



EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Byzantine Catholic Church
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Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!	June 26, 2016	Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!
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DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

Seventh Week After Pentecost

VIGIL OF THE FEAST OF SS. PETER AND PAUL

June 28 Tues. 7:30 PM Great Vespers of Ss. Peter and Paul

SS. PETER AND PAUL

June 29 Wed. 10:00 AM Intention of Parishioners
7:30 PM +John Fontana by Tom and Nancy Soyka & Family

July 01 Fri. 10:00 AM Eddie Gubanich by Joseph Stone

Disposition of the Robe of the Theotokos

July 02 Sat. 10:00 AM +Daniel Rabayda by Marlene McCracken

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 03 Sun. 8:00 AM +Joseph Checkon by Mae Checkon
10:30 AM Intention of Parishioners

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – July 3, 2016

July 03 Sun. 8:00 AM James Hughes (L), Joseph Hughes, T. Hughes, J. Jaimes
10:30 AM J. Naccash, G. Noyes, M. Noyes, James Soyka

USHER SCHEDULE – July 3, 2016

July 03 Sun. 8:00 AM J. Nashwinter (L), K. Koshute, T. Susco
10:30 AM K. Kepick (L), R. Bass, T. Fazio

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. The Pre-teen Girls Camp has been cancelled for this year due to a very low registration. The Altar Servers Congress is still scheduled. Registration forms for the Altar Servers Congress are available at the eparchial web site. Go to www.eparchyofpassaic.com. On the home page there is a tab to the far right which says “Summer Camps. The registration form for the Altar Server Congress is 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 conclusion of the Fortnight for Freedom will occur July 4th with a Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Michigan Avenue, NE, Washington, DC celebrated by Donald Cardinal Wuerl at 12:00 Noon. The homilist will be Bishop David Zubik, Bishop of Pittsburgh. The relics of martyrs for religious liberty St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher will be presented for veneration.

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

June 26, 2016

COMING EVENTS

(see inside for details)

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

TITHING & GIVING

Parish Donations–June 19, 2016

Adults	\$2603.00
Children	\$3.00
Building Fund	\$584.00
School of Religion	\$11.00
Candles	\$76.15
Holy Days	\$5.00
BCY	\$8.00
Peter’s Pence	\$270.00
<u>St. Nicholas</u>	<u>\$26.00</u>
TOTAL	\$3586.15

“...Remember, O Lord, those who bear offerings and perform good deeds in Your holy churches...” (Anaphora of the liturgy)

LITURGY AND LIFE

Prayer Intentions. Please remember in prayer: Michael Mikulak, Patricia Fedorko, David Sayen, Helen Capar, Mary McDonnell, Mary Gaydos, Justine Ferrari and Julia Zdynak. 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, Wayne Bowman and Steven Goula, son of Claire Goula and brother of Lynn Doering.

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 Michael and Amy Sikora & family, Michael Sirotniak and Anh Nguyen, Richard and Maryanne Smith & family, Stephen and Lynn Smith & family, William and Donna Smith & family, Jordan and Kimberly Snow & family, John Soyka, and from the Mission, Ronald Pytel.

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 6th Sunday after Pentecost is the double healing of the paralyzed man— Jesus heals the man’s soul when He forgives the man’s sins and then he heals his body of the paralysis. Jesus teaches by example the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. In the epistle to the Romans appointed for this day, Saint Paul instructs that those who show mercy should do so cheerfully. 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. We should perform the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy cheerfully.

Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul. Wednesday in the Byzantine and Latin Church calendar is the feast of the martyrdom of the chief of the apostles, Ss. Peter and Paul. Both were martyred in Rome on June 29, 67, Saint Peter by being crucified upside down and Saint Paul by beheading, during the persecution by Nero. The epistle of Saint Clement of Rome written about A.D. 89 is the first written record of their martyrdom. The Church celebrates the glorious memory of Saint Peter who was made the foundation of the Church and given the keys of the kingdom of God by the Lord Jesus, and Saint Paul, who labored more than all the other apostles. The feast commissions, as it were, Christ’s Faithful to go forth and proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ. This share in the work of the apostles is called the apostolate. According to the Code of Canons of the Eastern Churches promulgated by St. John Paul II, this is a holyday of obligation for all Eastern Catholics. There will be two Divine Liturgies on June 29th, 10:00 AM and 7:30 PM.

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.

Sacraments of Initiation. We welcome into the Mystical Body of Christ Rosemary Charlotte McGee, daughter of Michael and Kyrie McGee, baptized, chrismated and communicated on June 19th. May God grant Rosemary Charlotte a pure Profession of Faith all the days of her life. Mnohaja l’ita!

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, July 16th, followed by a talk and a social. They are to be hosted by young adults 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 Face Book.

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.

Lost and Found. There are several pair of sunglasses (one pair prescription) and reading glasses, handkerchiefs, key chains minus keys, A pair of men’s pin stripe dress pants with belt, an empty pepper spray canister, and a figurine from a child’s Nativity set. If any of these items ring a bell, please come to the Parish office and claim your items. If not claimed this week, they will be trashed or given to a shelter.

EMC BINGO

06/28/16 Team A
07/05/16 Team B – No Bingo
07/12/16 Team C
07/19/16 Team D
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