



EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Byzantine Catholic Church

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Very Rev. John G. Basarab - Pastor

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!	July 9, 2017	Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!
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DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 09 Sun. 8:00 AM +Linda and +George Mocharko
10:30 AM Intention of Parishioners

SIXTH WEEK AFTER PENTECOST

July 11 Tues. 9:30 AM Funeral Divine Liturgy +Henry Kowalski

July 14 Fri. 10:00 AM +Joseph McGowan by Gerardi Family

St. Vladimir the Great

July 15 Sat. 10:00 AM +Julia Hancher by Daughters and Son

FATHERS OF THE SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS

July 16 Sun. 8:00 AM +Anna and +Michael Koshuta by Monica Koshuta & Family
10:30 AM Intention of Parishioners

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – July 16, 2017

July 16 Sun. 8:00 AM T. Hughes (L), J. Jaimes, J. O'Leary, P. O'Leary
10:30 AM T. Clark (L), James Hughes, D. Naccash, J. Naccash

USHER SCHEDULE – July 16, 2017

July 16 Sun. 8:00 AM J. Kotula (L), H. Katawczik, T. Susco
10:30 AM T. Fazio (L), J. Naccash, D. Semanco

COMING EVENTS

(see inside for details)

- Byzantine Spirituality
- Blessing Vehicles
- Altar Servers' Congress
- Silent Auction
- Festival Baking
- St. Ann Festival

EMC BINGO

07/11/17 Team C
 07/18/17 Team D
 07/25/17 Team A
 08/01/17 Team B
<http://EMCBINGO.com>

TITHING & GIVING

Parish Donations–July 2, 2017

Adults	\$3,214.00
Children	\$31.00
Building Fund	\$815.00
School of Religion	\$191.75
Holy Days	\$285.00
Boiler Fund	\$110.00
Peter's Pence	\$465.00
<u>St. Nicholas Fund</u>	<u>\$101.32</u>
TOTAL	\$5,214.77

"Give and it shall be given to you. For the measure you measure with will be measured back to you."
 (Luke 6:38)

LITURGY AND LIFE

Prayer Intentions. Please remember in prayer: Michael Mikulak, David Sayen, Mary McDonnell, Justine Ferrari, Julia Zdynak, Louis Shanks, Caroline Zurun, Mary Beth Vieira, Robert Esser, and Irene Markovich. Please pray for these friends and relatives of parishioners: Shirley Anne Markham, Jeffrey Mikulak, Francine O'Leary, Russell Plasha, Tim O'Leary, Joanne Gaudino, Patricia Delfine, Rev. Joseph Jugan, Steven Goula, Mary Jewette, Luke Kolar, Fr. Conan Timoney, Eileen Gray, Karen Baine, James Seman, Jim Sinclair, Susan Seman, and Fr. Lee Gross.

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: Joseph and Karen Adelman & family, David Alexander, Michael and Cynthia Anderson & family, Robert Anderson & family, David and Stephanie Andrejcek & family, Julie and Eddie Ankers & family, John and Mary Ann Anthon and from the Mission, Thomas Klimkowsky.

Condolences. We offer condolences to Greg Kowalski and his family upon the death of his father, Henry "Hank" Kowalski, who died April 21, 2017. The funeral be at Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church, Tuesday, July 11th at 9:30 AM. Burial will follow immediately at Arlington National Cemetery. May God grant His departed servant, +Henry, peaceful repose. Vicnja jemu pamjat'!

Octoechos. After All Saints Sunday, the Church resumes the Octoechos, the system of eight tones. While octoechos refers to the eight-tone system of Byzantine Greek music, it specifically refers to a collection of hymns for Vespers, Matins, Divine Liturgy and all the other church services arranged in an eight-week period. The collection of hymns is called in Church Slavonic the Osmohlasnik (the Book of Eight Tones) but in Greek it is called the Paraklitiki. Saint John of Damascus is considered a **principle author** of the collection of the octoechos, probably he authored the Sunday hymns. His foster brother, Saint Cosmas of Mauima, also contributed hymns. **Other hymnographers** also contributed their compositions. The collection was influenced by Saint Theodore the Studite of the Monastery of the Studion in Constantinople (Studite monks) and his brother Joseph of Thessalonika. **Women hymnographers** who contributed to the Octoechos include Kassia (or Cassia) the Hymnographer, Theodosia, and Thekla the Nun. Even the emperors, Leo VI and Constantine VII, composed hymns. There are hymns such as the kontakia and their ikosi which are included in the Octoechos but were compositions of Saint Romanos the Melodist. The Byzantine melodies

were adjusted for Church Slavonic in Kiev and Novgorod into znamenny chant. This was further adjusted in our mother church to produce the genius of the Carpathian plainchant or prostopinije. The Octoechos can be thought of as a pillar or ladder in which the hymns of Tone One are the foundation and base laid down the first Sunday and week, to be followed the next week by Tone Two which forms the second rung until the completion of all eight weeks. Then, this pillar or ladder with eight rungs forms the base for the next eight weeks. In this way, from the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost until the Second Coming of the Lord, this ladder of divine ascent is continually being built just as eight ascending notes builds the octave which in turn is the foundation for the next ascending eight notes that will be the next octave.

