



EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Byzantine Catholic Church
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Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!	July 24, 2016	Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!
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DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

Eleventh Week After Pentecost

July 26 Tues. 10:00 AM Health & God's Blessings on Fr. John G. Basarab
by Jamie Bacigalupi & Family

July 29 Fri. 10:00 AM +Margaret Baranowski by Marlene McCracken

July 30 Sat. 10:00 AM +George Puhak by Epiphany Men's Club

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 31 Sun. 8:00 AM Intention of Parishioners
10:30 AM +Anthony and +Adeline Fazio, Sr. by Anthony and Mary Fazio

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – July 31, 2016

July 31 Sun. 8:00 AM J. O'Leary (L), James Hughes, J. Jaines, P. O'Leary
10:30 AM James Soyka (L), D. Naccash, J. Naccash, M. Noyes

USHER SCHEDULE – July 31, 2016

July 31 Sun. 8:00 AM H. Katawczik (L), J. Susco, B. Wargo
10:30 AM T. Fazio (L), K. Kepick, J. Lichman

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 cens

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<http://www.eolbcc.org>

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Archeparchy of Pittsburgh

<http://www.archpitt.org/82nd-annual-pilgrimage-shrine-lady-perpetual-help/>.

ByzanTEEN Rally Video Report. The teen parishioners of our parish and their adult chaperones who participated in the ByzanTEEN Rally at Notre Dame College in Cleveland, OH 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 to see and hear the video and soundtrack. Do you see any of our parishioners?

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 24, 2016

COMING EVENTS

(see inside for details)

- Year of Mercy
- Holy Door is open. Special Indulgences possible
- St. Elias & Blessing of Cars – Sunday, July 24th after both liturgies
- Silent Auction Items Needed – June 1 - September 11
- WYD in the Capital

TITHING & GIVING

Parish Donations–July 17, 2016

Adults	\$3,041.00
Children	\$10.00
Building Fund	\$729.00
School of Religion	\$16.00
Candles	\$87.50
Holy Days	\$40.00
BCY	\$5.00
St. Nicholas	\$53.00
TOTAL	\$3,982.60

“Do not store up treasures on earth, but store up treasures in heaven...for where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.”
(Matthew 6:19-21)

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.

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 Lynn Valko, Anthony Vara, John Vernoski, Mary E.Vieira, Mary Elizabeth Vieira, Paul Vrabel, Bertha Walak, and from the Mission, Jeffrey and Nancy Sesok & 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. In the gospel appointed for the 10th Sunday after Pentecost Jesus, descending Mount Tabor after His Transfiguration, heals the boy of epilepsy. The nine apostles who remained in the town were unable to help the boy and asked Jesus why they were unable to help. Jesus explained that it manifested their little faith. Counseling the doubtful is one of the Spiritual Works of Mercy. 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 from the boy and his father, and aware of their needs. The first step in practicing “counseling the doubtful” is to have our own faith strengthened. Consider praying the Symbol of Faith, the Creed, each day as part of your daily Rule of Prayer if you do not already do so. Consider making additional “Acts of Faith” in your own words, like “Lord Jesus, I trust in you” or saying the Prayer of Saint Joannicius, “The Father is my hope; the Son is my refuge; and the Holy

Spirit is my protection. O Holy Trinity, glory to you.”

Saint Elias and Blessing of Vehicles.

Wednesday, July 20th was the Feast of Saint Elias the Prophet who ascended to heaven in a fiery chariot. Vehicles will be blessed today Sunday, July 24th after both Divine Liturgies.

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. Do not forget to visit www.slavicamericanfestival.com and like us on Face Book.

Festival Bake Sale: Every year, your generous donations of baked goods make our Bake Sale a success! Every flavor & shape is welcome. Keep in mind that **low calorie or gluten free offerings** are also welcomed! So please pull out your favorite recipes and let the baking begin! Label your donation being sure to include content details (nuts/no nuts, low fat, gluten free etc.) your name, and the words “Festival Bake Sale” on it. Place it in the Parish Center walk-in freezer, or the kitchen refrigerator if delivered the festival weekend. Thank you in advance! Your donations are deeply appreciated.

Maryanne Berezny Smith, Bake Sale Chair. Questions? Please call 703 283 2564 or email me at mbreezy1@verizon.net

ECF-SOR Summer Give Back to the Community - Food Collection

Food for Others, Merrifield, VA distributes to our local neighbors rice, 16oz and/or canned tomato products any size (crushed, peeled, diced, etc.) Please bring to Parish Center collection area. Thank you for your support!

Eastern Christian Formation (ECF) School of Religion (SOR) Classes.

Epiphany is now registering for 2016-2017 ECF-SOR classes. Our classes are for Pre-K through 12th grade students and are held on Sundays between divine liturgies. If your students have not been registered for classes please see Mrs. Kepick between liturgies or email to ECFSOR.mekep@gmail.com with any questions. Start Date of classes – Sunday, September 18th.

Kindergarten – must be 5 years old by September 30th

Pre-K – must be 4 years old by September 30th

EMC BINGO

07/26/16 Team A

08/02/16 Team B

08/09/16 Team C

08/16/16 Team D

<http://EMCBINGO.com>

EPARCHIAL & OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 this Saturday 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.

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