



EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Byzantine Catholic Church

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Glory to Jesus Christ!
Glory Forever!

August 6, 2017

Slava Isusu Christu!
Slava Na Viki!

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

Aug. 06 Sun. 8:00 AM +Kathleen Ryan by Joel and Michelle Susco & Family
10:30 AM Intention of Parishioners

TENTH WEEK AFTER PENTECOST

Aug. 08 Tues. 10:00 AM +Jean Hogan by Hogan Family

Aug. 11 Fri. 10:00 AM Health & God's Blessings on Daniel by Theodore Barthel
Conrath

Aug. 12 Sat. 10:00 AM +George and +Esther Miller by Joseph Stone

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Leave-taking of Transfiguration

Aug. 13 Sun. 8:00 AM +Julia Hancher by Children & Grandchildren
10:30 AM Intention of Parishioners

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – August 13, 2017

Aug. 13 Sun. 8:00 AM P. O'Leary (L), J. Jaimes, J. Lampl, J. O'Leary
10:30 AM D. Naccash (L), J. Naccash

USHER SCHEDULE – August 13, 2017

Aug. 13 Sun. 8:00 AM T. Ryan (L), K. Koshute, B. Wargo
10:30 AM T. Susco (L), E. Koval (L), K. Kepick, J. Naccash

COMING EVENTS

(see inside for details)

- Byzantine Spirituality
- Silent Auction
- Festival Meeting Today
- Festival Volunteers Needed
- Festival Rummage Sale
- Share My Faith Day - August 12th

EMC BINGO

08/08/17 Team C
 08/15/17 Team D
 08/22/17 Team A
 08/29/17 Team B

<http://EMCBINGO.com>

TITHING & GIVING

Parish Donations–July 30, 2017

Adults	\$2,649.00
Children	\$4.00
Building Fund	\$1,175.00
School of Religion	\$41.00
Candles	\$99.25
Holy Days	\$50.00
St. Nicholas Fund	<u>\$60.00</u>
TOTAL	\$4,078.27

"Your generosity produces thanksgiving to God." (II Corinthians 9:11)

LITURGY AND LIFE

Prayer Intentions. Please remember in prayer: Michael Mikulak, David Sayen, Mary McDonnell, Justine Ferrari, Julia Zdynak, Louis Shanks, Caroline Zurun, Mary Beth Vieira, Robert Esser, Irene Markovich, and Ben Zurun. Please pray for these friends and relatives of parishioners: Shirley Anne Markham, Jeffrey Mikulak, Francine O'Leary, Russell Plasha, Tim O'Leary, Joanne Gaudino, Patricia Delfine, Rev. Joseph Jugan, Steven Goula, Mary Jewette, Fr. Conan Timoney, Eileen Gray, Karen Baine, James Seman, Jim Sinclair, Susan Seman, Fr. Lee Gross, Mike Shuster.

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: Kenneth Butterbaugh, Vincent and Jennifer Cassella & family, Paul and Stephanie Ceragioli & family, William Cervenak, Edward Chando, Daniel and Laura Clark & family, James and Valerie Clark & family, and from the Mission, Michon Kretchmaier.

Octoechos. The prayers, hymns and canticles for the Sundays and weekdays are contained in three books: the **Octoechos** which is called in Church Slavonic, Osmohlasnik, the Book of Eight Tones, but in Greek, Paraklitiki, the **Lenten Triodion** (Church Slavonic: Postnaja Triod') beginning with the pre-Lenten weeks, though the days of the Great Fast, until the Great Fast concludes on the Friday of the Sixth week, and the **Flowering Triodion**, (Church Slavonic: Cvitnaja Triod') the texts beginning on Lazarus Saturday until the Sunday of All Saints which follows Pentecost Sunday. Since the prayers in these three books depend upon the date of Easter or Pascha which changes each year, the dates of the feasts, Sundays and weeks also vary. The texts of the feast-days and the saints' holydays for every day of the year which are immovable are contained in a volume called the **Menaion**, which consists of twelve books, one for each month beginning September 1st, the Church New Year. Since the days dependent on Pascha change each year but the dates of the holydays and saints' commemorations contained in the Menaion are the same, the liturgical directives to explain what to pray each day based on the way these two calendars coincide are contained in a book of rules called the **Typicon**. The Byzantine Ruthenian Church uses two typica, *The Handbook of the Church Typicon* edited by Father Dr. Alexander Mikita, Canon-Protector of the Cathedral Church of Mukachevo, Ungvar [Užhorod (at the time of its publication it was in the Austro-Hungarian Empire, hence its Hungarian name, Ungvar)], 1901, and *The Typik of the Rus-Catholic Church* [in English Pycko has been rendered from the Greek word, translated to Latin, translated to English, Ruthenian] compiled by Father Isidore

