



# EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Byzantine Catholic Church

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Glory to Jesus Christ!  
Glory Forever!

June 11, 2017

Slava Isusu Christu!  
Slava Na Viki!

## DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

### *SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS*

June 11. 8:00 AM +Gerald McDonnell by Mary McDonnell & Family  
10:30 AM Intention of Parishioners

### *SECOND WEEK OF PENTECOST*

June 13 Tues.. 10:00 AM +John , +Anna, & +Joseph Wytko by Richard Wytko

June 15 Thurs. 10:00 AM Blessings & Thanksgiving on Joe, Roseanne & Amelia Wegman  
by Helen & Peter Wegman

June 17 Sat. 10:00 AM +George Puhak by Marlene McCracken

### *SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*

June 11 Sun. 8:00 AM +Helen Uhrin by Monica Koshuta & Family  
10:30 AM Intention of Parishioners

### *ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE - June 11, 2017*

June 11 Sun. 8:00 AM P. O'Leary (L), J. Cooke, Joseph Hughes, J. O'Leary  
10:30 AM J. Naccash (L), T. Clark, James Hughes, D. Naccash

### *USHER SCHEDULE - June 4, 2017*

June 11 Sun. 8:00 AM BCY  
10:30 AM K. Hogan (L), T. Fazio, T. Soyka

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### 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 catechumenate. 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  
Diane Dougherty, Financial Assistant

#### Parish Council of Administration

Emil Koval, Greg Puhak, Sally Green

#### Parish Office Hours: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM Monday- Friday

9:30 AM - 12:30 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 announcement 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.

### COMING EVENTS

(see inside for details)

- Byzantine Spirituality
- Phase III Icons
- Boiler Fund Update
- Epiphany Graduates
- Ladies Guild June Social
- Festival Planning Meeting
- Silent Auction
- Fichus Trees

EMC BINGO  
 06/13/17 Team C  
 06/20/17 Team D  
 06/27/17 Team A  
 07/04/17 No Bingo  
<http://EMCBINGO.com>

### TITHING & GIVING

Parish Donations - June 4, 2017

Adults	\$4,256.50
Children	\$.60
Building Fund	\$1200.00
School of Religion	\$36.00
Candles	\$87.00
Holy Days	\$635.00
BCY	\$5.00
Peter's Pence	\$5.00
<u>St. Nicholas Fund</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
	\$6,275.10

*"Of everything you give me, I will faithfully return a tenth to you." (Genesis 28:22)*

### LITURGY AND LIFE

**Prayer Intentions** Please remember in prayer: Michael Mikulak, David Sayen, Mary McDonnell, Justine Ferrari, Julia Zdynak, Louis Shanks, Caroline Zurun, Mary Beth Vieira, Robert Esser, and Irene Markovich. Please pray for these friends and relatives of parishioners: Shirley Anne Markham, Jeffrey Mikulak, Francine O'Leary, Joanne Gaudino, Patricia Delfine, Fr. Joseph Jugan, Steven Goula, Mary Jewette, Luke olar, Fr. Conan Timoney, Eileen Gray, karen baine, James Seman, Jim Sinclair, Susan Seman, and Fr. Lee Gross.

**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 Tysarczyk & Family, Jennifer and David Valeck & Family, Lynn Valko, Anthony Vara, John Vernoski, Mary E. Vierira, Mary Elizabeth Vieira, and from the Mission, Michael Hamas.

**Pentecostarion for Pascha.** The Pentecostarion, which means "Fifty Days" referring to the fifty days from Pascha to Pentecost, is the liturgy book that begins Great Saturday evening and continues until today, the Sunday of All Saints, the Sunday after Pentecost Sunday. Another name for this collection of hymns and services is "Flowering Triodion". The first Sunday after Pentecost is a general commemoration of all the saints. This commemoration is very old; Saint John Chrysostom preached a homily on the Sunday after Pentecost and referred to this commemoration. At first it was a commemoration of All Martyrs, probably because in the first centuries during the persecution of the Church those who were martyred for the Faith were known in their local church but not throughout the entire Church. This commemoration then would remember not only the martyrs like Saint Demetrius or Saint Thekla but also those known only in their local church or those known only by God. Later, the commemoration was widened to include all categories of saints: hierarchs, venerable men and women, physicians who labored without pay, for example. The Sunday after Pentecost was chosen for this commemoration since holiness is the work of the Holy Spirit. At Pentecost the Holy Spirit makes the grace of salvation achieved by Jesus Christ through His death and resurrection, accessible through the sacramental life in the Church. The saints are those who have cooperated with the Holy Spirit and who are like cleaned and polished mirrors that reflect Christ and so we Faithful can read the *Lives of the Saints* in order to know Christ more deeply. Finally, since the saints are friends

