



**EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD  
Byzantine Catholic Church  
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*Parish Clergy*  
**Very Rev. Father John G. Basarab, Pastor  
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<b>Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!</b>	<b>March 29, 2015</b>	<b>Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!</b>
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***DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE***

***PALM SUNDAY***

Mar. 29 Sun. 8:00 AM Intention of Parishioners  
10:30 AM +Norman and +Florence Andersen by LaDonna Rodock

***GREAT AND HOLY WEEK***

Mar. 30 Mon. 7:30 PM Divine Liturgy of St. Gregory – Presanctified Gifts  
Mar. 31 Tues. 7:30 PM Divine Liturgy of St. Gregory – Presanctified Gifts  
Apr. 01 Wed. 7:30 PM Office of Holy Anointing

***HOLY THURSDAY***

Apr. 02 Thurs. 7:30 PM Vespers and Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

***GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY***

Apr. 03 Fri. 10:00 AM Passion Matins  
7:30 PM Vespers of the Lord's Burial

***HOLY SATURDAY***

Apr. 04 Sat. 5:00 PM Vespers and Divine Liturgy of St. Basil (Easter Liturgy)

***PASCHA – RESURRECTION OF THE LORD***

Apr. 05 Sun. 7:30 AM Resurrection Matins  
8:00 AM Easter Divine Liturgy  
10:30 AM Easter Divine Liturgy

***ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – April 5, 2015***

Apr. 05 Sun. 8:00 AM P. O’Leary (L), J. Cooke, J. Jaimes, J. O’Leary  
10:30 AM D. Naccash (L), T. Clark, J. Hogan, James Soyka

***USHER SCHEDULE – April 5, 2015***

Apr. 05 Sun. 8:00 AM Volunteers  
10:30 AM Volunteers

*Palm Sunday*

*March 29, 2015*

**Condolences.** We offer condolences to Sherri Lee and family upon the death of her father, +Robert Slebodnick, who died Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. The funeral was Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at Holy Ghost Church, Philadelphia, PA. Burial was from St. John’s Cemetery, Philadelphia, PA. May God grant His departed servant, +Robert, peaceful repose. Vicnaja jemu pamjat’.

**Fasting Regulations.** The fasting regulations for Byzantine Ruthenian Catholics of the Byzantine Ruthenian Metropolitan Church of Pittsburgh, *sui iuris* are:

1. Great Wednesday and Great Saturday are days of abstinence. The law of abstinence prohibits the consumption of meat and meat products.
2. Great Friday is a day of strict fast. The law of strict fast prohibits the use of meat and meat products and milk and dairy products.

**Blessed Palms and Willows.** Blessed palms and willows should be kept in your home as a witness of the Lord’s presence in your life and as a sign of your citizenship in the Kingdom of God. Last year’s palms and willows are blessed sacramentals and should be destroyed by burning or burying them or bring them to the chapel basement hall and place them in the receptacle provided. ***Do not throw them into the garbage.***

**BCY Jerusalem Matins.** BCY members will pray Jerusalem Matins on Great Friday after Vespers and keep the first watch at the grave from 10:00 PM until 11:00 PM Friday evening.

**Sacrament of Repentance Schedule.** The Sacrament of Repentance will be offered:

1. Today, Palm Sunday, between the Divine Liturgies. Please remember that Palm Sunday events limit time.
2. Great Monday and Great Tuesday after Presanctified Divine Liturgy.
3. Great Wednesday after the Office of Holy Anointing.

Confessions are heard in this way in order to prepare us for a worthy reception of Holy Communion on Great Thursday evening at the Lord’s Supper.

**Guarding the Tomb.** Each year our parish keeps the ancient tradition of a vigil at the grave of our Lord Jesus Christ from Great Friday after Vespers until Resurrection Matins on Holy Saturday. The hours of the vigil are from 10:00 PM Friday until 5:00 PM Saturday. There is a signup sheet in the Narthex of the church on the bulletin board closest to the Ushers’ Room. Please choose your hour when you and your family can spend time in prayer together. In this way we shall not leave the tomb unguarded.

**Resurrection Candles.** Resurrection candles are still available if you would like to offer an Easter candle in remembrance of a departed loved one. Please visit the Parish Office between Divine Liturgies today, or this week Monday - Thursday 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM . All candles will be lit for every liturgy during the Easter Season.

**Thomas Sunday.** The St. Thomas Dinner will be held in the Parish Center on Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, after the 10:30 AM Divine Liturgy.

