



**EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD Byzantine Catholic Church**  
**The Sacraments – Our Life in Christ**

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Byzantine Catholic Church  
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<b>Glory to Jesus Christ!</b> <b>Glory Forever!</b>	<b>July 17, 2016</b>	<b>Slava Isusu Christu!</b> <b>Slava Na Viki!</b>
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**DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE**

***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 Krisztinicz
<i><b>Tenth Week After Pentecost</b></i>		
<i><b>Elijah Great Prophet</b></i>		
July 20 Wed.	10:00 AM	+Raymond McCracken by Victoria, Justine and Marlene
July 22 Fri.	10:00 AM	+Nastasha Saab by Marlene McCracken
July 23 Sat.	10:00 AM	Health & God's Blessings on Mary Gaydos by Epiphany Men's Club

***TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST***

July 24 Sun.	8:00 AM	Intention of Parishioners
	10:30 AM	+Glenn Burton Dana by Marlene Plasha Dana & Family

***ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – July 24, 2016***

July 24 Sun.	8:00 AM	Joseph Hughes (L), James Hughes, Thomas Hughes
	10:30 AM	Demetrius Clark (L), T. Clark, D. Naccash, G. Noyes

***USHER SCHEDULE – July 24, 2016***

July 24 Sun.	8:00 AM	J. Kotula (L), J. Nashwinter, T. Susco
	10:30 AM	D. Semanco (L), E. Gubanich, E. Koval

**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](mailto:epiphanyofourlord@verizon.net)).

**Registration** – Individuals who wish to register in the Parish should stop by the Parish Office and complete a census form.

<p><b>Epiphany of Our Lord Church, Annandale, VA</b>  <a href="http://www.eolbcc.org">http://www.eolbcc.org</a>          Epiphany of Our Lord does not conduct pastoral business on the website email.</p>
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## COMING EVENTS

*(see inside for details)*

- Year of Mercy
  
- Holy Door is open. Special Indulgences possible
  
- St. Elias & Blessing of Cars – Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup> after both liturgies
  
- Silent Auction Items Needed – June 1 - September 11
  
- WYD in the Capital
  
- ByzanTEEN Rally Video Report
  
- Cantors for Uniontown

## TITHING & GIVING

Parish Donations–July 10, 2016

Adults	\$3,336.00
Children	\$8.08
Building Fund	\$1,068.00
School of Religion	\$7.00
Candles	\$82.05
Holy Days	\$10.00
BCY	\$5.00
St. Nicholas	\$6.25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,522.38</b>

*“For the Lords is one who always repays, and He will give back to you sevenfold.”*  
(Sirach 35:10)

## 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, Fr. Phillip Scott and Mary Jewette, sister-in-law of Martha Lamb.

**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 Lynette Terpak, Paul Terpak & family, Bradley Thomas, Patricia Trubia, Deacon Peter and Carren Turko, Michael and Amy Tysarczyk & family, Jennifer and David Valeck & family, and from the Mission, Christina Sesok.

**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 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost is the account of Jesus walking on the water of the Sea of Galilee to come to His apostles in their boat as they struggled against headwinds. Even though the apostles felt that Jesus seemed faraway, talking to God the Father in prayer, Jesus, as God, was not absent from them and aware of their needs. Jesus teaches by His example the Corporal Works of Mercy as He came over the water to assist them and the Spiritual Works of Mercy when He lifted Peter who was sinking because of his lack of faith. The meditation on Mercy for the month of July from the bishops in part is, "Spend some time talking with an older or younger relative or friend. Sometimes we ignore those whose perspective on life is different or far removed from ours, being much younger or older than us. Listen to what is important to them, recognizing God's love acting in their life and

in the way in which you can best act with mercy and compassion toward them."

**Saint Elias and Blessing of Vehicles.** Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> after both Divine Liturgies.

**Condolences.** We offer condolences to William Baranowski upon the death of his mother, +Margaret L. Baranowski, who died Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>. Viewing will be at Murphy Funeral Home Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Funeral will be from St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM. Burial will be from Arlington National Cemetery at a later date. May God grant His departed servant, +Margaret, peaceful repose. Vicnaja jej pamjat'

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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](mailto:tmatlaga@yahoo.com). Do not forget to visit [www.slavicamericanfestival.com](http://www.slavicamericanfestival.com) and like us on Face Book.

**ByzanTEEN RallyVideo Report.** The teen parishioners of our parish and their adult chaperones who participated in the ByzanTEEN Rally at Notre Dame College in Cleveland, OH last weekend have returned, re-newed, and re-created after their four-day rally for fellowship, prayer, study and recreation with ByzanTEENS from the Archeparchy and the three eparchies. Wonder what happens at a ByzanTEEN Rally? For a small visual and aural taste, see the Bratnick Productions video produced and posted by David Bratnick of Saint John the Baptist Cathedral, Parma, OH. Go to [https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=3&v=XAQTOj8jcz0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=3&v=XAQTOj8jcz0) to see and hear the video and soundtrack. Do you see any of our parishioners?

### EMC BINGO

07/19/16 Team D  
07/26/16 Team A  
08/02/16 Team B  
08/09/16 Team C  
<http://EMCBINGO.com>

## EPARCHIAL & OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Attention Cantors for Uniontown.** Cantors of the parishes in the Archeparchy and Eparchy who are going to attend the Labor Day Weekend Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Perpetual Help at Mt. St. Macrina, Uniontown, PA are asked to help by canting the many services and Liturgies for the pilgrimage. Please assist the sisters in planning by registering at the web site of the Archeparchy of Pittsburgh <http://www.archpitt.org/82nd-annual-pilgrimage-shrine-lady-perpetual-help/>.

**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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.wydc.org](http://www.wydc.org) for more information and to register.