of God we can ask them to pray for us in our needs.

**Apostles' Fast.** Tomorrow, the day after All Saints, the Apostles' Fast begins and continues to June 28<sup>th</sup>, the day before the feast of the chief apostles, Saints Peter and Paul. 1. We imitate Jesus. Before He began His public ministry of teaching, preaching, and healing, Jesus 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 (Acts of the Apostles 13:2-3 and 14:23). 3. The Apostles' Fast prepares the member of Christ's Church to evangelize. The Apostles' Fast prepares us for sainthood and for the work of the apostolate. During this fast we reflect on how to cleanse our lives of sin by prayer and fasting and be filled with the Holy Spirit and God's grace to make us saints and equipping us to spread the gospel in the example of Ss. Peter and Paul.

**Apostles' Fast 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 Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, with abstinence from meat on Tuesdays and Thursdays. In the United States the only binding regulation is that Fridays resume as a Day of Penance since the celebration of Pentecost is completed.

**First Mystery Of Repentance.** Five Children received the Mystery of Repentance for the first time yesterday, June 10th. A Vigil Divine Liturgy was celebrated at 4:00 PM following the First Repentance. Ava Ruth Cooke, Heather Rebekah Lampl, Riley Maryann Male, Allessandra Elizabeth Paul, Andrew James Serafin renewed their baptismal promises during the Divine Liturgy. May God grant them a pure profession of the Faith all the days of their lives. Mnohaja l'ita!

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ELG June Social - Saturday, June 17th.** The trip will include transportation, a Botanical Gardens visit followed by dinner at the Waterford. Depart Epiphany between **High School SOR.** Parents and Parishioners, the 2016-2017, 9-12 SOR has ended its first instructional year supporting **A Vibrant Parish.** The year began with lessons of *Byzantine History of the Church* and ended with *The Divine Liturgies of St. John of Chrysostom and St. Basil the Great.* The 2017-2018 plans for the 9-12 SOR include using the recently designed and implemented 4-year curriculum. However, students will meet in either 9-10 or 11-12 classrooms, each class having its own teacher. To implement the 9-12 SOR plans effectively, your help is needed. If you are interested in volunteering to prepare, plan, and teach from the recently developed SOR 9-12 curriculum, please contact Deacon Peter Turko at [Dn.PeterTurko@gmail.com](mailto:DN.PeterTurko@gmail.com). Thank you for your support.

**ELG June Social - Saturday, June 17th.** The trip will include transportation, a Botanical Gardens visit followed by Dinner at the Waterford. Depart Epiphany between 1:00-1:15, Botanical Gardens visit from 2:00-2:45PM. Depart Botanical Gardens by 3:00, Dinner at the Waterford 4:00-5:00. Depart by 5:15 to return to church by around 5:45 PM. RSVP to Daria Parrell ([dtparrell@gmail.com](mailto:dtparrell@gmail.com)) to reserve your place for the trip on Saturday, June 17, 2017. We are limited to 30 on the limo bus.

**Graduates.** If you are a 2017 graduate of 8th grade, high school, college or graduate school or the parent of a 2017 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 [epiphanyofourlord@verizon.net](mailto:epiphanyofourlord@verizon.net) no later than this Wednesday, June 19, for publication in this week's bulletin.

