



# EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Byzantine Catholic Church

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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](mailto:epiphanyofourlord@verizon.net).

**Registration** – Individuals who wish to register in the Parish should stop by the Parish Office and complete a census form.

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!	May 29, 2016	Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!
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### DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

#### SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

#### Third Week After Pentecost

May 30 Mon. 10:00 AM Those Who Died in the Service of Their Country  
June 02 Thurs. 10:00 AM +Kathleen Ryan by Judith Schomer  
June 03 Fri. Aliturgical Day  
June 04 Sat. 10:00 AM +Deacon Gerry by Mary McDonnell

#### THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 05 Sun. 8:00 AM +Michael George Koshuta by Monica Koshuta & Family  
10:30 AM Intention of Parishioners

#### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – June 5, 2016

June 05 Sun. 8:00 AM P. O’Leary (L), J. Cooke, James Hughes, Joseph Hughes  
10:30 AM J. Hogan (L), T. Clark, G. Noyes, James Soyka

#### USHER SCHEDULE – June 5, 2016

June 05 Sun. 8:00 AM T. Susco (L), J. Nashwinter, B. Wargo  
10:30 AM R. Bass (L), K. Kepick, M. Kernich

#### Epiphany of Our Lord Church, Annandale, VA

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## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont.)

3824 or by email [ED1345@aol.com](mailto: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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:epiphanyofourlord@verizon.net). The deadline for submitting graduate names is June 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Baseball Game Reminder.** On June 12<sup>th</sup>, 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-

### EMC BINGO

05/31/16 Team A  
06/07/16 Team B  
06/14/16 Team C  
06/21/16 Team D  
<http://EMCBINGO.com>

## EPARCHIAL & OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**National Right to Life Convention.** This year's National Right to Life Convention in July 2016 will be hosted by Virginia Society for Human Life. The NRL Convention will be held at Hilton Washington Dulles Airport. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office.

**Father-Pastor Chief Fire Marshall.** At Presbyteral Days Bishop Kurt appointed all pastors Chief Fire Marshalls of their respective churches as he drew attention to the church fires the Byzantine Ruthenian Church in the United States has suffered. In a letter sent this past week to all pastors, he reminded them of their appointment and of his talk and mentioned that after our meeting, the Serbian Orthodox Church in Manhattan was destroyed by fire after their Easter services. The cause was tapers people carried were placed in a cardboard box and smoldered for several hours before igniting the box and then the entire church. In the letter the bishop has sent a list of topics he would like Father Chief Fire Marshalls to cover and asks that everyone take this very seriously.

**Byzantine Young Adult Retreat.** Mount St. Macrina House of Prayer invites young adults to the annual retreat for men and women, ages 18-35 the weekend of June 24-26, 2016. Father Will Rupp, Sister Barbara Jean and a team of young adults will lead the program, "The Heart and Soul of the Gospel: a Catholic Retreat for the Jubilee Year of Mercy." The retreat runs from 7 pm Friday to 11 am Sunday; the offering of \$100 covers all costs and includes the book, Rediscover Jesus: An Invitation. Call 724-438-7149 to register or email [hpmsm@verizon.net](mailto:hpmsm@verizon.net). Registration due June 17. Check Sisters of St. Basil Facebook page for more info.

*Second Sunday after Pentecost*

*May 29, 2016*

## COMING EVENTS

*(see inside for details)*

- Year of Mercy
- Holy Door is open. Special Indulgences possible
- Parish Directory – Group schedule
- Directory Ad – deadline approaching
- Father-Son Steak Night – June 9<sup>th</sup>
- EMC Family Campout – June 10<sup>th</sup>
- EMC Baseball Game – June 12<sup>th</sup>
- ELG June Social - June 25<sup>th</sup>
- Byzantine Young Adult Retreat – June 24-26
- National Right to Life Convention – in Virginia July 2016

## TITHING & GIVING

Parish Donations–May 22, 2016

Adults	\$2,520.00
Children	\$3.03
Initial Offering	\$150.00
Building Fund	\$704.00
School of Religion	\$41.00
Candles	\$87.85
Holy Days	\$340.00
BCY	\$5.00
Fichus Trees	\$450.00
Holy Water Bottles	\$6.00
ECL	\$12.00
St. Nicholas	\$53.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,371.88</b>

*“Do not neglect good deeds and generosity. God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind.”*  
(Hebrews 13:16)

## 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: Cynthia and Richard Sandridge, Lois Sarachman, Michael Saupp & family, Samuel Sawka, David and Rhonda Sayen & family, James Sayen, Sr. & family, Joseph and Ashley Sayen, and from the Mission: Jack and Lisabeth McLaurin & 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. Just as Jesus attended to the spiritual well-being of those he ministered to, the Spiritual Works of Mercy guide us to "help our neighbor in their spiritual needs". Likewise, when Jesus cured the sick, raised the dead, and multiplied the loaves and fish to feed the hungry, He gave us an example to follow in doing the Corporal Works of Mercy. Our actions need to authentically reflect God's mercy. The scripture readings appointed for this Sunday can serve as meditation on mercy. Jesus called the two sets of brothers, Peter and Andrew, James and John, from their lucrative business and from their families because He cared for all people and would send these as "Fishers of Men". Jesus still cares for all people. He sends us today to do the Spiritual Works of Mercy: counseling the doubtful, instructing ignorant, admonishing the sinner, comforting the sorrowful, forgiving injuries, bearing wrongs patiently, praying for the living and the dead.

**The Apostles Fast.** The Apostles Fast began the day after All Saints Sunday and concludes June 28<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Condolences.** We offer condolences to Rev. Luis Rabayda and his family upon the death of his father, +Daniel Rabayda, who died Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. Viewing is Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM with Parastas at 7:30 PM. The funeral will be Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, at 10:00 AM, St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church in Lansford, PA. May God grant His departed servant, +Daniel, peaceful repose. Vicnaja jemu pamjat'.

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Parish Office Schedule.** The Parish Office will be closed tomorrow, May 30<sup>th</sup>, in observance of Memorial Day, a federal holiday. Office hours will resume on Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>.

**EMC 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Planning Meeting:** Any interested men of the parish are invited to join and participate in the planning committee for the Epiphany Men's Club 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. The next meeting will be held between Divine Liturgies on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. For further information, please contact Chris Braunlich at [c.braunlich@att.net](mailto:c.braunlich@att.net).

**The Return of Father Lewis:** All fathers and sons of Epiphany are invited to the *Annual Father-Son Steak Dinner June 9<sup>th</sup>*, 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 Greg Puhak at (703) 509-5544, or via email at [gregpuhak@aol.com](mailto:gregpuhak@aol.com).

**Epiphany Ladies Guild.** The date for the Epiphany Ladies Guild June Social is June 25<sup>th</sup>. The theme is Aloha, complete with a Polynesian show and music.

**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 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>
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](mailto: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 10<sup>th</sup>, 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.