



EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Byzantine Catholic Church
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Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!	July 3, 2016	Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!
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DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

Eighth Week After Pentecost

INDEPENDENCE DAY

July 04 Mon. 10:00 AM Supplication for Preservation of Religious Freedom
and Protection of our Country

July 08 Fri. 10:00 AM +Margaret Clancy by Regina Dolan

July 09 Sat. 10:00 AM +George Mocharko by Linda & George Lee Mocharko

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 10 Sun. 8:00 AM +John Rodock by LaDonna Rodock
10:30 AM Intention of Parishioners

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – July 10, 2016

July 10 Sun. 8:00 AM J. Cooke (L), T. Hughes, J. Jaimes, C. Susco
10:30 AM J. Naccash (L), Demetrius Clark, M. Noyes, James Soyka

USHER SCHEDULE – July 10, 2016

July 10 Sun. 8:00 AM J. Susco (L), J. Kotula, B. Wargo
10:30 AM T. Soyka (L), K. Hogan, M. Kernich

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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 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.

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.

Golfing with Wolves. St. John Paul the Great High School invites you to a fun day of golf, friends and food at the only publicly accessible Jack Nicholaus signature golf club in the DC Metro area. This charity golf tournament at Potomac Shores Golf Course will take place Thursday, September 15th with an 11:00 AM shotgun start. Registration Deadline is September 1st. Foursome -\$550 (\$500 before August 15th); Individual - \$150 (\$125 before August 15th). Price includes green fees, cart, box lunch, buffet dinner, and prizes. Golf and Sponsorship Registration: jpthegreat.org/support-jp/golf-tournament or golf@jpthegreat.org. A limited number of registration forms are available in the Parish Office.

WYD Kraków in the CAPITAL. Are you a young adult who can't get to Kraków, Poland, for World Youth Day this year because of university classes, work, spouse or children? Kraków in the CAPITAL, a one-day event July 30th in Washington, DC will give young adults ages 18-39, single or married, the opportunity in Washington, DC to celebrate the international pilgrimage begun by St. John Paul II. The day's program offers catechesis,

time for adoration and confession, candlelight Stations of the Cross, concert by Catholic singer-songwriter Marie Miller and authentic Polish food. Mass will be offered by Donald Cardinal Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington. Hosted on the campus of the Catholic University of America and the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, participants will also have the opportunity pass through the Holy Door at the Basilica and to go to the St. John Paul II Shrine, adjacent to the campus, and venerate his relics. Open to Catholics of the Washington, DC area and also the eastern coast of the United States organizers are Arlington Diocese Young Adults, DC Catholics-the Young Adults of the Archdiocese of Washington, Dominican House of Studies, and the St. John Paul II Shrine. Go to www.wyddc.org for more information and to register.

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 3, 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
- ByzanTEEN Rally – Thursday -Sunday
- Young Adult Gathering at Epiphany July 16th
- Nut-roll baking – July 23rd
- WYD in the Capital – July 30th

TITHING & GIVING

Parish Donations–June 26, 2016

Adults	\$2,745.10
Children	\$2.30
Building Fund	\$598.00
School of Religion	\$17.00
Candles	\$117.35
Holy Days	\$386.00
BCY	\$10.00
<u>St. Nicholas</u>	<u>\$59.00</u>
TOTAL	\$4,014.75

With each contribution show a cheerful countenance and pay your tithes in a spirit of joy.” (Sirach 35:9)

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, Steven Goula and Fr. Phillip Scott.

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, Thomas and Nancy Soyka & family, Erica and Matthew Spierenburg & family, Don and Mary Springer, Peter and Elaine Starr & family, Joseph and Nancy Stefan, Robert and Nancy Stegon, Joseph Stone, and from the Mission, John and Belinda Radko & 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 7th Sunday after Pentecost is the double miracle—restoring sight to two blind men, and the exorcism of a man possessed by a devil who renders the man unable to hear or speak. Jesus teaches by example in the restoration of sight the Corporal Works of Mercy and in the exorcism the Spiritual Works of Mercy. In the epistle to the Romans appointed for this day, Saint Paul instructs that “we who are strong ought to put up with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves”. God the Son became man because God is rich in mercy. The prophets of the Old Testament prophesied that the signs that the Messiah had come would be the blind would see and the mute would hear and speak. The signs of God’s coming are signs of compassion and mercy. We children of God must cultivate the family resemblance so others will feel God’s mercy.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ByzanTEEN Rally. The teen parishioners of our parish will be departing by bus for the ByzanTEEN Rally in Cleveland, OH Thursday morning, July 7th at 6:00 AM from Epiphany. Coming with us are teens and adult chaperones from Saint Gregory of Nyssa, Beltsville, MD, Patronage of the Mother of God Church, Baltimore, MD and Patronage mission at Hagerstown, MD. Every two years ByzanTEENS, age 13 to 19, gather in fellowship, prayer, study and recreation at a Catholic college campus hosted in turn by the archeparchy and the three eparchies. Please remember them in your prayers.

Thank You from the BCY: On June 25, we had our annual BCY Car Wash. Thanks to the generous donations we received from parishioners it was a huge success. This puts us significantly closer in funding our trip to the 2018 Byzantine Youth Rally and supporting our activities this year. Thank you all so much for your support of the BCY and we hope to have you all next time.

Epiphany to Host Young Adults. The Young Adults Ministry of the Diocese of Arlington (twenties and thirties) is sponsoring a visit to Epiphany Church this 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.

Thank You. I would like to thank everyone who sent cards, well wishes and prayers for my intention during my recent illness.

-Frank Polink, Sr.

EMC BINGO

07/05/16 Team B – No Bingo

07/12/16 Team C

07/19/16 Team D

07/26/16 Team A

<http://EMCBINGO.com>

EPARCHIAL & OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayers for a Parish Vocation. Father Dr. Philip Scott, pastor of Epiphany of our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church, Roswell, Georgia, was the first vocation of Epiphany, Annandale, VA. His first Divine Liturgy was celebrated in the chapel in 1979. Father Philip was involved in a serious automobile accident. He is still in critical condition but his vital signs are strong. In your charity, please remember him in your prayers. Our newest parish vocation, Father Lewis Rabayda has been sent by Bishop Burnette to offer Divine Liturgies at Epiphany, Roswell, GA.

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.