**Festival Planning Meeting.** The Annual Slavic American Festival of Epiphany Church will be held on **Sunday, September 10, 2017.** The first planning meeting will be held in the Parish Center this **Thursday evening, June 15, 2017 at 7:30 pm.** All activity chairpersons are especially invited to attend, as well as any other interested parishioners. We will discuss the outcome of last year's festival, and what changes we might want to consider for this year. The festival's success depends on volunteers from our parish family to prepare, setup and run all the activities that our guests enjoy. The financial contribution to the parish building fund is substantial. Contact Jack Figel by email ([jackfigel@verizon.net](mailto:jackfigel@verizon.net)) or by phone (703-691-8585) if you wish to volunteer to help, or chair any event. If you are new to the parish, please consider being a volunteer. We need all the help we can get! Thanks, Jack Figel, Festival Chairman.

### Silent Auction Items Needed!

The 4th Annual Epiphany Silent Auction will be held during the Slavic American Festival on September 10, 2017. Donations will be accepted from June 11 until September 6, 2017. 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). Remember to visit [www.slavicamericanfestival.com](http://www.slavicamericanfestival.com) and like us on Facebook.

**Boiler Estimate.** AMS has submitted a new contract for the boiler for the parish center. The previous estimate of 2015 was priced at \$45,000. The current estimate is for removal of the present boiler and installation of two condensing boilers and substituting flue pipes fabricated in stainless steel for a total cost of \$88,040. The previous estimate was submitted

by an estimator no longer with the company. The increase is attributed to increase of the price of materials, the need for stainless steel pipe at \$80/foot and \$200/elbows, incorrect pricing of labor costs in the original, and requiring two higher efficiency boilers for greater energy savings and energy cost savings. Bids from companies other than this company who we have for our service contracts are being solicited to compare with this bid.

**Fichus Trees.** The fichus trees used in the church for Pentecost will be moved today to the Parish Center, where they will be available to anyone making a donation of \$25.00/tree toward the cost of the trees. To reserve a tree(s) and make a donation, call the Parish Office at 703-573-3986. The trees will be available until Sunday, June 18th.

**Thank You.** Thank you to all for the cards, gifts, liturgy intention, liturgy attendance, and all who prepared the beautiful celebration of my 94th birthday.

- Mrs. Elizabeth Basarab

## EPARCHIAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Saint Nicholas Pilgrimage at Carpathian Village** - The Saint Nicholas Pilgrimage will take place at the Carpathian Village / Saint Nicholas Shrine on Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 11:00 AM to 7 PM. Opportunities for Confession will be available along with an Anointing Service. A special procession with the miraculous Icon of Mary the Helper of Mothers is also scheduled. The Hierarchical Divine Liturgy with nine ordinations to the Minor Order of Lector will be celebrated by Bishop Kurt at 3:00 PM. Food service will be available. Golf Club Car Service will be provided for those with difficulty walking as well as restroom facilities for those with physical disabilities. A special Children's Program will be held at 1:00 PM. The

Carpathian Village is located at 802 Snow Hill Rd., Cresco, PA 18326. Note that the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy fulfills your Sunday obligation.

**Mount Saint Macrina Reassessment.** The Sisters of Saint Basil the Great Our Lady of Perpetual Help Province, Uniontown, PA, have received a grant from the National Religious Retirement Office to do an evaluation of their property and buildings at the provincial motherhouse to determine the best use for the existing buildings. The sisters have a number of buildings that are underutilized or unused. The study with the help of Hoffman Planning, Design & Construction, Inc. of Appleton, WI is to define the current needs and the needs of the civic community and county. Hoffman has served more than 49 religious orders in 23 states. The sisters recognize the emotional impact of this study but feel the comfort of the Lord Jesus who is accompanying them on this re-evaluation. As a result, in the short term, the sisters want pilgrims to the Labor Day Weekend pilgrimage to be informed that the promised renovations to the Light Lunch Food service area is being put on hold in light of the study. The renovation and updating to Mount Macrina Manor (a facility containing rehabilitation residence, nursing care, and Alzheimer's care) nears completion. However, the roads at the mount are in need of repair from the heavy construction vehicles during the multi-phase updating of the manor and the sisters are appealing for monetary assistance. During this time of reassessment the sisters ask for prayers also as they acknowledge that the prayers and the support of the Faithful have been essential during their 96 year history of service to the Byzantine Ruthenian Catholic Church in the United States.