



EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Byzantine Catholic Church
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Glory to Jesus Christ! July 31, 2016 Slava Isusu Christu!
Glory Forever! Slava Na Viki!

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

*Twelfth Week After Pentecost
Procession of the Holy Cross
Beginning of the Dormition Fast*

Aug. 01 Mon. 10:00 AM +Julia Hancher by Paul and Marie Hancher
7:30 PM Paraklesis to the Mother of God

Aug. 03 Wed. Aliturgical

Aug. 04 Thurs. Aliturgical

Vigil of Transfiguration

Aug. 05 Fri. 7:30 PM Intention of Parishioners

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

Aug. 06 Sat. 10:00 AM +Anna & +Michael Koshuta by Monica Koshuta & Family

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Aug. 07 Sun. 8:00 AM Intention of Parishioners
10:30 AM +George Mocharko by Linda & George Lee Mocharko

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – August 7, 2016

Aug. 07 Sun. 8:00 AM P. O’Leary (L), Joseph Hughes, J. Jaimes, J. O’Leary
10:30 AM D. Naccash (L), T. Clark, J. Naccash

USHER SCHEDULE – August 7, 2016

Aug. 07 Sun. 8:00 AM J. Fedorko (L), K. Koshute, T. Ryan
10:30 AM R. Bass (L), R. Parrell, T. Soyka

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 c

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<http://www.eolbcc.org>

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Nut-roll Baking Thank You. We are most grateful for the tremendous response to our call for volunteers to prepare and bake all of the nut rolls this previous week. We want to thank the many Epiphany men and women, contributed their time and worked so hard. Your efforts which made the nut roll baking a great success are greatly appreciated. God Bless You All.

- Theresa and Dolores

Festival Rummage Sale. Thinking of cleaning out your basement or storage closets? Please consider bringing these still useful items to Epiphany for the Slavic American Rummage Sale. Please no clothing, car parts, Major appliances, tires, etc. Donations will be accepted from Sunday, August 7th to Sunday, September 4th (except August 9th) on the following schedule: Sundays between Divine Liturgies and for 30 minutes after the 10:30 AM Divine Liturgy; Tuesday evenings from 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM.

For more information or to volunteer to help with the rummage sale call Tony at 703-323-3650.

EPARCHIAL & OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save the Date. The ninth annual Susco 8K, in memory of Timothy Susco, will be held on Saturday, September 17, 2016. The event will include an 8K run and a 2K fun walk. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Brain Aneurysm Foundation and the Washington Regional Transplant Community. The event will start at 8:30 AM at South Lakes High School in Reston. To register for the race, donate or volunteer, go to the website www.Susco8K.com or call Tom or Nancy Susco at 703-742-0582.

Catholic Singles of Greater Washington. CSGW is an organization for single Catholics, ages 21 to 65-plus, enjoying each others' company in a variety of social, religious, and cultural settings. Upcoming special event:

Picnic on August 13 in Falls Church, Virginia. \$15 onsite or \$13 online.

Find out more about this and other events at <http://dcsinglecatholicpro.org> or call Tricia at 301-460-9195.

Uniontown Pilgrimage. The 82nd Annual Labor Day Weekend Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Perpetual Help at Mt. St. Macrina, Uniontown, PA is September 2, 3 and 4, 2016. The theme this year is "Theotokos: An Inexhaustible Fountain of Mercy." As usual, ByzanTEENS meet Saturday and Sunday at the Prayer Garden and their Saturday and Sunday night socials also takes place at the Prayer Garden. Young adults gather for their Saturday evening social and Sunday evening social at the Trinity Center. Children are asked meet at the Children's tent Saturday and Sunday. Many liturgical services and Divine Liturgies will be celebrated beginning Friday evening at 7:30 PM. Candlelight procession is Saturday night and Sunday night. The Sacrament of Penance (Confession) will be offered by numerous priest-confessors during the pilgrimage. If you are considering being a pilgrim this year for the first time, lodging at the Mount is most likely all reserved. The hotels and motels at Uniontown become booked early so do not delay making reservations. The purpose of the Uniontown Pilgrimage is spiritual renewal by visiting your Mother, the Mother of God, in her icon Our Lady of Perpetual Help, given by Pope Pius XI to Mother Macrina. For more information <http://www.archpitt.org/82nd-annual-pilgrimage-shrine-lady-perpetual-help/>.

