



EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD Byzantine Catholic Church

The Sacraments – Our Life in Christ

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Byzantine Catholic Church

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Very Rev. John G. Basarab - Pastor

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| Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever! | May 15, 2016 | Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki! |
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DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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| May 15 Sun. | 8:00 AM | Intention of Parishioners |
| | 10:30 AM | +Daniel Green by Sally Green |

Pentecost Week

Pentecost Monday

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| May 16 Mon. | 10:00 AM | +Deacon Gerald McDonnell by Lillian Kozloski |
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| May 20 Fri. | 10:00 AM | Thirty-seventh Anniversary of Ordination of Fr. John Basarab by Elizabeth Basarab |
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Constantine and Helen – Equals to the Apostles

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| May 21 Sat. | 10:00 AM | +Julia Smerko by Marlene McCracken |
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ALL SAINTS

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| May 22 Sun. | 8:00 AM | +Peter Gaydos by Mary Gaydos |
| | 10:30 AM | Intention of Parishioners |

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – May 22, 2016

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| May 22 Sun. | 8:00 AM | Joseph Hughes (L), James Hughes, T. Hughes, J. O’Leary |
| | 10:30 AM | Demetrius Clark (L), T. Clark, D. Naccash, G. Noyes |

USHER SCHEDULE – May 22, 2016

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| May 22 Sun. | 8:00 AM | T. Ryan (L), K. Koshute, J. Susco |
| | 10:30 AM | J. Kepick (L), E. Gubanich, E. Koval |

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<http://www.eolbcc.org>

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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

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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont.)

Graduates. If you are a 2016 graduate of 8th grade, high school, college or graduate school, or a parent of a 2016 graduate, please submit the graduate's name and school from which he/she is graduating to the Parish Office by phone 703-573-3986 or email epiphanyofourlord@verizon.net.

Ficus Trees. The ficus trees used in the church for Pentecost will be available after All Saints Sunday to anyone making a donation of \$25.00 toward the cost of the trees. To reserve a tree(s) and make a donation, call the Parish Office at 703-573-3986.

EMC BINGO

05/17/16 Team C
05/24/16 Team D
05/31/16 Team A
06/07/16 Team B
<http://EMCBINGO.com>

EPARCHIAL & OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eparchial Handbook and Changes. At Presbyteral Days two weeks ago, Bishop Kurt Burnette issued the new *Eparchial Handbook: A Handbook for Pastors, Administrators, and Deacons*, dated April 25, 2016. The Handbook had been begun by Bishop William Skurla when he was Bishop of Passaic. Please note the following changes Bishop Kurt has mandated by the Handbook.

1.Service: Divine Liturgy
Stipend: \$15
Recipient: Priest-celebrant

2.Service: Presanctified
Stipend: \$15
Recipient: Priest celebrant

3.Panachida
(separate from funeral)
Stipend: whatever offered
Recipient: Priest celebrant

4.Service: Moleben
Stipend: whatever is offered
Recipient: Priest-celebrant

5.Service: All Souls Saturday
Stipend: Whatever is offered
Recipient: Pastor

6.Service: Bination, Trination
Stipend: \$15 each Liturgy
Recipient: Chancery

When there are two (bination) or three (trination) Divine Liturgies on a Sunday or Holyday, one Divine Liturgy must be *pro populo* that is, For the Intention of the Parishioners. The other Divine Liturgies can be for an intention given by a parishioner. However, the priest who offers the second or third Divine Liturgy cannot keep the stipend. It is sent to the chancery office to a separate checking account for the Bishop's charitable use. When using a check for a stipend please continue to make it out to Epiphany of our Lord Church-Liturgy Account. The Financial assistant will then write a check for the priest who offered the Divine Liturgy.