Dol'nitsky, Spiritual Director of the Rus-L'vov Seminary, 1899.

Dormition Fast. The Dormition Fast began Tuesday, 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. In the 20th century it was the practice to have strict fast (no meat or dairy) Monday, Wednesday, Friday and abstinence (no meat but dairy allowed) on Tuesday and Thursday. The Byzantine Ruthenian Metropolitan Church in the United States keeps this period as a penitential season allowing the individual to determine the degree of fast he/she is able and willing to observe. The service of intercession to the Mother of God, Paraklisis, is traditionally prayed each day of the two week fast, while there is a special Dormition Akathist the Typicon of Father Dr. Alexander Mikita (Uzhorod, 1901) prescribed for 6:00 PM on August 14th.

Transfiguration of our Lord. August 6th is the feast of the Transfiguration, the event recorded the gospels when Peter, James and John were granted to see the Lord Jesus as He really is—as much as it was humanly granted them to perceive. Taking place forty days before the Lord's crucifixion the manifestation of the true identity would make it clear to the apostles that the passion and crucifixion was not just a human tragedy but was the glorious redemption of God for His human beings. It is also a manifestation or Theophany of the Holy Trinity because in addition to seeing the incarnate Son of God, they heard the voice of God the Father and perceived God the Holy Spirit in the numinous Cloud. Finally, the transfiguration gives an indication of what the splendor of original grace was for the first Man and the Mother of all the living when they were in the Garden of Eden, and furthermore, what the condition of a saint can be through Theosis. Let this feast encourage us to desire a share of this state.

Blessing of Fruit. Fruit will be blessed at both Divine Liturgies today. Saint Peter's offer to construct three booths is an oblique reference to the Old Testament feast of Booths, the final harvest festival of the year. Explaining how He expects the people to observe the feast, God told Moses that "when you have gathered the produce of the land, you shall celebrate the feast of the Lord...on the first day you shall gather fruit of majestic trees..." (Leviticus 23:39-40).

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Share My Faith Day. Do you ever get asked the question "What is Byzantine Catholicism?" Do you know how to confidently answer this question? Join me and members of varying faiths at Epiphany of Our Lord church in Annandale, Virginia for a FREE workshop that explores our unique Eastern Rite religion through Pysanky Egg dying, holiday traditions, original Slavic cuisine, and our liturgy! This workshop will be held on August 12th from 9:45 am - 3:30 pm at Epiphany of our Lord Church at **3410 Woodburn Rd. Annandale, Virginia 22003.** Ages 12 and up would benefit best from this event. For additional information and to register please send your name, contact information, number of guests, and home church with your religion to go.gold.kelsey@gmail.com. Welcome registration by August 8th!

This workshop is presented by parishioner Kelsey Lee as part of her **Girl Scout Gold Award Project, the highest possible award in Girl Scouting!*

Silent Auction Items Needed! The 4th Annual Epiphany Silent Auction will be held during the Slavic American Festival on September 10, 2017. Donations will be accepted from June 11 until September 6, 2017. 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 www.slavicamericanfestival.com and like us on Facebook.

Festival Planning Update. A short update meeting for Festival planning will be held immediately after the conclusion of the 8:00 am Divine Liturgy today Sunday, August 6, 2017 in the Chapel Basement (circa 9:30 am). All festival chairpersons are asked to attend and give a short status report on their event. All interested parishioners are invited to attend. The meeting will conclude before the 10:30 Divine Liturgy begins.

