



**EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD**  
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**Glory to Jesus Christ!**  
**Glory Forever!**

**July 19, 2015**

**Slava Isusu Christu!**  
**Slava Na Viki!**

***DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE***

***SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS***

July 19 Sun. 8:00 AM Intention of Parishioners  
 10:30 AM +Irene Juba by the Neary Family

***NINTH WEEK AFTER PENTECOST***

***ELIJAH – GREAT PROPHET***

July 20 Mon. 10:00 AM +Stella Katawczik by Epiphany Men’s Club  
 July 24 Fri. 10:00 AM +Julia Hancher by Bernard Burda & Pati Reed  
 July 25 Sat. 10:00 AM +Nancy Skapiak by Noyes Family

***NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST***

July 26 Sun. 8:00 AM Intention of Parishioners  
 10:30 AM +Mr. & +Mrs. Anthony Fazio, Sr. by Tony and Mary Fazio

***ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – July 26, 2015***

July 26 Sun. 8:00 AM P. O’Leary (L), J. Cooke, James Hughes, T. Hughes  
 10:30 AM Demetrius Clark (L), D. Naccash, J. Naccash, M. Tanner

***USHER SCHEDULE – July 26, 2015***

July 26 Sun. 8:00 AM H. Katawczik (L), T. Ryan, T. Susco  
 10:30 AM K. Hogan (L), J. Kepick, J. Lichman

*Sunday of the Fathers of the Six Ecumenical Councils*

*July 19, 2015*

**Year of the Epistle.** Bishop Kurt Burnette has declared a “Year of the Epistle” from Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 2015, to Pentecost Sunday 2016. 1. How is the apostolic reading proclaimed by the lector? 2. How attentive is the congregation to the apostolic reading? 3. Are there any distractions during the proclamation of the epistle? 4. The priest or deacon is to preach on the apostolic reading during the Year of the Epistle.

**Condolences.** We offer condolences to Mary Sikora on the death of her mother, Helen Bedrin, who died June 26<sup>th</sup>. The funeral was Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, from St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church, Wilkes-Barre Twp., PA. Burial followed at St. Mary’s Byzantine Catholic Cemetery, Dallas, PA. May God grant His departed servant, +Helen, peaceful repose. Vicnaja jej pamjat’.

**Blessing of Car and Vehicles.** The blessing of cars and other vehicles, will take place tomorrow, the feast of Saint Elias the Prophet since Saint Elias was taken into heaven on a fiery chariot. Cars will also be blessed next Sunday after both Divine Liturgies.

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Parish Councilors.** Bishop Kurt Burnette in a letter dated June 4, 2015 has reappointed Emil D. Koval, Jr., Gregory John Basil Puhak, and Sally Green to serve as lay councilors for one year. May they use the gifts God imparted upon them at Baptism and Chrismation for the welfare of this parish of God’s Holy Church. May God grant them many blessed years. Mnohaja l’ita.

**Vibrant Parish.** The Vibrant Parish—A Place to Encounter the Living Christ is a program of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church that Bishop Kurt has borrowed for our eparchy. Now that reflections on each of the six dimensions of the Vibrant Parish have appeared the last six weeks in the bulletin it is time for the next step. Kindly review your responses you have made during the last six weeks—both positive attributes of the parish in addition to parish needs and submit any comments you have to the rectory office by mail fax or e-mail [epiphanyofourlord@verizon.net](mailto:epiphanyofourlord@verizon.net). These will be compiled and arranged to be presented to our parishioners.

**Silent Auction Items Needed.** The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Epiphany Silent Auction will be held during the Slavic American Festival on September 13<sup>th</sup>. Donations will be accepted from June 1<sup>st</sup> until September 1<sup>st</sup>. The more items we have in the silent auction the more successful the auction will be. Thinking what you can donate? Silent auction donations 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) or (703) 802-1496 to arrange pickup.

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**Slavic American Festival.** The date for this year's Slavic American Festival is September 13<sup>th</sup>. A planning meeting for the festival will be held Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM in the parish center. All chairpersons and festival workers are encouraged to attend.

**Chapel Roof Update.** The Stewardship 2014 rebate check was received this past week. The amount is \$8,778.80. In addition, parishioners have donated \$2,460 towards the roof repair to make a total of \$11,238.80 towards the cost of the roof. Proposals are beings solicited. The roof is planned to be repaired prior to the Slavic-American Festival.

## EPARCHIAL AND OTHER CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Pope Francis Declares Venerable.** The Servant of God Metropolitan Andryj Sheptytsky, who lived from 1865 to 1944 and was the head of the Ukrainian Catholic Church through two World Wars, has been declared a "Venerable". He had been previously declared a "Servant of God". During the canonical investigation for canonization as a saint, a Servant of God who is heroic in virtue can be declared a Venerable which is the step before beatification. It was Metropolitan Archbishop Sheptytsky who assembled the Ukrainian Catholic and Ruthenian Catholics bishops to address liturgical practice, and subsequently to petition the Holy See which led to the Holy See of Rome issuing the typical editions of the liturgical books according to the Ruthenian Recension from 1942-1973 which are used by the Ukrainian Catholic and Ruthenian Catholic Churches.

**Marian Pilgrimage Prayer Intentions and Donations.** Four Epiphany parishioners are going on a Marian Pilgrimage in August. If anyone would like to send prayer intentions to be taken to each shrine and church we visit, please put in a sealed envelope with the parishioner's name on it. The sealed envelope will be returned to the parishioner on our return. We will be attending the large outdoor gathering on Zvir Mountain near Litmanova, Slovakia, where an apparition of Mary appeared to several Greek Catholics 20-25 years ago. This year is the 25th anniversary of the last apparition. On the icon shrine of the Mother of god in the front left corner of our church the small icon on the right bottom depicts this apparition of the Mother of God in Litmanova. We will be visiting wooden churches of the Carpathian Mountains, visiting the cathedrals of our eparchies, and the Marian shrines at Lutina and Klokočov, Slovakia, and the Mariapocs icons in Hungary and Vienna, Austria. Please drop prayer intention envelopes off in the office or give to Marlene McCracken by Sunday, August 2nd. Thank you.

**Special Collection.** As you have been reading in the news, the people of Greece are in grave difficulty at this time. The banks are freezing funds. The ATM machines are limiting withdrawals. The socialists are threatening to confiscate the church property unless they pay exorbitant taxes. And so on. Bishop Kurt met the Greek Catholic bishop of Athens while he was in Sicily. The bishop said that Bishop Dimitrios Salachas is a very strong man, but was very worried. Bishop Kurt has asked all the parishes of the Eparchy of Passaic to take up a collection last Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, and today Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> for the relief of our fellow Greek Catholics in Greece. \$145 was collected last week.