**Ushers.** Ushers are needed especially for:

- ❖ April 3<sup>rd</sup> Great Friday Passion Matins 10:00 Am and Great Vespers 7:30 PM.
- ❖ April 4<sup>th</sup> Great Saturday Easter Vigil Liturgy.
- ❖ Easter Sunday Liturgies.

Please sign up or e-mail Bob Wargo.

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Office Schedule.** In observance of Holy Week and Easter Holy Days, the Parish Office will be closed for Holy and Great Friday, Holy Saturday, Easter Sunday and Bright Monday. Office hours will resume on Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Bulletin Schedule.** All bulletin announcements for next Sunday (Easter) must be received in the Parish Office by 2:00 PM tomorrow Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Easter Meats.** Meat orders **MUST** be picked up today, March 29<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Center. The final time to pick up Easter Meat orders is today between Divine Liturgies and after the 10:30 AM Divine Liturgy. Payment is due at pick-up.

**Easter Candy.** Easter Candy will be on sale today, Palm Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. Candy will be sold between Divine Liturgies in the Parish Center.

**Paska.** Freshly baked Paska will be available for purchase today, Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Center.

**ELG Spring Dance.** The Epiphany Ladies Guild will host their annual Spring Dance Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7:30 PM to 10:30 PM. The Fairfax Swing Band will be featured. The cost is \$20.00/person, \$10.00 for students.

**Easter Dinner for Singles.** A parishioner is planning to cook dinner on Easter Sunday for adult parishioners of Epiphany of Our Lord Church, who have no family in the area. You are invited to share the meal with members of your parish family. The Easter meal will be served in the Parish Center at 1:00 PM Easter Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. The cost per person is \$10, which will include ham, coleslaw, green beans, sweet potatoes and beverage. Please RSVP to the Parish Office no later than Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Bingo.** During Holy Week, there will be no Bingo. Bingo will resume Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.

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03/31/15 NO BINGO Team D  
04/07/15 Team A  
04/14/15 Team B  
04/21/15 Team C  
<http://EMCBINGO.com>

**Post-construction Update.** Please note the following.

1. The cold temperatures were responsible for ice damming on the north side of the church at the servers' sacristy roof. Kerns Group Architects investigated. Miller Brothers had been contacted and they gave us the names of three roofers to select from. Bill Fournier had put plastic tarp to catch snow and ice melt. The adjustor from Catholic Mutual Insurance was here March 5<sup>th</sup> to inspect the damage. One of the roofers was here March 10<sup>th</sup> and offered a different assessment. The second roofer was here Thursday and was in agreement with Kerns Group and Miller Brothers assessment. Bill Fournier will review the two roofers' proposals with Kerns Group. The parish has received the insurance check from Catholic Mutual of \$6,000.
2. Father John was at the chancery office last Tuesday for a meeting. He carried Letter 18 and the IRS W-9 form for the signature of Bishop Burnette. When the Bishop signs Letter 18 and the Eparchy completes an updated W-9 form for the IRS, this generates the release package for signature by the Manager of Bonds and Agreements Center. The steps here are the penultimate steps for the bond release. Bill Fournier explains that the bond release now will be weeks rather than months.
3. Christine Loya the principle of Eikona Studios is planning to come to Epiphany this week to bring the icon of the Martyrs of the Eparchy of Mukachevo for the interior shrine. She will also re-install the Epiphany icon which she repaired on her last visit here and is presently curing in the sacristy.

**Eparchial Stewardship 2014 Matching Update.** In order to reach our Stewardship Goal of \$19,800 and receive a rebate of \$7,920, we need \$3,600: \$1,800 in donations to be matched by \$1,800 from our anonymous donor. We have received \$202 towards the \$1,800! To help with the campaign, use one of the envelopes next to the bulletins in the narthex. Make the check out to "Epiphany of Our Lord" and write "Stewardship" on the memo line. If you have any questions, contact the Parish Office during the week. Thank you for your generosity!

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

**Condolences.** We offer our condolences to Archbishop Cyril Vasil, S.J., secretary of the Congregation of the Eastern Churches at the Vatican, upon the death of his father, Father Michael Vasil, a priest of the Eparchy of Kočise, Slovakia. Some of our parishioners met Archbishop Vasil when he celebrated Divine Liturgy at Epiphany and met with parishioners at a reception in the parish center when he was visiting the United States. May God grant His departed servant, the Priest Michael, eternal memory. Vičnaja jemu pamjat'.