



EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD
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Glory to Jesus Christ!
Glory Forever!

August 16, 2015

Slava Isusu Christu!
Slava Na Viki!

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

THIRTEENTH WEEK AFTER PENTECOST

Aug. 18 Tues. 10:00 AM +Vance McCabe by Deacon El & Sally Pekarik
 Aug. 21 Fri. 10:00 AM +John Fontana by Gerardi Family
 Aug. 22 Sat. 10:00 AM +Rumi Hussain by Joseph Stone

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Aug. 23 Sun. 8:00 AM Intention of Parishioners
 10:30 AM +Mary and +George Nacik, Sr. by Mary & Tony Fazio

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – Aug. 23, 2015

Aug 23 Sun. 8:00 AM J. O’Leary (L), C. Susco, J. Cooke, Joseph Hughes
 10:30 AM T. Clark (L), James Soyka, M. Tanner, Dominic Clark

USHER SCHEDULE – Aug. 23, 2015

Aug. 23 Sun. 8:00 AM K. Koshute (L), J. Kotula, B. Wargo
 10:30 AM J. Kepick (L), M. Bell, T. Fazio

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Office Schedule. Due to unavoidable overlapping personal schedules, the Parish Office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, August 17th. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, August 18th.

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

Save the Date. The 8th Annual Susco 8K will be held on Saturday, September 19th at South Lakes High School. The event starts at 8:30 AM and will also include a 2K fun walk. Proceeds from the event are to benefit the Brain Aneurysm Foundation and the Washington Regional Transplant Community. For more information, to register, donate, or volunteer, visit our website www.Susco8K or call Tom or Nancy Susco at 703-742-0582.

Festival Meeting. The last meeting before the Slavic American Festival will be Wednesday, August 26th, at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center.

Attention Gardeners! There is a new edition to the festival this year -- a "Farm Market" booth. The farm market will have fresh fruits and vegetables for sale. If you will have fresh home grown produce available the weekend of the festival and you would like to donate the produce to the farm market, please contact Terry Matlaga Bell, tmatlaga@yahoo.com or (703) 606-2937.

Slavic American Festival Tickets. Raffle tickets for the Epiphany Festival Raffle have been mailed to all parishioners. If you have not received your order form, please contact the Parish Office Monday through Friday, 10:00 AM -2:00 PM. 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; mixing rice, onions, meat; making centers of halupki. Saturday, August 29th early birds begin at 7:00 AM boiling cabbage, preparing leaves, sauce and pans; 9:00 AM 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

Pastoral Assignment. Father Ron Barusefski has been relieved of his assignment as pastor of Saint John the Baptist Church, Bayonne, NJ and administrator of Saint Mary Church, Jersey City and of Saint George Church, Newark, NJ and sent by Bishop Kurt Burnette for post graduate studies in Rome. Father Ron is in Italy at present. Please remember him in your prayers.

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.

European Pilgrimage. The pilgrimage group from the United States to the Greek Catholic Marian shrines of Slovakia and Hungary phoned from Budapest, Hungary this past Thursday. They wanted to inform us that they had participated in Divine Liturgies at Lutina and Klokočov, Slovakia, and Mariapovch, Hungary and attended the pilgrimage with 20,000 pilgrims at Litmanova, Slovakia. Yesterday, Saturday, the Pilgrimage to the Weeping Icon of Mariapovch was scheduled to observe the 400th anniversary of the August 1, 2, 3, 1715 weeping of the icon of the Theotokos (the icon has wept most recently in December, 1905, prior to the tragic events of the 20th century). Lector Jack Figel had been invited to chant the epistle at the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy yesterday. Please remember them in your prayers for a safe return. The photographs for the pilgrimage to Litmanova can be seen at www.grkatpo.sk. Click on fotogaléria and then click on Odpustová slávnosť na hore Zvir.

Eparchial Family Days of Recollection Are Coming!

The Eparchy invites **all parishioners** – singles, families, married and engaged couples, young adults and seniors – to participate in this continuing celebration of the World Meeting of Families. *Our Church, Our Family, Our Mission: Called to Love* will be held at 5 locations throughout the Eparchy.

- Saturday September 19 - St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church – Scranton, PA - 8:30 AM
- Saturday, October 10 - St. Therese Byzantine Catholic Church – St. Petersburg, FL - 10:30 AM
- Saturday, October 17 – St. Nicholas – Danbury, CT - 8:30 AM
- Sunday, October 25 – Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church Annandale, VA
Following 10:30 AM Divine Liturgy
- Sunday, November 8 – St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church – Hillsborough, NJ
Following 11:00 AM Divine Liturgy

All are welcome to attend at any of the host parish sites for a day of talks for adults, age-appropriate activities for children and ByzanTEENS, and faith-sharing for all. The *Days* are FREE and include continental breakfast and lunch, but **registration is required**. Check with your parish and the Eastern Catholic Life for a brochure and registration form. Email Fr Ed Cimbala – FrEdStMary@aol.com – for more information. We all come from a family, and participate in family life in different ways. The Days of Recollection are an opportunity for each of us, as God’s Family, to move closer to Christ, and each other! Don’t forget to “Like” us on Facebook! <https://www.facebook.com/EparchyPassaicWMOF>