Blessing of Vehicles. Each year on the feast of the prophet Saint Elias, July 20th, vehicles are blessed. In addition to the blessing on the day of the feast, our parish will bless cars, trucks, vans, motorcycles after each of the Divine Liturgies on the following Sunday, July 23rd. The Second Book of Kings in the Old Testament of the Bible records what happened when Saint Elias and his disciple Elisha, who would take the place of Elias as prophet, walked to Jericho, then across the Jordan River. There, on the east bank, "As they walked on still conversing, a fiery chariot and fiery horses came between the two of them, and Elijah [in Greek, Elias] went up to heaven in a whirlwind and Elisha saw it happen." (2 Kings 2:11-12). As a result, the Church blesses vehicles on his feast.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Silent Auction Items Needed! The 4th Annual Epiphany Silent Auction will be held during the Slavic American Festival on September 10, 2017. Donations will be accepted from June 11 until September 6, 2017. 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. Remember to visit www.slavicamericanfestival.com and like us on Facebook.

Festival Nut Roll Baking. Volunteers will be baking nut rolls and poppy seed rolls for the Slavic-American Festival at 8:00 AM on Saturday, August 5th. If you are interested in volunteering for this important endeavor, please call Kyra Gerardi at 571-733-7298 or Nancy Soyka at 571-529-0318 with any questions. There are many opportunities to help in the baking process.

EPARCHIAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saint Ann Festival. Annually, on the third Sunday of July, close to July 25th, the patronal feast of the Dormition of Saint Anne, Saint Ann Byzantine Catholic Church opens its doors to the city of Harrisburg and guests from near and far. This year the festival is next Sunday, July 16th. The Divine Liturgy is 9:00 AM and the festival continues from Noon to 9 PM. Eastern European traditional food fare, gift shop, children's games. Music by Polka Whoooo from 1-4 and Polka Quads from 5-9.

Eparchial Altar Server Congress. The 2017 Altar Server Congress will be held this year August 5-9 at the eparchial pilgrimage site to Saint Nicholas and the family camp grounds in Canadensis, PA in the Poconos. Boys and teens from 7-17 are welcome to register. Apply at www.eparchyofpassaic.com.

Benefit for Ukrainian Seminary. The 83rd Annual Ukrainian Day will be held Sunday, July 30, 2017 from 11:00 AM to 8:00PM at Saint Nicholas Picnic Grove, Rt. 901 in Primrose, PA, one mile from Minersville, PA. The religious presentation of the Day will be the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at 11:00 AM and the veneration of

the icon and relic of Blessed Bishop-Martyr Mykola Charnetsky, one of the 20th century Ukrainian Catholic martyrs. The cultural aspects of the event feature delicious foods made by the sponsoring parishes such as pyrphy, halushki, halupki, potato cakes, kielbasa, soups, desserts and more. The Kazka Ukrainian Folk Ensemble will perform, John Stevens Doubleshot Polka Band will play 4-8 PM, pysanky classes, and there will be vendors and crafters selling traditional Eastern European items. Free admission. Proceeds to benefit Saint Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Seminary, Washington, DC. See www.seminary.org or find us on Facebook: Ukrainian Seminary Day.

Byzantine Catholic Seminary Online. In Fall 2017, the Byzantine Catholic Seminary of Ss. Cyril and Methodius, Pittsburgh, PA is launching a fully online MAT degree program. These classes will consist of the same in-house courses and utilize many of our in-house faculty in order to deliver a fully online Master of Arts in Theology degree program. In keeping with our mission statement, "...teaching them to observe all things I have commanded you" (Matthew 28:20), Byzantine Online seeks to produce exceptional academic leaders in Eastern Christian theology, scripture, and dogma. Through Byzantine Online, one has the chance to join with a Catholic community who by God's grace will form some of the future leaders for the Church. The track for seminarians remains the in-house study for priestly formation and the degree program for the Master of Divinity degree. For more information visit www.bcs.edu. For application information, visit <http://www.bcs.edu/mat-admissions-process/>.

Summer Initiative for Life. As part of their summer initiative, NOVA for Life is asking local volunteers to organize a group from their parish to go to the Falls Church center to pray anytime from 8:00AM to 12:00PM. NOVA for Life is a coalition of northern Virginia residents united for the protection of life in the womb. Like his predecessor Bishop Loverde, Bishop Michael Burbage has prayed the rosary with members of NOVA for Life outside of the Falls Church center.

If interested, please contact Epiphany parishioner
Dr Vincent Cassella at the Catholic University
cassella@cua.edu or (202) 306-1791. For more
information about NOVA for Life visit them on
Facebook.

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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 v411isitation.

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
9:30 AM - 12:30 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 announcement 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.

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<http://www.eolbcc.org>

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