Festival Volunteers. The Epiphany Slavic American Festival will be held on Sunday, September 10, 2017. Volunteers are needed to run dozens of activities for our guests (ethnic food, children's games, bingo, bake sale, ticket sales, etc.). If you have a particular interest in helping with setup (Friday evening and Saturday morning) or on the day of the festival, please come to the planning meeting on August 6th and sign up, contact Jack Figel at 703-691-8585, or by email: jackfigel@verzion.net. We especially need help with food service and food preparation. Thanks!

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! Need a recommendation? Contact Maryanne Berezny Smith at 703 283 2564 or email me at mbreezy1@verizon.net

Building Update. Members of the Parish Planning Committee are asked to review the proof of the Dedication Plaque of the Consecration of the Church submitted by W & E Baum prior to fabrication. Architect Thomas Kerns designed the plaque and selected the wood. Members of the Planning Committee changed one part of the design, that is, that the text would be computer generated and machine inscribed rather than handwritten and then inscribed by machine in order to have uniformity of the Dedication Plaque and the next part of the project, the Donors' Plaque, which, since the church iconographic scheme is to be completed in the future, would insure that future names added to the Donors' Plaque would match the current list of Donors. Thank you to those who have shared comments.

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 Festival Rummage Sale. Please, NO clothing, car parts, major appliances, tires, etc. Donations will be accepted beginning Sunday, August 6th through Sunday, September 6th between Divine Liturgies and for thirty minutes after the 10:30 AM Divine Liturgy; Tuesday evenings from 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM. For more information or to volunteer to help with the rummage sale, call Tony at 703-323-3650.

EPARCHIAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notification of Sacred Ordination. In conformity with canons 296 §2 and 774 §2 of the Code of Canons of the Eastern Churches and canons 535 §2 and 1054 of the Code of Canon Law of the Latin Church, requiring bishops to send notification of Sacred Ordination to the parish of baptism so the pastor might enter the notation into the baptism register, the Most Reverend Peter Jugis, JCD, Bishop of the Latin Catholic Diocese of Charlotte, North Carolina, has sent notification document to Epiphany of

our Lord Church that Peter Nicholas Ascik, baptized and chrismated at Epiphany of our Lord Church by Father John Lazarek, was ordained to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood according to the Rite of the Roman Catholic Church by the Most Reverend Peter J. Jugis on June 17, 2017. May God grant that the Priest Peter may be “worthy to stand blamelessly before the holy altar, to proclaim the gospel of Christ’s kingdom, to sanctify the word of His truth, to offer to God gifts and spiritual sacrifices, and to renew God’s people by the bath of rebirth, so that the newly ordained may receive the reward of good stewardship when he will meet the second coming of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son”. Axios!

Praying College Moms. Catholic Praying Moms remind Catholics in the United States that the second Sunday of August is a special day to pray for college students, known as the “Universal Pray for College Students Day”. This is a day to recognize and bless our college age students as they prepare for college, vocational training, the military or other endeavors. This year it is on Sunday, August 13th. Praying Catholic Moms is a Catholic 501(c)3 organization established in 2012 to support college students and their parents during this critical time when students experience independence, may be faced with temptations, and are called upon to make good choices for themselves. This is an important effort to keep our students Catholic and turn to God as we pray for wisdom and success for each of them. Please refer to our web site for information about our organization www.prayingcollegemoms.org.

Basilica Tower Tour. The Basilica of the National Shrine will open the Knights of Columbus Bell Tower to the public on the feast of the Nativity of the Mother of God, September 8, 2017, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The last time the Tower was open to the public was September 8, 2013 for the 50th anniversary of the tower’s dedication. The tour will provide a unique view of the Nation’s Capital from the heights of the tower. There are no tickets or

reservations; visitors are permitted on a first-come basis. Visitors must be able to ascend the 85 steps to the tower elevator so participants must be in good health. Further, those who are claustrophobic or would have anxiety being in an elevator are advised not to participate. Children are permitted but parents are reminded about the restrictions for strollers. Food and drink are not permitted. Bags, suitcases, camera cases, large purses or other bulky items are not permitted. Photography is allowed but the use of tripods is not permitted. Prohibited items cannot be stored. Please leave the items in your vehicle or leave them home.

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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
9:30 AM - 12:30 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 announcement 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

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