



EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Byzantine Catholic Church
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Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!	August 14, 2016	Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!
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DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST PRE-FESTIVE OF THE DORMITION

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

Fourteenth Week after Pentecost DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS

Aug. 15 Mon. 10:00 AM Intention of Parishioners
7:30 PM +Timothy Susco by Joel and Michelle Susco & Family

Aug. 19 Fri. 10:00 AM +Margaret Baranowski by Victoria and Marlene McCracken

Aug. 20 Sat. 10:00 AM +Agnes Sinclair by Deacon Peter and Carren Turko

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Aug. 21 Sun. 8:00 AM Intention of Parishioners
10:30 AM +Jerry Mattingly by Betty Mattingly & Family

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – August 21, 2016

Aug. 21 Sun. 8:00 AM C. Susco (L), J. Cooke, T. Hughes
10:30 AM T. Clark (L), Demetrius Clark, J. Naccash

USHER SCHEDULE – August 21, 2016

Aug. 21 Sun. 8:00 AM J. Nashwinter (L), J. Fedorko, B. Wargo
10:30 AM J. Kepick (L), E. Gubanich, D. Semanco

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>

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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Teachers/Catechists (Lead Teachers, Lead Assistants, Subs) needed for the 2016-17 ECF-SOR Year

See Mrs. Kepick in the Parish Center or email her at ECFSOR.mekep@gmail.com

Reach, Teach, Win and Spiritually Care

Catechetical Ministry

We remember and give thanks for all those who have embraced the mission of catechesis throughout the ages. Through their efforts, Catholic faith has been handed on from generation to generation; we remember particularly those who catechized us, especially our parents, our families. In addition, we remember our ancestors in faith: the saints and martyrs whose lives continue to inspire our faith, and those countless women and men who gave of themselves as catechists so that others might believe. We join Pope John Paul II in stressing "the importance and relevance of the work of catechists as a *fundamental evangelical service*". In this country, as in the world, "The value of catechists and their influence on the apostolate are always decisive for the Church's mission". We remember that "catechesis is intimately bound up with the whole of the Church's life", and we know that the most effective catechesis is integrated with liturgy, mysteries/sacraments, and works of justice and charity. *USCCB*

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/>.

Death Notice. Long time parishioners of Epiphany parish will remember Bill and Kay Burcin. Bill Burcin passed away the morning of August 3rd in Bluffton, SC. To send expressions of sympathy go to the Guest Book of the obituary for William Burcin in the Island Packet Newspaper.

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 14, 2016

COMING EVENTS

(see inside for details)

- Year of Mercy
- Holy Door is open. Special Indulgences possible
- Byzantine Spirituality
- Holy day of obligation tomorrow – August 15th
- SOR teachers needed
- SOR registration information for new students
- 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

08/16/16 Team D

08/23/16 Team A

08/30/16 Team B

09/06/16 Team C

<http://EMCBINGO.com>

TITHING & GIVING

Parish Donations—August 7, 2016

Adults	\$3,375.01
Children	\$5.67
Building Fund	\$1,019.00
School of Religion	\$16.00
Candles	\$111.90
Holy Days	\$565.00
BCY	\$10.00
Seminary	\$15.00
St. Nicholas	\$56.00
TOTAL	\$5,173.58

"Remember then, it is the Lord, your God, who gives you the power to acquire wealth."
(Dt. 8:18)

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 Joseph and Karen Adelman, 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, Daniel and Barbara Spinder & 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.

Holyday of Obligation. The feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God, tomorrow, August 15th, is a holyday of obligation for Eastern Catholics. For Latin Catholics, while the holyday is observed this year the obligation is abrogated because the holyday occurs on a Monday. There will be two Divine Liturgies for the convenience of the parishioners, 10:00 AM and 7:30 PM. Flowers, plants, medicinal herbs and medicines will be blessed at each Divine Liturgy.

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 13th Sunday after Pentecost, Matthew 21:32-42, the parable our Lord spoke in Jerusalem days before His crucifixion is given. God is so merciful that He sends two groups of servants, the prophets, to warn the His people of the predicament they are in and the effects to which their choices will lead. Even when God's people reject the message and the messengers, He is patiently merciful and sends His only Son. In the epistle appointed 1st Corinthians, 16:13-23 Saint Paul reminds Christ's Faithful of the church at Corinth the Gospel of God's Mercy. He asks the people to follow the leadership of those who are striving to imitate Jesus. Saint Paul assures the people of his love for them and

asks them to be people who love without conditions. But then he says something that might strike us as harsh. He says "If anyone does not love the Lord, let him be anathema", which means separated from the Church. While we think of this as a punishment, it is meant as a wake-up call designed to show a person how far they have strayed and inviting them to repent and become reunited to the Body of Christ and intended as a work of mercy.

Universal Pray for College Students Day. Praying College Moms has designated the second Sunday of August, this year it is today, August 14th, to pray for college students. A Catholic 501(c) 3 organization established in 2012, Praying College Moms purpose is to support college students and their mothers during their sons' and daughters' college careers during which students experience independence, may be faced with temptation, and are called upon to make choices for themselves. The website is www.prayingcollegemoms.org.

Lamp and Light. Epiphany Bible Study will begin in October. The Bible Study will study the Sacred Scripture according to the four "senses" of traditional Bible interpretation, that is, the literal or historical sense, and the three spiritual senses: allegorical, moral, and future senses, and its application to our lives. Lamp and Light is a result of the Vibrant Parish Assessment (a Diagnostic Assessment of the Major Archiepiscopal Ukrainian Catholic Church) Bishop Burnette presented to pastors of the Eparchy of Passaic. The assessment stated: "Teach people how to live Sacred Scripture." The Holy Spirit inspired King David to write in Psalm 119: "Your Word, O Lord, is a Lamp to my feet, a Light to my eyes" (Psalm 119:105).

Sacraments of Initiation. We welcome into the Mystical Body of Christ Brantley William Krek, son of David Krek and Tiffany Laudermilk, baptized, christmated and communicated on Sunday, July 31st. May God grant grant Brantley William a pure Profession of Faith all the days of his life. Mnohaja l'ita!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Office Schedule. Tomorrow 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.

Epiphany Mission Website Re-Launched. The new design and new address of Epiphany Mission has debuted. The redesign was done by Lector Jack Figel. The new design and new address parallels the Annandale church website but with features belonging to the mission. Some of the wall paper photographs at each tab are stock placeholders which will be replaced as Lector Jack receives updated mission photographs. The new address is www.colmission.org.

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.