



EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Byzantine Catholic Church
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Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!	August 28, 2016	Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!
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DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Aug. 28 Sun. 8:00 AM Intention of Parishioners
10:30 AM +George and +Mary Nacik by Mary and Tony Fazio

Sixteenth Week after Pentecost

Beheading of John the Baptist

Aug. 29 Mon. 10:00 AM +Gerald Jaska by Loesje M. Troglia

Beginning of the Church Year

Sept. 01 Thurs. 10:00 AM +Mr. & +Mrs. Stephen Butchko by John Butchko

Sept. 03 Sat. 10:00 AM +Walter John Horosko by Victoria, Justine and Marlene

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sept. 04 Sun. 8:00 AM Intention of Parishioners
10:30 AM +Jacob Lichman by the Epiphany Men's Club

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – September 4, 2016

Sept. 04 Sun. 8:00 AM J. O’Leary (L), Joseph Hughes, T. Hughes, J. Jaimés
10:30 AM M. Noyes (L), D. Naccash, J. Naccash

USHER SCHEDULE – September 4, 2016

Sept. 04 Sun. 8:00 AM J. Fedorko (L), J. Kotula, T. Susco
10:30 AM K. Kepick (L), R. Bass, R. Parrell

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 census form.

Epiphany of Our Lord Church, Annandale, VA

<http://www.eolbcc.org>

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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

KEEP CALM AND VOLUNTEER

Festival Planning Meeting – All Festival chairpersons, and others interested, are invited to attend a Festival Planning on Wednesday, August 31, 2016 at 7:30 pm. Discussion will cover the status of each event area, where further help is needed, and any significant issues that need to be addressed. Questions can be directed to Jack Figel at 703-691-8585 or by email: jackfigel@verizon.net. If you are a chairperson, and cannot attend the meeting, please send the status of your event to Jack by email before the meeting.

Epiphany Men’s Club. The next meeting of Epiphany Men’s Club will be Thursday, September 1st. Dinner will be served at 7:00 PM with the meeting following at 7:30 PM. All men of the parish are encouraged to attend.

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

Catechists are part of the great heritage of discipleship. Christ gathered disciples around Him and prepared them to go forth and teach others the Word of God as He did. You are part of the heritage of discipleship, called to teach as Jesus did.

Eastern Christian Formation (ECF) School of Religion (SOR) Classes

Epiphany Registration for 2016-2017 ECF-SOR classes

Our classes are for Pre-K through 12th grade students and are held on Sundays between liturgies.

If your students have not been registered for classes please see Mrs. Kepick between liturgies or email her at ECFSOR.mekep@gmail.com with any questions.

Start Date of classes – Sunday, September 18
Kindergarten – 5 years old by September 30
Pre-K – 4 years old by September 30

ECF-SOR Summer Give Back to the Community - Food Collection

August “Food for Others” – Merrifield will end on Sunday, 21st – RICE & CANNED TOMATOES

Monthly Drive - Keep a look out for our monthly food items/supplies

Please bring to Parish Center collection area. Thank you for your support!

EPARCHIAL & OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save the Date. The 9th Annual Susco 8K, in memory of Timothy Susco will be held on Saturday, September 17, 2016. The event will include an 8K run and a 2K fun walk. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Brain Aneurysm Foundation and the Washington Regional Transplant Community. The event will start at 8:30 AM at South Lakes High School in Reston. To register for the race, donate or volunteer, go to the website www.Susco8K.com or call Tom and Nancy Susco at 703-742-0582.

Uniontown Pilgrimage – the Pilgrimage to Mt. St. Macrina in Uniontown is this coming weekend. Please remember in your prayers our parishioner the will be participating as pilgrims.

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 28, 2016

COMING EVENTS

(see inside for details)

- Year of Mercy
- Holy Door is open. Special Indulgences possible
- Byzantine Spirituality
- SOR teachers needed
- SOR registration information for new students
- Silent Auction Items Needed – June 1 - September 11
- Festival volunteers needed
- Festival Rummage Sale – Collection begins today, August 7th
- Festival Meeting – August 31st
- Susco 8K – September 17th
- Bible Study
- Epiphany Men’s Club

<u>EMC BINGO</u>	
08/30/16	Team B
09/06/16	Team C
09/13/16	Team D
09/20/16	Team A
http://EMCBINGO.com	

TITHING & GIVING

Parish Donations–August 21, 2016

Adults	\$2077.00
Children	\$7.50
Building Fund	\$739.00
School of Religion	\$11.00
Candles	\$156.50
Holy Days	\$225.00
Holy Water Bottles	\$3.00
Seminary	\$20.00
St. Nicholas	\$10.00
TOTAL	\$3249.00

“Do not store up treasures on earth, but store up treasures in heaven. for where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.” (Matthew 6:19-21)

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, Louis Shanks, Peter Wegman. 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: James & Joyce Beiermann & family, Kevin & Theresa Bell & family, Bret Bellamy, John & Patricia Berezny & family, J. Charles Bernard, Amelia Bordas and from the Mission, Lawrence & Debra Baranyi & 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.

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 15th Sunday after Pentecost, Matthew 22:35-46, our Lord had responded to an unfriendly confrontation by Sadducees and now to an equally unfriendly challenge by Pharisees in the temple in Jerusalem on Great Monday before His crucifixion. A scholar of the Law of Moses among the group of Pharisees poses the question, “Which of the 613 commandments of the Law of Moses is greatest?” Jesus’ response is from the Book of Deuteronomy 6:5, “You shall love the LORD (i.e., YHWH in English I AM WHO AM) with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.” Jesus goes on to say there is a second commandment like the first, and He quotes Leviticus 19:18: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Then, Jesus challenges the Pharisees and their expert with a problem of His own: who is the David’s descendant, the Messiah? The answer, quoting David’s Psalm 110, is the Messiah is God Himself. A reading of several verses preceding Leviticus 19:18 provides ample ways to be merciful to one’s neighbor and to love them as another self. The challenge by Jesus about Psalm 110 is a declaration by Jesus that He is the Messiah and the Messiah is God Himself.

So, the presentation of Leviticus—the love of neighbor, as similar to the Greatest Commandment—total love of God is what gives the greatest comfort to the command of merciful love because it is not just wise advice from a human but it is truth from God. In the epistle appointed 2nd Corinthians, 4:6-15 Saint Paul explains that apostles are daily in danger of death in imitation of their Lord, Jesus, who died so humans may live. He sums up this work of divine mercy in which the apostles have been chosen to participate by writing: “Everything indeed is for you so that the grace bestowed in abundance on more and more people may cause the thanksgiving to overflow for the glory of God.”

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. The Bible is one half of the Tradition (with a capital “T” to distinguish it from traditions of theology, law, spirituality, liturgical practices), which is the living transmission of the message of God given to the Church and entrusted to the apostles and their successors, the bishops. Both the oral preaching and the written message of salvation are preserved as a living deposit of Faith and handed on to each generation. The written part of Tradition, the Bible, can only be understood and interpreted by the oral part of Tradition. Lamp and Light is a result of the Vibrant Parish Assessment (a Diagnostic Assessment of the Major Archbishop 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).

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

Festival Raffle. The 2016 Slavic American Festival Raffle letter went out last week. If you have not received your letter, please contact Chris Braunlich.

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 Annual 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. Remember to visit the web site 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 mbreezyl@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 continue to be accepted until next Sunday, September 4th 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 and Saturdays 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. For more information or to volunteer to help with the rummage sale, call Tony at 703-323-3650.