



**EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD
Byzantine Catholic Church
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Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!	June 7, 2015	Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!
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DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 07 Sun.	8:00 AM	Health & God's Blessings on Elizabeth Basarab
	10:30 AM	Intention of Parishioners

THIRD WEEK AFTER PENTECOST

June 09 Tues.	10:00 AM	+Francis Eugene Hogan by The Gerardi Family
June 10 Wed.		Aliturgical Day
June 11 Thurs.	10:00 AM	+Deacon Gerald McDonnell by Mary McDonnell & Family
June 13 Sat.	2:30 PM	Mystery of First Repentance

VIGIL LITURGY OF THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 14 Sun.	8:00 AM	+Joseph, +Theresa, and +Ferdinand Fleck by Theresa Matlaga & Family
	10:30 AM	Intention of Parishioners

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – June 14, 2015

June 14 Sun.	8:00 AM	BCY
	10:30 AM	T. Clark (L), D. Naccash, M. Noyes, M. Tanner

USHER SCHEDULE – June 14, 2015

June 14 Sun.	8:00 AM	BCY
	10:30 AM	T. Fazio (L), J. Kepick, J. Lichman

LITURGY AND LIFE

Fichus Trees. The Fichus trees used in the church for Pentecost have been removed from the church and are being offered to parishioners for a \$30 donation. The retail cost of the trees is \$60. If you would like one of the trees, please contact the Parish Office Monday through Friday between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM at 703-573-3986 or epiphanyofourlord@verizon.net.

Sacraments of Initiation. We welcome into the Mystical Body of Christ Josephine Maria Kalinyak, daughter of Gregory and Jennifer Kalinyak, who was baptized, christmated (confirmed) and communicated (First Holy Communion) on Sunday, May 31st. May God grant Josephine Maria a pure Profession of Faith all the days of her life. Mnohaja l'ita.

The Apostles Fast. The Apostles Fast joins the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles in the Upper Room with the feast of the martyrdom of Ss. Peter and Paul on June 29th. Since Pentecost is dependent on Pascha, the length of the Apostles Fast, or Petrovka, varies each year. This year it is from June 1st to June 28th.

1. ***We imitate Jesus.*** Before Jesus began His ministry of preaching and teaching, He fasted forty days in the desert.
2. ***We imitate the apostles imitating Jesus.*** Before the apostles began any evangelization work they fasted in imitation of Jesus who fasted. "While they were worshipping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, 'Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul [Paul] for the work which I have called them.' Then completing their fasting and prayer they laid their hands on them and sent them off" (Acts 13:2-3). Saint Paul fasted before ordinations: "They appointed presbyters for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, commended them to the Lord" (Acts 14:23).
3. ***Fast from food, be filled with the Spirit.*** The Apostles Fast prepares the members of the Church of Jesus Christ to evangelize. Jesus said, "When He [the Holy Spirit] comes, the Spirit of Truth. He will guide you to all truth" (John 16:12). "The gospel must first be preached to all the nations...do not worry beforehand what you are to say. But say whatever will be given to you at that hour. For it will not be you who are speaking but the Holy Spirit" (Mark 13:10-11).
4. ***Fasting Regulations.*** 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.
5. ***Prepared for sainthood and the apostolate.*** During this fast we can reflect how to cleanse our lives by fasting and prayer to be filled with the Holy Spirit and God's grace to make us saints and share in the work of the apostles, equipping us to spread the gospel in the example of Ss. Peter and Paul.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Banns of Ordination. Peter Larry Turko, son of the late Peter Turko and Elizabeth Stephens, husband of Carren Sinclair, father of Ben Turko, Brian Turko and David Turko, is a candidate for ordination to the diaconate. If anyone knows of any impediment that would prevent this ordination, kindly inform the pastor. (3rd Announcement).

Vibrant Parish. Please take the time to read, reflect, and then pray on the second set of questions in the bulletin today. The dimension this Sunday is WORSHIP.

1. What is the Vibrant Parish Program?

The Vibrant Parish Program of the Ukrainian Catholic Church is based on the pastoral letter of His Beatitude, Sviatoslav, the Father and Head of the Ukrainian Catholic Church world-wide, “The Vibrant Parish—A Place to Encounter the Living Christ”. Copies of this pastoral letter can be accessed at the website of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia www.ukarcheparchy.us.

2. What is a vibrant parish according to the program?

His Beatitude Sviatoslav, using words echoed by Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis, states that the vibrant parish is a parish where a person can meet Jesus Christ.

3. How does the program determine the presence of Jesus in a parish?

The six dimensions—Word, Worship, Service, Unity, Missionary Spirit, and Stewardship—proposed by the program are from the six dimensions given in the Pastoral Letter of His Beatitude and are developed in the Plan. Today our parishioners receive the Vibrant Parish—Questions for Reflection for Parishes, on Worship. The questions are a guide to self-examination.

If there are areas in the Questions for Reflection which the parish is doing well these should be noted. If there are areas that are less than vibrant according to the Reflection, using the Reflection can provide a means to renew the parish. The ideal is achieved when the parish as a community, parish organizations, and individual members of the parish, clergy and Christ’s faithful, can observe the six dimensions fully and so allow Jesus to reveal Himself in the parish.