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 31, 2016

COMING EVENTS

(see inside for details)

- Year of Mercy
- Holy Door is open. Special Indulgences possible
- Byzantine Spirituality
- Silent Auction Items Needed – June 1 - September 11
- Slavic American Festival Meeting Wednesday, August 3rd
- EMC Meeting – Thursday, August 4th
- Festival Rummage Sale – Collection begins August 7th
- Bible Study

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 08/09/16 Team C
 08/16/16 Team D
 08/23/16 Team A
<http://EMCBINGO.com>

TITHING & GIVING

Parish Donations—July 24, 2016

Adults	\$4,081.00
Children	\$295.00
Building Fund	\$1,084.00
School of Religion	\$16.00
Candles	\$62.25
BCY	\$5.00
Donation	\$140.00
<u>St. Nicholas</u>	<u>\$36.00</u>
TOTAL	\$5,427.20

"In generous spirit pay homage to the Lord...and He will give back to you sevenfold. (Sirach 35:7-10)

LITURGY AND LIFE

Prayer Intentions. Please remember in prayer: Michael Mikulak, Patricia Fedorko, David Sayen, Helen Capar, Mary McDonnell, Mary Gaydos, Justine Ferrari Julia Zdynak, and Louis Shanks. 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, Mary Jewette and Luke Kolar, friend of Jennifer Strickland.

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 Glenn and Annette Warden, Robert and Deborah Wargo & family, Mark Waseczak, Kalyna Watts & family, Peter and Helen Wegman, Bryant and Ruth Welch, Robert Wiesner, and from the Mission, Louis and Marie Shanks.

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 11th Sunday after Pentecost Jesus tells the parable of the Unforgiving Servant. The response of the Master in the parable to the unforgiving servant is the summary of the entire Gospel of Mercy. The Master says, “I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?” It is incumbent upon the disciples of Jesus to live this “Gospel of Mercy” and to preach this “Gospel of Mercy.” Living it means we ask God for forgiveness to receive God’s forgiveness and forgive others from our hearts when they apologize. Preaching the Gospel of Mercy means we recognize the value of every human soul and wish the best for them, especially the greatest good, salvation. People who have not yet heard the Gospel must hear that if people turn to God and ask for forgiveness of their sins, God will do it effectively in the Sacrament of Baptism and the Sacrament of Penance. Forgiveness of Original Sin and the Actual Sins we all commit brings about the state of justification, being just in God’s sight, and leads to salvation.

Transfiguration and Blessing of Fruit. The Divine Liturgies for the feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord will be Friday, August 5, 7:30 PM and Saturday, August 6th at 10:00 AM. Fruit will be blessed at both Divine Liturgies. Please bring your basket of fruit to the tetrapod before the Divine Liturgy.

Lamp and Light Study. Plans are being finalized for Epiphany Adult Bible Study to begin in October. The Bible Study will study the Sacred Scripture according to the four “senses” of traditional Bible interpretation and its application to our lives. Lamp and Light is a result of the Vibrant Parish (A Diagnostic Assessment of the Major Archiepiscopal Ukrainian Catholic Church) Assessment Bishop Burnette presented to pastors in the Eparchy of Passaic. The assessment stated: “Teach people how to live Sacred Scripture.” The Holy Spirit inspires King David in Psalm 119 to write: “Your Word, O Lord, is a Lamp to my feet, A Light to my eyes” (Psalm 119:105). Watch for more information.

Thank You. I want to thank Epiphany parishioners for their support during my mother’s illness and since her death through their prayers, cards, liturgy offerings, flowers and kind words of support to me and members of my family.

- Bill Baranowski & Family

Paraklesis. The Paraklesis Prayer Intention insert is in today’s bulletin. The date for Paraklesis during the Dormition Fast is tomorrow Monday, August 1st.

Byzantine Spirituality. One of the assessments of Vibrant Parish was “Encourage Byzantine Piety and Spirituality in parish life.” To begin to address this assessment the Byzantine Founts of Spirituality are being presented each week in the bulletin insert. The Vibrant Parish and the Rebuilt Parish is only one half of the renewal of the New Evangelization. The other half is “Forming Intentional Disciples,” that is, a spiritual recommitment of the parishioner to be

a true disciple of Jesus Christ and the ramifications of what that means in each Byzantine Catholic’s life.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Festival Planning Meeting. All Festival chairpersons, and others interested, are invited to attend a Festival Planning Meeting on Wednesday, August 3, 2016 at 7:30 PM. Discussion will cover each event area, where further help is needed, and any significant changes from past Festivals. Questions can be directed to Jack Figel at 703-691-8585 or by email: jackfigel@verizon.net.

Festival Volunteers. The 45th Slavic American Festival will be held on Sunday, September 11, 2016 from 12:00 Noon until 6:00 PM. All events are run by parishioners for our guests, and proceeds from this annual event support the church building fund. Any parishioner who is not yet helping with an event is invited to volunteer by contacting an event chairperson, or jackfigel at 703-691-8585 or by email: jackfigel@verizon.net.

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

Epiphany Men’s Club. The next EMC meeting will be this Thursday, August 4th. Dinner will be served at 7:00 PM with the meeting following at 7:30 PM. All men of the parish are encouraged to attend.