



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

August 23, 2015

**Slava Isusu Christu!
Slava Na Viki!**

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

***THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Leave-taking of the Feast of the Dormition***

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

FOURTEENTH WEEK AFTER PENTECOST

Aug. 25 Tues. 10:00 AM Health & God's Blessings on Loesje Troglia by Regina Dolan
Aug. 28 Fri. 10:00 AM +Karen Marlowe by Helen Capar

BEHEADING OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Aug. 29 Sat. 10:00 AM +Walter John Horosko by Michele Horosko

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Aug. 30 Sun. 8:00 AM Intention of Parishioners
10:30 AM +Kathleen Gerardi by The Hogan Family

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – Aug. 30, 2015

Aug 30 Sun. 8:00 AM T. Hughes (L), James Hughes, J. Cooke, J. O'Leary
10:30 AM G. Noyes (L), M. Noyes, D. Naccash, J. Naccash

USHER SCHEDULE – Aug. 30, 2015

Aug. 30 Sun. 8:00 AM J. Fedorko (L), J. Nashwinter, J. Susco
10:30 AM T. Soyka (L), R. Bass, K. Hogan

Blessed Method Dominic Trčka. A Roman Catholic Redemptorist priest who enjoyed the favor of a bi-ritual indult, Father Trčka was imprisoned because, although the Roman Catholic Church was allowed to function in Czechoslovakia after the communist takeover in 1950, he chose to serve the Greek Catholics and the Eparchy of Prešov. When the eparchy was liquidated and Bishop Gojdich and Bishop Hopko were tried and imprisoned, he was imprisoned as well. He was placed in solitary confinement as punishment for singing a Greek Catholic Christmas carol, and there he contracted pneumonia and died. He is one of the blessed martyrs of Slovakia on the icon shrine in church. His feast day is observed on August 24th, in the Byzantine and the Latin Churches.

Voluntary Day of Abstinence. August 29th is the feast of the Beheading of Saint John the Baptist. The traditional fast is a strict fast from meat and dairy products. The traditional fast included a fast day from any foods in the shape of a head, cabbage, apples, lettuce, etc. Websites of the Transcarpathian oblast' that list holidays and holydays mention fasting from anything in the shape of a head and not eating anything from a platter. Since this murder was planned at an indulgent banquet and was committed during the banquet, Christ's faithful are invited to fast as a means to virtue and holiness of life and receive Holy Communion at the Messiah's Banquet, the 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
08/25/15 Team A
09/01/15 Team B
09/08/15 Team C
09/15/15 Team D
<http://EMCBINGO.com>

Festival Meeting. The last meeting before the Slavic American Festival will be this Wednesday, August 26th, at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center. Please see the insert for all Festival announcements.

Join the Epiphany Bookstore Team! We are looking for someone interested in volunteering one Sunday a month between liturgies to help us make Bookstore merchandise available to our Parish community. If you have any questions or interest, please call Julie Kowalski evenings or weekends at 703-354-7147.

Pre-Festival Sale for Parishioners at the Epiphany Bookstore - Sunday August 30th and September 6th between liturgies. Get the opportunity to see and purchase Festival merchandise before the rush.

The Bookstore Is Open for You. The Epiphany Bookstore is open each Sunday between liturgies in the Parish Center. Please check out the icons, books, religious goods and gift items available. All proceeds benefit the Epiphany Building Fund.

Post-Construction Update. During this past week, the remaining cleanup work on the heating, ventilation, air conditioning system (HVAC) was completed. The paperwork to complete the contract with Miller Brothers was signed by us and sent to Kerns Group. The final payment to Miller Brothers will be processed and paid which will close all of the contract administration actions required for the building of the church.

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.

EPARCHIAL AND OTHER CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Come and See” Retreat of Discovery. The Byzantine Catholic Seminary of Saints Cyril and Methodius is pleased to invite Byzantine Catholic Men 18 to 35 years old, single or married who may be considering a vocation to the priesthood in the Byzantine Catholic Church, to a “Come and See” Retreat of Discovery from 5:00 PM Friday, October 16, 2015 through 3:30 PM Sunday October 18, 2015. The retreat weekend includes sharing liturgical services and meals with the Seminary community, an introduction to the Seminary formation program, a tour of the Seminary, gatherings with the seminarians, witness talks, and guided reflections on discernment – on how to listen to God’s plans for your future and your happiness. There is no charge for the retreat, meals, and lodging. Register by September 30th. For more information, contact the Seminary at office@bcs.edu or contact the Parish Office.

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. **Note:** If your minor child/teen is attending the pilgrimage with someone other than parents, Safe Environment Documents need to be completed and brought with them. The instructions and forms are found on the website of the Sisters of St. Basil www.sistersofstbasil.org. (Just click on *Events* tab on the top of the Sisters’ website to find the tab *Safe Environment Documents*.)

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.

European Pilgrimage. The pilgrimage group from the United States to the Greek Catholic Marian shrines of Slovakia and Hungary has safely returned from participating in the large Divine Liturgies at Litmanova, Slovakia and Mariapocs, Hungary. They also celebrated special group liturgies in the Presov Chancery Chapel, the shrine at Klokočov, Slovakia, and inside the shrine Basilica in Mariapocs. They attended the Church Slavonic Liturgy in the Greek Catholic Cathedral of Bratislava. The photographs for the pilgrimage to Litmanova can be seen at www.grkatpo.sk. Click on *fotogaléria* and then click on *Odpušková slávnosť na hore Zvir*. Photographs from Mariapocs can be found on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/gorogkatolikus/photos/a.605229206282965.1073741969.2316632903.06227/605229239616295/?type=1&theater>. The first 90 minutes of the Divine Liturgy at Mariapocs can be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EjBRMbEuns8&feature=youtu.be>; Lector Jack Figel begins chanting the Epistle at timestamp 23:28. All the pilgrims (4 from Epiphany) thank the parishioners for their prayers, and for the protection of Mary on this pilgrimage. All the parishioners of Epiphany were remembered in prayer at each stop along the way.

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 Byzantine Catholic Church – 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>

FESTIVAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Note Listed Deadlines)

Attention Gardeners! There is a new addition 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 at tmatlaga@yahoo.com or (703) 802-1496 to arrange pickup.