Year of the Epistle. Bishop Kurt Burnette has announced a “Year of the Epistle” from Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 2015, to Pentecost Sunday 2016. He directs all priests and deacons to preach on the Apostolic Reading—the epistle or the reading from the Acts of the Apostles—during the Year of the Epistle. Further, he asks the priests to be attentive to and resolve any distractions during the reading of the epistle. Also, the Bishop directs that pastors are to give attention to the quality of the proclamation of the Word of God. The Word of Life Institute of the Eparchial Office of Eastern Catholic Formation has information sheets on the Epistle to the Romans available today.

Baseball Game Reminder. Today June 7, 2015, the Epiphany Men’s Club is sponsoring a baseball trip to Washington, D.C. to see the Chicago Cubs vs. Washington Nationals. The game starts at 4:05 PM. The bus will leave from Epiphany parking lot at 2:30 PM.

Graduates. If you are a 2015 graduate of 8th grade, high school, college or graduate school, or a parent of a 2015 graduate, please submit the graduate’s name and school from which he/she is

graduating to the Parish Office at 703-573-3986 or email to epiphanyofourlord@verizon.net. Graduates will be honored next Sunday, June 14th.

Silent Auction Items Needed. The 2nd Annual Epiphany Silent Auction will be held during the Slavic American Festival on September 13. Donations will be accepted from June 1 until September 1, 2015. The more items we have in the silent auction the more successful the auction will be. Thinking what you can donate? Silent auction donations 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 @ tmatlaga@yahoo.com or (703) 802-1496 to arrange pickup.

The Order of SS. Cyril and Methodius. Bishop Kurt is recognizing the catechists, past and present, of the Eparchy of Passaic at a ceremony at which he will enroll our Catechists into The Order of SS. Cyril and Methodius. The ceremony for the Middle States Syncellate will take place at Epiphany of Our Lord June 20th at 11:00 AM. Each parish has been asked to provide the Chancery with the names and length of service within the Eparchy of Passaic only. If you are not currently a catechist at Epiphany but have been in the past, please contact the Parish Office and include the years you served. If you have served as a catechist within the Eparchy of Passaic other than Epiphany of Our Lord, please contact the parish in which you served to verify the years you served. **Clarification of the Invitation:** The invitation that appeared in the bulletin last Sunday was the invitation sent from Bishop Kurt to the priests of the eparchy to attend the award ceremony with their catechists on the dates assigned to each syncellate. It was NOT a general invitation to all the parishioners of each parish of the syncellate.

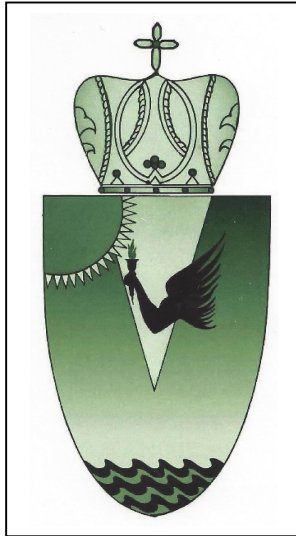
Post-construction Update. The following items were completed this week:

1. The Bonds and Agreement Center of Fairfax County Department of Public Works and Environmental Services and Land Development Services has issued a letter dated May 28, 2015 to request to release of our construction bond and it has been sent to the county cashier’s office and will be released within thirty days. The check total should be \$274,452.04. The Bonds and Agreement Center of Fairfax County has returned the original copies of the bond signed by Bishop William Skurla so that we can forward it to the Eparchial Insurance Company, Althans Insurance, who provided the surety for the bond so they can release the surety obligation. Mary Brenner of Althans has been contacted and the original bond agreement sent to Althans Insurance Company.
2. W & E Baum has been in contact with Thomas Kerns of Kerns Group Architects concerning the design of the consecration commemorative and memorial plaques which will be installed on the southern walls of the narthex. The design of the wooden plaques are based on the silhouette of the church. Text for the commemorative plaque is being finalized by the Parish Office and will be submitted to W&E Baum next week for graphic design. The memorials and their donors are being organized for the graphic design layout. Donors will be contacted to confirm how they wish their memorial to read.

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Eparchial Summer Camps. The Eparchy of Passaic hosts camps for young Byzantine Catholics each year at Carpathian Village, Canadensis, PA, a facility of the Eparchy of Passaic. Carpathian Village has dormitories and individual cabins as well as the Shrine to Saint Nicholas. The following camps, moderators and dates were announced.

1. Pre-Teen Girl Camp, Sunday, June 28- Wednesday, July 1, moderator, Father Richard Rohrer, pastor of Ss. Cyril and Methodius Church, Cary, NC.
2. Altar Server Congress, Sunday, July 19- Wednesday, July 22, moderator, Deacon Steve Russo, deacon at Saint Nicholas Church, Danbury, CT.
3. Eparchial Teen Rally, Sunday, July 26- Wednesday, July 29, moderator, Father Steven Galuschik, newly ordained and pastor of All Saints Church, North Fort Myers, FL.