



EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD
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Glory to Jesus Christ!	August 9, 2015	Slava Isusu Christu!
Glory Forever!		Slava Na Viki!

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Aug. 09 Sun. 8:00 AM Intention of Parishioners
 10:30 AM +George Mocharko by Linda Mocharko & Family

TWELFTH WEEK AFTER PENTECOST

Aug. 10 Mon. 7:30 PM Paraklesis
 Aug. 11 Tues. 10:00 AM Health & God's Blessings on Rev. John Basarab
 by Jamie Bacigalupi & Family

VIGIL OF THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS

Aug. 14 Fri. 7:30 PM +Timothy Susco by Joel and Michelle Susco

DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS

Aug. 15 Sat. 10:00 AM Intention of Parishioners

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Aug. 16 Sun. 8:00 AM +Gerard Wegman by Peter and Helen Wegman
 10:30 AM Intention of Parishioners

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – Aug. 16, 2015

Aug 16 Sun. 8:00 AM T. Hughes (L), James Hughes, Joseph Hughes, P. O'Leary
 10:30 AM T. Clark (L), Demetrius Clark, D. Naccash, M. Noyes

USHER SCHEDULE – Aug. 16, 2015

Aug. 16 Sun. 8:00 AM T. Ryan (L), H. Katawczik, T. Susco
 10:30 AM D. Semanco (L), M. Kernich, R. Parrell

LITURGY AND LIFE

Paraklesis. The Paraklesis Prayer Intention insert is in this week's bulletin. The date for Paraklesis during the Dormition Fast will be tomorrow, Monday, August 10th at 7:30 PM.

Dormition Fast. The Dormition Fast began Saturday, August 1st, which is the feast of the Procession with the Holy Cross, and continues until August 14th, the day before the Dormition of the Mother of God. Traditionally, it is a fast from meat and dairy products Monday through Friday with a mitigation on Saturdays, Sundays and the feast of the Transfiguration, August 6th.

Dormition of the Mother of God. The feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God is one of the twelve Great Feasts and is a holyday of obligation for Eastern Catholics and Latin Catholics (unless the feast falls on a Saturday or Monday when the obligation may be abrogated for Latin Catholics). This ancient obligation was renewed by Blessed John Paul II when he promulgated the Code of Canon Law in 1982 for the Latin Church and the Code of Canons of the Eastern Churches in 1990 for the Eastern Catholic Churches. There will be two Divine Liturgies for the convenience of our parishioners Friday at 7:30 PM and Saturday at 10:00 AM. Flowers, plants, medicinal herbs and medicines will be blessed at each Divine Liturgy.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 the reflections of the six dimensions of the Vibrant Parish have appeared in the bulletin for six weeks the bulletin will have the results from other parishes that were presented by the priests of the Eparchy of Passaic at Presbyteral Days. Please review the practices of **other** parishes and the suggestions of the priests of other parishes regarding what they think could be done.

EMC BINGO

08/11/15 Team C
 08/18/15 Team D
 08/25/15 Team A
 09/01/15 Team B
<http://EMCBINGO.com>

Slavic American Festival Tickets. Raffle tickets for the Epiphany Festival Raffle have been mailed to all parishioners. Because Virginia Bingo rules only allow us to send the tickets after we receive your order, you are encouraged to mail in (or bring on Sunday) your order form so we can send the tickets to you as soon as possible.

Halupki Making for the Festival. It is time to make 2400 Halupki! The schedule is as follows: Friday, August 28th work begins at 9:30 AM coring cabbages; mix rice, onions, meat; make centers of halupki. Saturday, August 29th early birds begin at 7:00 AM boiling cabbage, preparing leaves, sauce and pans; 9:00 stuffing halupki and baking. Please help make this a success.

- Daria Parrell & Tom Soyka, Chairpersons

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 refrigerator if delivered the festival weekend. Thank you! 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. Gather up those family heirlooms, the thingamabobs that you bought from QVC and HSN, and other useful items that have been cluttering your basement or closets, and consider donating them for the Epiphany Rummage Sale to be held at the Slavic American Festival on September 13th. Please no clothing, car parts, major appliances, tires, etc. Donations will be accepted from Sunday, August 2nd to Sunday, August 30th on the following schedule: Sundays between Divine Liturgies and for 30 minutes after the 10:30 AM Divine Liturgy; Tuesdays from 7:45 PM to 8:30 PM; Saturdays 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. Thank you in advance for your generosity. For additional information, or to volunteer to assist at the sale, contact Tony Fazio at 703-323-3650.

Silent Auction Items Needed. The 2nd Annual Epiphany Silent Auction will be held during the Slavic American Festival on September 13th. Donations will be accepted from June 1st until September 1st. 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 or (703) 802-1496 to arrange pickup.

EPARCHIAL AND OTHER CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Regional Parish Family Day of Recollection. Most of the parishes of the Eparchy of Passaic are at a distance from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the location of the World Meeting of Families. As a result many of our families will not be able to participate in this important event in person. In order for our people to have an experience like the World Meeting of Families, the Eparchy of Passaic is presenting Family Regional Days of Recollection. The Eparchial Regional Days of Recollection are an important way to bring our parish families together for catechesis, worship and fellowship; and a means to commission them as witnesses to family life in their extended families, parish community and neighborhood. Please see the insert in today's bulletin for further details and registration information.

81st Annual Pilgrimage in Honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. The dates for the 81st Annual Pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help are Friday, September 4th, Saturday, September 5th and Sunday, September 6th at Mount St. Macrina, Uniontown, PA. The focus for this year's Pilgrimage is "Mary: Model of Consecrated Life." A schedule for the three days is available in the Parish Office.