



# EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Byzantine Catholic Church  
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| Glory to Jesus Christ!<br>Glory Forever! | June 12, 2016 | Slava Isusu Christu!<br>Slava Na Viki! |
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## DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

### FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

### Fifth Week After Pentecost

June 14 Tues. 10:00 AM +Olga and +David Hodanwanetz by Marlene & Michele  
June 15 Wed. Aliturgical Day  
June 16 Thurs. Aliturgical Day  
June 17 Fri. 10:00 AM Health & God's Blessings on Peter Wegman  
June 18 Sat. 10:00 AM +Helen Uhrin by Monica Koshuta & Family  
11:00 AM Moleben to Jesus Christ, Lover of Mankind

### FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 19 Sun. 8:00 AM Intention of Fathers Living & Deceased  
10:30 AM Intention of Parishioners

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – June 19, 2016

June 19 Sun. 8:00 AM T. Hughes (L), J. Cooke, J. O'Leary, C. Susco  
10:30 AM T. Clark (L), Demetrius Clark, J. Hogan, James Soyka

### USHER SCHEDULE – June 19, 2016

June 19 Sun. 8:00 AM K. Koshute (L), T. Ryan, J. Susco  
10:30 AM E. Koval (L), J. Kepick, T. Soyka

## 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.

## EPARCHIAL & OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Eparchial Summer Camps.** Forms for 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.

**Fortnight for Freedom 2016.** The Little Sisters of the Poor have been in the news regarding their case before the Supreme Court asking that they be allowed to practice their Catholic faith and serve the elderly, sick and poor according to the precepts they received from Jesus Christ and the apostles. In recent years, Freedom of Religion has been under attack, or attempts to limit it to Freedom of Worship. For these reasons the United States Bishops have instituted the "Fortnight for Freedom" a time of fasting, prayer, studying, and action from June 21<sup>st</sup> to July 4<sup>th</sup>. Our nation's founders embraced freedom of religion as an essential condition of a free and democratic society. They knew that only if their new nation stated that the rights of humans were from Providence rather than granted by the government would the citizens remain free. James Madison, often called the Father of the Constitution, described conscience as "the most sacred of all property." He wrote that "the Religion then of every man must be left to the conviction and conscience of every man; and it is the right of every man to exercise it as these may dictate." George Washington wrote that "the establishment of Civil and Religious Liberty was the Motive that induced me to the field of battle." Thomas Jefferson assured the

Ursuline Sisters—who had been serving a mostly non-Catholic population by running a hospital, an orphanage, and schools in Louisiana since 1727—that the principles of the Constitution were a "sure guarantee" that their ministry would be free "to govern itself according to its own voluntary rules, without interference from the civil authority."

*Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

*June 12, 2016*

## COMING EVENTS

*(see inside for details)*

- Year of Mercy
- Holy Door is open. Special Indulgences possible
- 2016 Graduates
- BCY Installation of Officers
- Parish Directory – Group schedule
- Family Portrait Orders Due
- EMC Baseball Game – today  
June 12<sup>th</sup> Bus leaves at 2:30 PM
- ELG June Social - June 25<sup>th</sup>
- Silent Auction Items Needed –  
June 1 - September 11

## TITHING & GIVING

Parish Donations–June 5, 2016

|                     |                |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Adults              | \$3,479.00     |
| Children            | \$6.44         |
| Building Fund       | \$1,099.00     |
| School of Religion  | \$41.00        |
| Candles             | \$111.70       |
| Holy Days           | \$10.00        |
| BCY                 | \$5.00         |
| Peter's Pence       | \$30.00        |
| <u>St. Nicholas</u> | <u>\$17.00</u> |
| TOTAL               | \$4,799.14     |

*"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, 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 David Semanco, George and Janet Semonik, Jr., Andrew and Luann Serafin, Sr. & family, Joseph and Linda Serafin, Greg and Laura Shepherd & family, David Sikora, Mark Sikora, and from the Mission: Amanda Nickerson & family.

**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.

**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 gospel appointed for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost is the healing of the servant of the centurion. The centurion is merciful when he seeks out Jesus, calls Him Lord (Kyrios-the title for God), and asks for a cure for someone not even a relative, fellow officer or soldier. Jesus shows divine mercy by granting what the centurion prayed, the cure of the servant. During this month, the Church celebrates a Jubilee for people who are ill or who have disabilities. In a special way this month then, we pray for and celebrate with people who struggle with a disability, whether visible to others or not. Because of the variety of disabilities and illnesses, we are not always aware of those who are suffering. However, we are called to show love to those who are suffering, even if we do not fully understand or know their suffering. For some we can dispense the Corporal Works of Mercy, while for others our duty is to “bring their needs to Jesus” by praying for them.

**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.

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BCY Installation of Officers.** Today at the 8:00 AM Divine Liturgy, the BCY officers for 2016-2017 will be installed. The new BCY officers are:  
 President – Annelise Hughes  
 Vice President – Aiden O’Leary  
 Secretary – Kelsey Lee  
 Treasurer – Megan Anderson  
 Historian – Sophia Jaimes

**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>Meeting Place</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Parish Planning Committee   | Church               | 6/12        | 9:30am      |
| Slava Men’s Chorus          | Church               | 6/12        | 9: 40am     |
| Ushers                      |                      | 6/12        | 9:50am      |
| School of Religion Students | Parish Hall          | 6/12        | 10:00am     |
| School of Religion Teachers | Parish Hall          | 6/12        | 10:15am     |

**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 **today Sunday,**

**June 12<sup>th</sup>** to collect orders and for order pick up. **Today 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 Email: [LauraSmilesPhotography@gmail.com](mailto:LauraSmilesPhotography@gmail.com)

**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 promptly at 2:30 PM. Please plan to arrive no later than 2:15 PM.

**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 @ [tmatlaga@yahoo.com](mailto:tmatlaga@yahoo.com). Do not forget to visit [www.slavicamericanfestival.com](http://www.slavicamericanfestival.com) and like us on Facebook.

**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.

**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.

| <u>EMC BINGO</u>                                      |                   |
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| 06/14/16  | Team C            |
| 06/21/16  | Team D            |
| 06/28/16  | Team A            |
| 07/05/16  | Team B – No Bingo |
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