



# EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Byzantine Catholic Church  
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Very Rev. John G. Basarab - Pastor

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!	June 5, 2016	Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!
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## DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

### THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

### Fourth Week After Pentecost

June 06 Mon. Aliturgical Day  
June 07 Tues. 10:00 AM Health & God's Blessings on Elizabeth Basarab  
on Her 93<sup>rd</sup> Birthday  
June 10 Fri. 10:00 AM +Daniel Rabayda  
June 11 Sat. 2:30 PM Mystery of First Repentance

### VIGIL OF FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

4:00 PM Intention of the First Mystery of Repentance Class

### FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 12 Sun. 8:00 AM Intention of Parishioners  
10:30 AM +James Semanco by David Semanco

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – June 12, 2016

June 12 Sun. 8:00 AM T. Hughes (L), J. Cooke, J. O'Leary, C. Susco  
10:30 AM J. Naccash (L), Demetrius Clark, D. Naccash, M. Noyes

### USHER SCHEDULE – June 12, 2016

June 12 Sun. 8:00 AM BCY  
10:30 AM K. Hogan (L), J. Lichman, 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 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.

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.)

**Silent Auction Items Needed!** The 3rd Annual Epiphany Silent Auction will be held during the Slavic American Festival on September 11, 2016. Donations will be accepted from June 1 until September 4, 2016. The more items we have in the silent auction the greater success the auction will be. Thinking of what you can donate? Silent auction donations should have a value of \$25 or more. Donations can be professional services, memorabilia, gift cards, dinners, overnight stays, special item(s), event or sporting tickets, theme baskets, handcrafted items, etc. Have a donation? Contact Terry Matlaga Bell @ [umatlaga@yahoo.com](mailto:umatlaga@yahoo.com). Do not forget to visit [www.slavicamericanfestival.com](http://www.slavicamericanfestival.com) and like us on Facebook.

## EPARCHIAL & OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Consultors' Meeting.** Bishop Kurt Burnette has called a meeting of the College of Consultors this week, Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. For parish business, please call during usual office hours, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. For pastoral emergencies please call the local Catholic church.

**Father-Pastor Chief Fire Marshall, con't.** 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: Lopez, PA, Danbury, CT, Roswell, GA (started by a vandal) and fires in Houston TX and Las Vegas, NV that were extinguished by

quick acting men with no damage. (The most devastating fire was the very large wooden Ukrainian Catholic church in Brampton, ON, Canada, search Saint Elias, Brampton, ON). In a letter sent two weeks ago 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 directs pastors to have the altar servers trained to be "fire marshals" and speak to all parishioners about this topic and asks that everyone take this very seriously.

**Eparchial Summer Camps.** Summer Camps sponsored by the Eparchy of Passaic at Carpathian Village, Canadensis, PA are available on the eparchial web site: [www.eparchyofpassaic.com](http://www.eparchyofpassaic.com). On the home page there is a tab to the far right which says "Summer Camps". The registration forms for Pre-Teen Girls Camp and the Altar Servers Congress are included there. Registration forms for the ByzanTEEN Rally can be accessed by clicking the link under the poster on the home page.

**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 [emailhpmsm@verizon.net](mailto:emailhpmsm@verizon.net). Registration due June 17. Check Sisters of St. Basil Facebook page for more info.

*Third Sunday after Pentecost*

*June 5, 2016*

## COMING EVENTS

*(see inside for details)*

- Year of Mercy
- Holy Door is open. Special Indulgences possible
- Parish Directory – Group schedule
- Family Portrait Orders Due
- ELG Meeting – Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>
- Graduate Information Deadline June 8<sup>th</sup>
- 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>
- Silent Auction Items Needed – June 1 - September 11

## TITHING & GIVING

Parish Donations–May 29, 2016

Adults	\$3,777.27
Children	\$3.75
Building Fund	\$799.00
School of Religion	\$36.00
Candles	\$155.75
Holy Days	\$120.00
BCY	\$15.00
Retired Priests	\$5.00
Retired Religious	\$5.00
St. Nicholas	\$25.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,941.77</b>

*"Do good, be rich in good works, be generous, share, thus accumulating as treasure a good foundation for the future, so as to win the life that is true life."*  
(I Timothy 6:18-19)

## 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: Marshall and Catherine Sayen, III & family, Mary Sayen, Gerald Schalestock, Mark and Cathy Schott, Donald and Deborah Scipioni & family, Damon Seman & family, Stephen Seman, and from the Mission: Richard Neimiller.

**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 epistle appointed for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost is from St. Paul to the Romans. Here St. Paul encourages Christ’s Faithful of Rome that even if they are experiencing reverses and sufferings, even these lead to hope. The virtue of Hope is grounded in the mercy of Jesus Christ toward us: “For Christ, while we were still helpless, yet died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person...But God proves His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” 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 Metro-politan 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.

**Condolences.** We offer condolences to Greg Puhak and his family upon the death of his father, + George E. Puhak, who died Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. Funeral was Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9:30 AM at St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church, Hazelton, PA. Burial was from Calvary Cemetery. May God grant His departed servant, +George, peaceful repose. Vicnaja jemu pamjat’.

**First Mystery of Repentance.** Six children will receive the Mystery of Repentance for the first time this coming Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. A Vigil Divine Liturgy of Sunday will be celebrated following First Repentance at 4:00 PM during which the children will renew their baptismal promises. All parishioners are welcome to attend this liturgy for Sunday.

#### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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 today, 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.

#### 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.

Group	Date	Time	Mtg. Place
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

**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.

**2016 Epiphany Family Portrait Orders Due!-** Last chance to order your family Directory photos from Laura Smiles Photography LLC. We have now completed the family portraits that were held in the chapel. Please look for us in the Parish Center. We will be there between Liturgies on **Sunday, June 5 and Sunday, June 12** to collect orders and for order pick up. **June 12<sup>th</sup> is the deadline** for receiving the Epiphany Parishioner ONLY Discount Pricing!! After June 12<sup>th</sup> prices will resume to regular Laura Smiles Photography pricing for everyone. You can also place an order by calling or emailing us, our contact info is below. Act NOW to get portrait packages at Epiphany Discount Rates! Thank you & God Bless! Questions: C: 360-320-0946 or E: [LauraSmilesPhotography@gmail.com](mailto:LauraSmilesPhotography@gmail.com)

**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 [epiphanyoffourlord@verizon.net](mailto:epiphanyoffourlord@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 703-978-3824 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.

**Festival Planning Meeting.** To begin the transition of chairmanship of the Parish Festival from Ed Gubanich to Jack Figel, as was announced earlier this year, a short “transitional” planning meeting will be held in the Parish Center after the evening liturgy (8:30-8:45 PM) on Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul. This meeting will simply identify the various chairpersons for this year, and provide an opportunity for suggesting a minimum of new ideas. All chairpersons are urged to attend, and any parishioner is welcomed to be present. Light refreshments will be available.

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06/07/16	Team B
06/14/16	Team C
06/21/16	Team D
06/28/16	Team A
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