



EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Byzantine Catholic Church

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Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!	August 7, 2016	Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!
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DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

Thirteenth Week after Pentecost

Aug. 09 Tues.	10:00 AM	+John Fontana by Richard and Maryanne Smith
Aug. 12 Fri.	10:00 AM	+Jerome Mattingly by Epiphany Ladies Guild
Aug. 13 Sat.	10:00 AM	Health & God's Blessings on Roseanne Wegman by Helen & Peter Wegman

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST PRE-FESTIVE OF THE DORMITION

Aug. 14 Sun.	8:00 AM	Intention of Parishioners
	10:30 AM	Health & God's Blessings on Vincent Apostolico by Joseph Stone

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – August 14 2016

Aug. 14 Sun.	8:00 AM	T. Hughes (L), J. Cooke, C. Susco
	10:30 AM	Demetrius Clark (L), D. Naccash, M. Noyes

USHER SCHEDULE – August 14, 2016

Aug. 14 Sun.	8:00 AM	T. Susco (L), H. Katawczik, J. Kotula
	10:30 AM	M. Kernich (L), M. Bell, K. Hogan

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The Sacraments – Our Life in Christ

Mysteris (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

Mysteris (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.

Mysteris (Sacraments) of Initiation of Adults – follows a period of catechumanate. 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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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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

EPARCHIAL & OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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/>.

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 7, 2016

COMING EVENTS

(see inside for details)

- Year of Mercy
- Holy Door is open. Special Indulgences possible
- Byzantine Spirituality
- Holy day of obligation – August 15th
- Silent Auction Items Needed – June 1 - September 11
- Halupki Making – August 26th
- Festival volunteers needed
- Festival Rummage Sale – Collection begins today, August 7th
- Bible Study

EMC BINGO

08/09/16 Team C

08/16/16 Team D

08/23/16 Team A

08/30/16 Team B

<http://EMCBINGO.com>

TITHING & GIVING

Parish Donations–July 31, 2016

Adults	\$2,797.00
Children	\$7.60
Building Fund	\$889.00
School of Religion	\$66.00
Candles	\$72.50
Holy Days	\$30.00
BCY	\$30.00
Holy Water Bottles	\$2.00
St. Nicholas	\$21.50
TOTAL	\$3,890.60

“In tithing we humbly recognize our creatureliness and our basic poverty before our Maker.” (St. Augustine)

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, 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 Mary Wisdo, Valeria Wymer, Richard Wytko, Edward and Julia Yablonski, Julia Zdynak, Becky and Daniel Bacher & family, and from the Mission, Tonja Siemucha.

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 epistle appointed for the 12th Sunday after Pentecost, 1st Corinthians 15:1-7, Saint Paul reminds Christ's Faithful of the church at Corinth the Gospel of God's Mercy. God the Son became man and suffered and died for our sins. He resurrected and appeared to the Apostles to whom Jesus gave the task of being official witnesses of the death and resurrection. Lastly, the Risen Lord Jesus appeared to Paul and even made Paul an apostle. Even though as Saul, Paul persecuted the Church, Jesus showed His great mercy by selecting him to be an apostle. This ministry of Jesus has been successful in Paul because Jesus, the merciful God-Man, gave His grace to Paul to make it possible for Paul to do the work Jesus gave him. In the gospel passage the Rich Young Man reminds us of Saul in that he keeps all the commandments God gave to the Chosen People. Jesus invites the Rich Young Man to receive even more so he can do more by giving away his possessions and asking God to give him grace. In this way, by God's grace, all the good that will be done will be even greater than the Young Man was able to do on his own. Saint Paul wrote in the epistle appointed today, "I have toiled harder than all of them [the Twelve Apostles]; not I, however, but the grace of God working in me." Living the Gospel of Mercy

means we do not try to forgive ourselves, instead we ask God for forgiveness in order to receive God's forgiveness and through God's mercy we receive grace to imitate Christ.

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 Archbishopal 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.

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.

Condolences. We offer condolences to the family of +Linda Fisher, Controller of the Finance Office of the Eparchy of Passaic, upon her death on Sunday, July 31st. The memorial service was Saturday, August 6th, at Richards Funeral Home, Riverdale, NJ. May God grant His departed servant, +Linda, peaceful repose. Vicnaja jej pamjat'.

Condolences. We offer condolences to Fr. Joseph Radvansky and the members of the Lichman family upon the passing of + Jacob

Lichman, who died this past week. Funeral arrangements had not been finalized at the time the bulletin was printed. May God grant His departed servant, +Jacob, peaceful repose. Vicnaja jemu pamjat'.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Office Schedule. Monday, August 15th is the feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God, a holy day of obligation for most Eastern Catholics. In observance of this holy day of obligation, the Parish Office will be closed. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, August 16th.

Halupki. Helpers are needed: on Friday, August 26th in the morning for Halupki filling and cabbage cleaning and coring; Saturday, August 27th all day for Halupki rolling, baking and cool down. Volunteers should contact Daria Parrell at 703-255-2221 or Thom Soyka at 703-780-4581 to coordinate their availability.

Nut - roll Sales. Nut rolls will be sold on all Sundays until the festival to enable the parishioners who work at the festival to have an opportunity to purchase them. They will be sold each Sunday at the church hall between the two liturgies.

Festival Volunteers. The 43rd 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 Jack Figel 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

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 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM. For more information or to volunteer to help with the rummage sale, call Tony at 703-323-3650.