



EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Byzantine Catholic Church

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Very Rev. John G. Basarab - Pastor

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| Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen! | April 10, 2016 | Christos Voskrese! Voistinnu Voskrese! |
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DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY OF THE OINTMENT - BEARERS

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| Apr. 10 Sun. | 8:00 AM | +John Kuklish by Kuklish Family |
| | 10:30 AM | Intention of Parishioners |

Third Paschal Week

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| Apr. 16 Sat. | 10:00 AM | Health & God's Blessings on Robert Montelione by Joseph Stone |
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SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN

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| Apr. 17 Sun. | 8:00 AM | +Elizabeth Markovich by Irene Markovich |
| | 10:30 AM | Intention of Parishioners |

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – April 17, 2016

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| Apr. 17 Sun. | 8:00 AM | T. Hughes (L), J. Cooke, J. O'Leary, C. Susco |
| | 10:30 AM | Dominic Clark (L), Demetrius Clark, D. Naccash, M. Noyes |

USHER SCHEDULE – April 17, 2016

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| Apr. 17 Sun. | 8:00 AM | BCY |
| | 10:30 AM | T. Soyka (L), K. Hogan, R. Parrell |

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.

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.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued)

EMC BINGO

04/12/16 Team B
04/19/16 Team C
04/26/16 Team D
05/03/16 Team A
<http://EMCBINGO.com>

EPARCHIAL & OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Great Gatsby 20's Dance. St. Veronica Roman Catholic Church in Chantilly, VA will sponsor a Young Adult Great Gatsby dance on Saturday, April 23rd. Travel back to the Roaring 20's with young adults from all over the DC area. The dance will feature the Charleston, Lindy Hop, Foxtrot, and Collegiate Shag. Attendees will be shown how these 1920's dances evolved into Swing. They will be taught in group-style, so no skill or formal dates necessary. Classy light hors d'oeuvres and drinks to match the elegant décor. All young adults in their early 20's and 30's are welcome! The fun begins at 7:30 PM til' 11:30 PM. Admission is \$10. For more information, email stveronicaya@gmail.com or visit www.facebook.com/groups/stveronicaya.

Christendom College Open House. Current high school students and their families are invited to Christendom College in Front Royal, VA, one of the leading Catholic colleges in the nation for Open House on Monday, April 25th. The day includes meeting the college president, classroom visits, presentations, Mass and more! Register online at christendom.edu. Contact

Zac Inman with any questions at zinman@christendom.edu or 540.551.9232.

Sunday of Ointment- Bearers

April 10, 2016

COMING EVENTS

(see inside for details)

- Year of Mercy
- Holy Door is open. Special indulgences possible
- Fasting Regulations – Fridays resume as Days of Penance
- Paschal Rituals
- Parish Directory – appointment scheduling for pictures and AD information
- EMC Breakfast – Sunday, April 17th
- EMC Baseball Game
- Young Adult Dance-St. Veronica Catholic Church, April 23rd
- Christendom College Open House – April 25th
- ELG Spring Dance – May 14th at Epiphany, Admission and reservation information

TITHING & GIVING

Parish Donations–April 3, 2016

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| Adults | \$3,697.00 |
| Children | \$11.00 |
| Building Fund | \$599.00 |
| School of Religion | \$77.00 |
| Candles | \$202.96 |
| Holy Days | \$75.00 |
| Easter | \$665.00 |
| BCY | \$10.00 |
| St. Nicholas | \$1,300.00 |
| TOTAL | \$6,636.96 |

“For the Lord is one who always repays, and He will give back to you sevenfold.”
(Sirach 35:10)

LITURGY AND LIFE

Prayer Intentions. Please remember in prayer: Michael Mikulak, Patricia Fedorko, Marge Rusnak, David Sayen, Marsha Puhak, Helen Capar, and Mary 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, Joanne Gaudino, Patricia Delfine, Rev. Joseph Jugan, Tom Nagurney, cousin of Daria Parrell.

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: Laura and Michael O'Leary & family, John Onufrak, Patricia Onufrak, Michael and Dolores Opachko, Juan Carlos and Theresa Orihuela, Warren and Olga Osterberg, Daniel and Theresa Palenski, and from the Mission: Elizabeth and Kevin Keyes & family.

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 Paschal reflection given by the United States Bishops on mercy is this..“While the Great Fast was a penitential season, the Easter season reminds us of the joy we have in the merciful love of God. The most obvious example of God's merciful love was shown to us in the Paschal (Passover, i.e., from death to life) Mystery of Christ. Jesus is betrayed by Judas, denied by Peter, abandoned by nine other apostles. Yet, on Easter, the Risen Lord wants to see Peter specifically and breathes the Holy Spirit on the apostles. The culmination of this Paschal Mystery, following the suffering and Death of Christ, is his Resurrection, which is our assurance that Christ triumphs over death. Not only do we rejoice in this eternal victory, we also rejoice that, through our faith and participation in the sacraments, we can experience the mercy of God as God extends his salvific mercy toward us. The Jubilee of Mercy reminds us that God "delights in mercy" (Mi 7:18), and so should we!

