



EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Byzantine Catholic Church
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Glory to Jesus Christ! **May 22, 2016** **Slava Isusu Christu!**
Glory Forever! **Slava Na Viki!**

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

ALL SAINTS

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| May 22 Sun. | 8:00 AM | +Peter Gaydos by Mary Gaydos |
| | 10:30 AM | Intention of Parishioners |
| <i>Second Week After Pentecost</i> | | |
| May 25 Wed. | 10:00 AM | +Joseph Checkon by Mae Checkon |
| May 27 Fri. | 10:00 AM | +Margaret Clancy by Regina Dolan |
| May 28 Sat. | 10:00 AM | Health and God's Blessings on Vincent & Ethel Apostolico, Sr by Joseph Stone |

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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| May 29 Sun. | 8:00 AM | Health & God's Blessings on Mary Gaydos by Epiphany Men's Club |
| | 10:30 AM | Intention of Parishioners |

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – May 29, 2016

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| May 29 Sun. | 8:00 AM | J. Cooke (L), J. Jaimes, P. O'Leary, C. Susco |
| | 10:30 AM | James Soyka (L), D. Naccash, J. Naccash, M. Noyes |

USHER SCHEDULE – May 22, 2016

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| May 29 Sun. | 8:00 AM | J. Fedorko (L), H. Katawczik, J. Kotula |
| | 10:30 AM | T. Fazio (L), M. Bell, D. Semanco |

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 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

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
<http://www.eolbcc.org>
Epiphany of Our Lord does not conduct pastoral business on the website email.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont.)

The Return of Father Lewis. All fathers and sons of Epiphany are invited to the Annual June 9 Father-Son Steak Dinner, sponsored by the Epiphany Men's Club. Special guest speaker will be Fr. Lewis Rabayda, ordained here at Epiphany, who will speak on his calling to the priesthood, his days in the seminary and his new experiences as a priest. The Father-Son dinner starts at 6:30 with a social period, and dinner is served at 7:00 pm. To ensure there's plenty of steak to go around, make your reservations by calling Jack Kepick at 703-455-6510 or emailing Chris Braunlich at c.braunlich@att.net.

EMC BINGO

05/24/16 Team D
05/31/16 Team A
06/07/16 Team B
06/14/16 Team C
<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.

Sunday of All Saints

COMING EVENTS

(see inside for details)

- Year of Mercy
- Holy Door is open. Special Indulgences possible
- New Sunday Office Hours – close at 12:00 Noon
- Parish Directory – Group schedule
- Directory ad – deadline approaching
- Father-Son Steak Night – June 9th
- EMC Family Campout – June 10th
- EMC Baseball Game – June 12th
- ELG June Social - June 25th

May 22, 2016

TITHING & GIVING

Parish Donations–May 15, 2016

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| Adults | \$3,066.00 |
| Children | \$14.19 |
| Initial Offering | \$5.00 |
| Building Fund | \$799.00 |
| School of Religion | \$56.00 |
| Candles | \$75.15 |
| Holy Days | \$490.00 |
| BCY | \$5.00 |
| ECL | \$12.00 |
| St. Nicholas | \$72.00 |
| TOTAL | \$4,594.34 |

“Remember then, it is the Lord, your God, who gives you the power to acquire wealth.”
(Dt. 8:18)

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 Marge Rusnak, Charles and Helen Russo, Michael and Carlyn Ryan & family, Sean and Neele Ryan & family, Timothy Ryan, Sr., Timothy, Jr. and Tracey Ryan & family, Anna Ryjik & family, and from the Mission: Michon Kretchmaier.

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. “How can we show others the mercy of God? We say that God is compassionate, but we ignore the poor. We say that God loves us and has mercy on us, but we hold grudges against our friends. Our actions need to authentically reflect God’s mercy.” Today is the Sunday of All Saints. Originally it was a Sunday to commemorate All Martyrs, those who gave up their lives rather than to renounce Christ. Yet, these martyrs, often executed in horrible ways which reflected the rage their persecutors felt against them and, ultimately, against Jesus Christ and His Gospel, imitated Jesus Christ on the cross, and in their last breath, their dying act, asked God to forgive their murderers. With the Lord Jesus Himself, these men and women martyrs are examples to us to show mercy to those “who love us and those who hate us”, that is, to everyone we encounter.

Year of the Epistle. Last Sunday, Pentecost Sunday, was the conclusion of The Year of the Epistle which Bishop Kurt declared for parishes of the Eparchy of Passaic. At Presbyteral Days Bishop Kurt directed that pastors of souls preach on the appointed gospel and epistle reading so that we can derive benefit and grace from both and remember that there are two Bible readings at

each Divine Liturgy, and sometimes, when it is Vespers and Liturgy, three or more.

The Apostles Fast. The Apostles Fast begins tomorrow and concludes June 28th, the eve of the Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul. In the Byzantine Ruthenian Metropolitan Church in the United States the aspects of the fast are left to the personal conscience of the individual. The traditional fast has a strict fast on Monday, Wednesday and Friday with abstinence on Tuesday and Thursday. In the United States, Fridays now resume as a Day of Penance since the celebration of Pentecost is completed.

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.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

BCY Officers for 2016-2017. The BCY officers for the 2016-2017 term will be inducted today at the 8:00 AM Divine Liturgy. The students and their office are as follow: Anneliese Hughes, President; Aiden O’Leary, Vice President; Kelsey Lee, Secretary; Megan Anderson, Treasurer; Sophia Jaimes, Historian. Congratulations and God’s Blessings on all of you.

Epiphany Ladies Guild. The date for the Epiphany Ladies Guild June Social is June 25th. The theme is Aloha, complete with a Polynesian show and music. See the insert in today’s bulletin for details.

Lost and Found. A pair of dark pin stripe men’s slacks with belt were found in the sacristy of the church. The owner please pick them up in the Parish Office. Also in the

Parish Office are several pair of sun glasses and reading glasses are waiting to be claimed.

2016 Epiphany Parish Directory - Group Photos

The following group photos are planned for the date and time indicated at the meeting place noted below. Please be prompt.

| <u>Group</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Mtg. Place</u> |
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| Cantors | 5/22 | 9:30am | Church |
| Altar Servers | 6/05 | 9:30am | Church - please be vested |
| Catering Staff | 6/05 | 9:40am | Parish Center |
| Ladies Guild | 6/05 | 9:50am | Parish Center |
| Bookstore | 6/05 | 10:00am | Parish Center |
| Counters | 6/05 | 10:10am | Parish Office |
| Slava Men's Chorus | 6/12 | 9:40am | Church |
| Ushers | 6/12 | 9:50am | Church |
| SOR Students | 6/12 | 10:00am | Parish Center |
| SOR Teachers | 6/12 | 10:15am | Parish Center |

2016 Epiphany Parish Directory Deadline approaching for Ads and Memorials!

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 and order form in a handout in the narthex/vestibule of the church. Please remember that 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!

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.

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.

Fichus Trees. The fichus trees used in the church for Pentecost are available today, 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.