



EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Byzantine Catholic Church
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Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!	June 19, 2016	Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!
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DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

Sixth Week After Pentecost

June 20 Mon Aliturgical Day
June 21 Tues. 10:00 AM +Deacon Gerald McDonnell by Mary McDonnell & Family
June 22 Wed. Aliturgical Day

BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

June 24 Fri. 10:00 AM +Walter Horosko by Michelle Horosko
7:30 PM Intention of Parishioners

June 25 Sat. 10:00 AM +Steve Connolly by Joseph Stone

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 26 Sun. 8:00 AM +Joseph Koshuta by Monica Koshuta & Family
10:30 AM Intention of Parishioners

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – June 26, 2016

June 26 Sun. 8:00 AM Joseph Hughes (L), J. Jaimes, P. O’Leary, C. Susco
10:30 AM D. Naccash (L), J. Hogan, M. Noyes, James Soyka

USHER SCHEDULE – June 26, 2016

June 26 Sun. 8:00 AM H. Katawczik (L), J. Fedorko, J. Kotula
10:30 AM E. Gubanich (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 v411isitation.

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. 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. 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 21st to July 4th. The beginning of the Fortnight for Freedom will occur June 21st at 7:00 PM with a Mass at the first Catholic Cathedral of the United States, the Basilica of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 409 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, MD celebrated by Archbishop William Lori. The relics of martyrs for religious liberty St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher will be presented for veneration.

Oriente Lumen XX. Oriente Lumen is an annual ecumenical conference of Catholics and Orthodox who meet annually to discuss various topics. This year the theme is “Creation: Our Shared Inheritance” reflecting on *Laudato Si* of Pope Francis and the many statements on ecology and the environment by ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew of Constantinople. The sessions are open to the public. See www.olfoundation.net.

COMING EVENTS

(see inside for details)

- Year of Mercy
- Holy Door is open. Special Indulgences possible
- ELG June Social - June 25th
- Silent Auction Items Needed – June 1 - September 11
- Fortnight for Freedom – June 21 – July 4
- Oriente Lumen XX
- Young Adult Gathering at Epiphany in July
- Nut-roll baking – July 23rd

TITHING & GIVING

Parish Donations–June 12, 2016

Adults	\$2,974.10
Children	\$.95
Building Fund	\$769.00
School of Religion	\$36.00
Candles	\$166.52
Holy Days	\$40.00
Tree Donation	\$25.00
BCY	\$5.00
St. Nicholas	\$10.10
TOTAL	\$4,026.67

“Give and it shall be given to you. For the measure you measure with will be measured back to you.” (Luke 6:38)

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 Mary Sikora, Michael and Amy Sikora & family, Michael Sirotniak and Anh Nguyen, Richard and Maryanne Smith, Stephen and Lynn Smith & family, William and Donna Smith & family, and from the Mission: Irene Petrick.

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 5th Sunday after Pentecost is the exorcism of a legion of devils from two men. Jesus has mercy on the two men in Gadarene territory suffering from demonic possession as well as the people of the region who lived in fear. During this month, the Church we are asked to meditate on indifference. Pope Francis reminds all that com-*passion* (Latin-suffering with) is the opposite of indifference. The Holy Father encourages all “not to fall into humiliating indifference...and destructive cynicism.” Practice the Spiritual Works of Mercy! Read the newspaper or the internet news each day and make a list of people who need your prayers! Pray to God and ask for forgiveness for any time we ignored the spiritual anguish or need of another.

The Apostles Fast. The Apostles Fast began the day after All Saints Sunday 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.

Nativity of St. John the Baptist. Friday in the Byzantine and Latin church calendar is the celebration of the birth of St. John the Baptist to Zachary and Elizabeth. After the Summer solstice, daylight decreases, and we are to remember the words of St. John the Baptist about Jesus, “He must increase. I must decrease” (John 3:30) and apply this to our life in Christ. This feast, coming during the Apostles’ Fast, reminds us to examine whether we are more or less Christ-like since we observed St. John the Baptist’s birthday last year.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Epiphany to Host Young Adults. The Young Adults Ministry of the Diocese of Arlington (twenties and thirties) is sponsoring a visit to Epiphany Church next month for a Saturday Divine Liturgy followed by a talk and a social. They are to be hosted by young adults 21-30 of Epiphany. See www.arlingtondiocese.org Search Young Adult Ministry. More to follow.

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. Do not forget to visit www.slavicamericanfestival.com and like us on Facebook.

BCY Car Wash. This year’s ByzanTEEN Rally hasn’t been held yet, but Epiphany’s teens are already raising funds in preparation for 2018! The Annual BCY Car Wash will be held on Saturday, June 25, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, here on the church grounds. Please stop by and get your car “spiffed up” in preparation for a long summer!

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 insert in today’s bulletin for details.

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 29th, 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.

Nut Roll Baking. On Saturday, July 23, 2016, the Epiphany Ladies and Men’s Clubs will be baking nut, poppy seed, apricot and lekvar rolls for the Slavic-American Festival. Volunteers are needed for dough preparation beginning at 6:20 A.M. Rolling will be begin at approximately 7:20 A.M. Volunteers to bag the rolls and cleanup will begin at about 12:30 P.M. Please come and participate in this important parish event. Your help is

greatly appreciated. For more information, call Theresa Matlaga (703-802-1496) or Dolores Opachko at 703-938-2373.