1. At the end of the day, spend some time in reflection, on your own or with others, rejoicing in the love and mercy that was shown to you by God and others today. Even if you had a rough day, where did you see God's love present in your life?"

Fasting Regulations. Every Sunday is an Antipasch, a Return to the Pascha, a weekly Easter. Every Friday is a weekly Great Friday. During the Great Fast, Fridays are days of fast, that is, we fast from meat. Now that Great Fast is complete, Fridays resume as Days of Penance, that is, we abstain from meat or we do an equivalent penitential act or an act of charity.

Paschal Rituals. We express our joy in the resurrection by several rituals during the forty days of Pascha: (1) As a sign of the joy that is ours in the resurrection, we do not kneel from Easter Sunday until Pentecost for any of the liturgical services, for the time of penance is completed, and joy now reigns. We stand instead of kneeling and we stand whenever *Christ is risen* is sung. We sit at the epistle and homily. You may sit at the litanies, the first and second antiphons and the Troparia. You may sit at other times, except when *Christ is risen* is sung. (2) After Bright Week, commemorations are made for intentions, but with the proper response of “Many years...” or “Eternal Memory.

Blessed Palms and Willows should be kept in your home, usually at the icon corner or crucifix, as a witness to the Lord's presence in your life. Last year's palms and willows are blessed sacramentals and should be destroyed by burning or burying them or bring them to the hall in the chapel basement and place them in the receptacle provided. *Do not throw them into the garbage.*

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 John Kuklish and his family upon the death of his

mother, +Mary Jane Kuklish, who died March 14th. The funeral was Tuesday, March 22nd at St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church in Herminie, PA. Burial was from West Newton Cemetery. May God grant His departed servant, +Mary Jane, peaceful repose. Vicnaja jej Pamjat'.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you. I hope everyone who attended the St. Thomas Sunday luncheon enjoyed the traditional foods prepared. I would like to thank the ladies and men who set up the tables, those who decorated the tables, those who shopped for the food, those who helped me prepare the food and those who came forward to wash dishes and clean up. Thank you.

- Carol Katawczik, Chairperson.

2016 Epiphany Parish Directory—Accepting Ads and Memorials Now!

Don't miss this opportunity to promote your business, place a memorial to a loved one, or acknowledge your family's support of this Epiphany project with a congratulatory note. Four ad sizes available, starting at \$40 for business card size. See sample ads in bookstore or in the narthex/vestibule of the church. Ad Space is limited so reserve now. The deadline is May 31, 2016. Questions? Email Debra Bass, bassdd@mindspring.com.

2016 Epiphany Parish Directory—Looking for pictures of First Reconciliation from 2006 through 2015! We are looking for copies of the pictures from the First Reconciliation groups for the years 2006 through 2015. If you have one of these special pictures, we would like a copy of it or the opportunity to borrow it so we can scan it. Please contact Julie and Greg Kowalski at 703-354-7147 if you have one of these pictures. Thank you!

Parish Directory - Make sure you are included! It is time to publish our Parish Directory once again. We have already begun taking photos so don't miss your chance to be included in our upcoming edition. Appointments will fill up quickly. Schedule to have your photo taken by one of our parishioners who is a professional photographer so there is no pressure or sales pitch to sit through. Photos will be taken on the following Sundays between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm in the Chapel: 4/17/16; 5/15/16; and 5/22/16. See the insert in today's bulletin for further details and instructions or look on the bottom of the home page of Epiphany's web site at www.eolbcc.org to get a link to the scheduling software.

EMC Breakfast. Epiphany Men's Club will host breakfast next Sunday, April 17th, between Divine Liturgies in the Parish Center.

Baseball Game Reminder. On June 12th, Epiphany Men's Club will sponsor a baseball trip to Washington, DC to see the Washington Nationals play against the Philadelphia Philly's. The game starts at 4:05 PM. The bus will leave from Epiphany parking lot at 2:30 PM. The ticket cost is \$36/ticket, which includes transportation, beverages, and snacks. Tickets may be purchased by contacting Ed Gubanich at 703-978-3824 or by email ED1345@aol.com; Jack Kepick at 703-455-6510. Make checks payable to Epiphany Men's Club.

ELG Spring Dance. The Epiphany Ladies Guild will sponsor their annual Spring Dance Saturday, May 14th, from 7:30 PM to 10:30 PM. The Fairfax Swing Band will be featured. The cost is \$20/ \$10 for students.