



EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Byzantine Catholic Church
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Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!	July 10, 2016	Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!
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DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

Ninth Week After Pentecost

July 12 Tues. 10:00 AM +Hamish Dodd by Theodore Conrath

Vladimir the Great - Equal to the Apostles

July 15 Fri. 10:00 AM +Julia Hancher by John Onufrak

July 16 Sat. 10:00 AM +Rumi Hussain by Joseph Stone

SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS

Blessed Paul Gojdich

July 17 Sun. 8:00 AM Intention of Parishioners
10:30 AM Epiphany Parish by Dr. Thomas Krisztinic

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – July 17, 2016

July 17 Sun. 8:00 AM James Hughes (L), J. Cooke, Joseph Hughes, T. Hughes
10:30 AM Demetrius Clark (L), T. Clark, J. Naccash, G. Noyes

USHER SCHEDULE – July 17, 2016

July 17 Sun. 8:00 AM T. Ryan (L), J. Fedorko, H. Katawczik
10:30 AM R. Parrell (L), M. Bell, J. Kepick

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
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

9:00 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.colbcc.org>

Epiphany of Our Lord does not conduct pastoral business on the website email.

EPARCHIAL & OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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.

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 10, 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
- Young Adult Gathering at Epiphany July 16th
- Nut-roll baking – July 23rd
- WYD in the Capital

TITHING & GIVING

Parish Donations–July 3, 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

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

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 Edward and Miriam Strickland & family, Robert and Jennifer Strickland & family, Joel and Michelle Susco & family, Thomas and Nancy Suco & family, David and Rebecca Sweda, Carisia Switala, Stephen and Sophia Tanner & family, and from the Mission, Richard and Anita Rhinehart.

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 8th Sunday after Pentecost is the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish to feed over five thousand. Jesus teaches by His example the Corporal Works of Mercy for He will not let the multitude that came to hear Him go away hungry. Feeding the hungry and giving drink to the thirsty are the first two of the Corporal Works of Mercy. During this hot weather we can consider giving an extra bottle of water to someone working outside. If we commute past homeless who beg for assistance we can consider keeping food certificates from our local food store to give to them when they ask. All four gospels relate the miracle since it is understood as a fulfillment of the bread from heaven-Manna in the desert, the Last Supper, and the Banquet of the Messiah in heaven. When Jesus feeds us His Body and Blood this is the greatest act of divine mercy. A Spiritual Works of Mercy is to provide a church and church goods so that the Holy Eucharist can be miraculously multiplied and shared in our community. It is a great

Spiritual Work of Mercy to bring ourselves to Divine Liturgy each Sunday so our Lord can spiritually nourish us. In the first epistle to the Corinthians appointed for this day, Saint Paul instructs that “I urge you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you agree in what you say, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind”. The one mind he writes is the mind of our Lord Jesus. The meditation on Mercy for the month of July from the bishops asks this: “What does mercy look like through the eyes of another person? We know how we would like people to act with mercy toward us, but what is mercy to a family member, our co-worker, or the person we walk by every day?”

Saint Elias and Blessing of Vehicles. Wednesday, July 20th is the Feast of Saint Elias the Prophet who ascended to heaven in a fiery chariot. Vehicles will be blessed on the holyday and on the following Sunday, July 23 after both Divine Liturgies.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ByzanTEEN Rally. The teen parishioners of our parish and their adult chaperones are participating in the ByzanTEEN Rally in Cleveland, OH (South Euclid, OH) from Thursday to today. 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 are also using our bus transportation. 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 that they have a safe trip back to Epiphany.

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 week and will be attending our regularly scheduled Saturday 10:00 AM 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.

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.

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07/12/16	Team C
07/19/16	Team D
07/26/16	Team A
08/02/16	Team B
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.

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?