladies of the parish are encouraged to attend.

Nut Roll Baking. Nut roll baking for Lenten Dinners will begin at 8:00 AM on Saturday, March 11th in the Parish Center. If you are interested in volunteering to help with this important endeavor please contact Kyra Gerardi at 571-733-7298. There are many opportunities to help in the baking process.

BCY Flea Market. The Flea Market sponsored by Epiphany BCY will be held at Epiphany in the Parish Center on Saturday, **February 11th** from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. All of the vendor tables are sold out with a waiting list. Come this Saturday to browse and shop to support the Byzantine Catholic Youth of Epiphany of Our Lord Parish!

End of Year Giving Statements. Giving statements have been mailed this past week.

If you donated more than \$100 during the 2016 calendar year and have not received a giving statement, please call the Parish Office during office hours.

Super Bowl Bash. Super Bowl Bash sponsored by Epiphany Men's Club will be held today, February 5th in the Parish Center. The doors open at 4:30 PM. Bring the whole family. Root for your