Pentecost Sunday

May 15, 2016

COMING EVENTS

(see inside for details)

- Year of Mercy
- Holy Door is open. Special indulgences possible
- New Sunday Office Hours
- Parish Directory – appointment scheduling for pictures and AD information
- Birthday Thank You
- Eparchial Handbook Changes
- EMC Family Campout – June 10th
- EMC Baseball Game – June 12th

TITHING & GIVING

Parish Donations–May 8, 2016

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| Adults | \$4,269.00 |
| Children | \$6.50 |
| Building Fund | \$3,049.00 |
| School of Religion | \$46.00 |
| Candles | \$141.50 |
| Boiler Donation | \$550.00 |
| Holy Days | \$406.00 |
| BCY | \$10.00 |
| Retired Religious | \$10.00 |
| <u>St. Nicholas</u> | <u>\$34.00</u> |
| TOTAL | \$8,582.00 |

“In tithing we humbly recognize our creatureliness and our basic poverty before our Maker.” (St. Augustine)

LITURGY AND LIFE

Prayer Intentions. Please remember in prayer: Michael Mikulak, Patricia Fedorko, Marge Rusnak, David Sayen, Marsha Puhak, Helen Capar, Mary McDonnell, and Mary Gaydos. 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, and Wayne Bowman.

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 Gregory Rock, Scott and Laura Rock & family, John and Sheryl Rodock & family, LaDonna Rodock, Stephen and Shannon Rodock, Naomi Romanchok, Elaine Rusinko and Stuart Rothenberg, and from the Mission: Steven Krempasky.

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 reflection regarding mercy can be seen in the gospel and apostolic reading appointed for Pentecost Sunday. The Acts of the Apostles narrates that “On the day of Pentecost, they were all together in one place [the Upper Room].” Do not forget those members of the Body of Christ who are unable to attend Sunday Divine Liturgy because they are ill or infirm and cannot be “in one place” with the parish community. The Corporal Works of Mercy “To Visit the Sick” and “To Visit those in Prison” remind us that as members of the Body of Christ we are to comfort the members of the Body of Christ who need to see mercy in our action. Often those who are sick or in prison have something to share with their visitors and the visitors come away with a consolation as much as the one visited. The Spiritual Work of Mercy “To Pray for the Living and the Dead” is lived out in the day before Pentecost when at the 5th All Souls Saturday we pray for blessed repose for our loved ones.

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.

Fast Free Day. This Friday, May 20th, is Pentecost Friday and is a fast-free day. There is no fasting on Pentecost Friday.

Year of the Epistle. Today, Pentecost Sunday, is the conclusion of The Year of the Epistle which Bishop Kurt declared for parishes of the Eparchy of Passaic. This is an appropriate time to review the four areas Bishop Kurt listed for attention: 1. Are there any distractions? 2. Is the epistle read well? 3. Are means of amplification used so that everyone can hear the Word of God? 4. Priests and deacons should preach on the Epistle for the Year of the Epistle.

Pentecost Leaves. We decorate our churches with linden leaves (they have heart-shaped leaves since the Holy Spirit is love and “As proof you are children [i.e., sons and daughters of God] God sent the Spirit of His Son into your hearts” (Galatians 4:6) and because they are long-lasting. We use the branches of the linden tree planted by Ed Hospodar and the linden tree planted by Eric Kowalski as part of his Eagle Scout project.

Liturgy and Kneeling. We resume kneeling today as a sign that we are docile (open) to receive the Holy Spirit and the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit that make it possible for us to have the Fruits of the Holy Spirit.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You. I offer my thanks for the birthday wishes, promise of prayers, cards and gifts you have offered for my birthday. You are most thoughtful. As you have wished me many years so I ask God to grant all of you as well.

Father John Basarab

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 - Don't miss your chance to be included! Be a part of the next Epiphany Directory! We only have two photo days remaining. 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: 5/15/16 and 5/22/16. 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.

Campout Reminder. On Friday, June 10th, the Epiphany Men's Club will sponsor the annual Family Picnic. All are welcome to attend. The burning of palms and pussy willows will start the festivities around 5:30 PM. The BCY will be providing activities for the children. Breakfast usually starts at 7:00 AM Saturday morning. Points of contact for

the campout are Jeff Nashwinter 703-359-0280 and Thom Soyka 703-780-4581.

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. All tickets have been reserved but a waiting list is being developed. To pay for your tickets or to have your name added to the wait list, contact 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. If you have not confirmed your reservation, please do so immediately.