



# 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

### *TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST LEAVE-TAKING OF THE TRANSFIGURATION*

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

### *ELEVENTH WEEK AFTER PENTECOST*

#### *VIGIL OF THE DORMITION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD*

Aug. 14 Mon. 7:30 PM +Timothy Susco by Joel and Michelle Susco & Family

#### *DORMITION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD*

Aug. 15 Tues. 10:00 AM Intention of Parishioners

Aug. 17 Thur. 10:00 AM +Timothy Susco by Tom and Nancy Susco

Aug. 19 Sat. 10:00 AM +John Fontana by Gerardi Family

### *ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*

Aug. 20 Sun. 8:00 AM Intention of Parishioners  
10:30 AM +George and +Mary Nacik by Mary and Anthony Fazio

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#### *ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – August 20, 2017*

Aug. 20 Sun. 8:00 AM J. Lampl (L), Joseph Hughes, T. Hughes, J. Jaimes  
10:30 AM G. Naccash (L), J. Naccash

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#### *USHER SCHEDULE – August 20, 2017*

Aug. 20 Sun. 8:00 AM J. Fedorko (L), J. Nashwinter, J. Susco  
10:30 AM J. Kepick (L), M. Bell, E. Gubanich

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**COMING EVENTS***(see inside for details)*

- Byzantine Spirituality
- Silent Auction
- Festival Volunteers Needed
- Festival Rummage Sale
- Uniontown Pilgrimage

**EMC BINGO**

08/15/17 Team D  
 08/22/17 Team A  
 08/29/17 Team B  
 09/05/17 Team C

<http://emcbingo.com>

**TITHING & GIVING**

Parish Donations—August 6, 2017

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| Adults             | \$2,780.00        |
| Children           | 2.00              |
| Building Fund      | 1,025.00          |
| Boiler Fund        | 295.00            |
| School of Religion | 31.00             |
| Candles            | 77.75             |
| Holy Days          | 285.00            |
| BCY                | 5.00              |
| Seminary           | 5.00              |
| Retired Nuns       | 10.00             |
| Peter's Pence      | 40.00             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>       | <b>\$4,587.95</b> |

*"With each contribution show a cheerful countenance and pay your tithes in a spirit of joy." (Sirach 35:9)*

**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, Ben Zurun and George Semonick. 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: John and Lisa Clark & family, Kevin and Laura Clark & family, Timothy and Yvonne Clark & family, Thomas and Jennifer Cooke & family, Kathryn Czernowski, Peter and Mary Czernowski & family, Michael and Irene Dalton, and from the Mission Jack and Lisabeth McLauren & family.

**Liturgical Books.** 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 in an eight-week repeating pattern dependent upon the date of Pascha, 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. The texts of the feast-days and the saints’ holydays for every day of the year which are immoveable are contained in a volume called the **Menaion**, (Church Slavonic: Mineja) which consists of twelve books, one for each month beginning September 1<sup>st</sup>, the Church New Year. There is also a General Menaion which has the prayers for classes of saints, (e.g., martyrs, venerable women, etc.) A supplementary volume of the Menaion exists for “local saints”. These are the saints venerated in a Particular Church, for example, a supplementary menaion for the Ukrainian Catholic Church would contain the saints of the Kievan Monastery of the Caves and the 20<sup>th</sup> century martyrs. The supplementary menaion for the Ruthenian Church would contain the 20<sup>th</sup> century martyrs of Europe and Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich of

Bayonne, NJ. It must be remembered that the contents of the Octoechos, the Triodia, and the Menaia are prayers, hymns and canons composed by men and women saints after a lifetime of praying and fasting. By writing these prayers they have shared with other generations the fruit of their experience of speaking to God. The canons are their meditations on the nine Bible canticles which they composed in the poetic form called a canon. All these prayers contained in these volumes are prayed within the daily *cursus* or course of prayer like Vespers, Matins, the Hours, Compline and the Midnight Office.

**Dormition of the Mother of God.** August 15<sup>th</sup> is the feast of the Dormition or Falling-asleep of the Mother of God. This event is not recorded in the New Testament but was part of the living memory of the Church. When the Empress Pulcheria built the church in Blachernae-Constantinople in honor of the Theotokos, she asked Saint Juvenal, patriarch of Jerusalem who was in Constantinople for the ecumenical council of Chalcedon, for a relic of the Mother of God for Blachernae. Saint Juvenal of Jerusalem replied: “We have received from *ancient* and the *most reliable* tradition [after the apostles had the funeral of the Mother of God]...on the third day they opened the tomb and found no trace of her blessed body. Thus, taking the winding sheets, which were filled with fragrance, the apostles closed the tomb.” Instead, the church in Blachernae received a robe of the Mother of God (the arrival of the robe is celebrated annually on July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Blachernae is where the Mother of God’s appearance commemorated in the Protection, October 1<sup>st</sup>). The liturgical commemoration in Jerusalem begins August 13<sup>th</sup> with a procession with the shroud bearing the icon of her most pure body from the Church of the Holy Sepulcher down the Via Dolorosa to her tomb at the Kidron Valley by Gethsemene. Then, on August 15<sup>th</sup> her assumption into heaven is commemorated. So, her Son walked down the Via Dolorosa going from life to death in order that we His disciples could follow His mother and go up the Via Dolorosa from death to life.

**Blessing of Flowers.** Flowers, plants, medicinal herbs and medicines will be blessed at both Divine Liturgies of the Dormition, Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Dormition.** The Dormition of the Mother of God is one of the five holydays of obligation for all Eastern Catholics as mandated in the *Code of Canons of the Eastern Churches* promulgated by Saint John Paul II in 1990. There will be two Divine Liturgies for the feast, Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM and Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM.

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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](mailto:tmatlaga@yahoo.com). Remember to visit [www.slavicamericanfestival.com](http://www.slavicamericanfestival.com) and like us on Facebook.

**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](mailto: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 Festival Rummage Sale. Please, **NO clothing, car parts, major appliances, tires, etc.** Donations will be accepted beginning Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup> between Divine Liturgies and for thirty minutes after the 10:30 AM Divine Liturgy; Saturday Afternoons from 12:00-1:00 PM and Tuesday evenings from 5:00 PM-6:00 PM. For more information or to volunteer to help with the rummage sale, call Tony at 703-323-3650.

**The Nut Roll Committee** wishes to extend a heartfelt thanks to all parishioners who gave of their time to purchase ingredients, set-up, mix, weigh, fill, roll, bake, brush, cool, bag, and clean up for nut- and poppy seed roll baking. We ended the day having made 538 nut rolls and over 125 poppy seed rolls. We could not have done it without you.

**Halupki Making** help needed for preparation for the festival!!!

We need lots of hands to make Halupki!!

Please come help:

Friday, August 25 10:00 AM

1. Core 10 crates of cabbage,
2. Mix all the meat, rice, onions and make the balls for the filling.

Saturday, August 26:

Early birds - 7:00 AM, &

Halupki makers - 9:00 AM

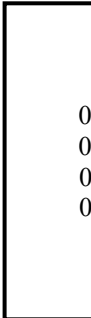
Halupki Chairs: Daria Parrell and Tom Soyka

## EPARCHIAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Praying College Moms.** Catholic Praying Moms remind Catholics in the United States that today, 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 is an important effort to keep our students Catholic and turn to God as we pray for wisdom and success for each of them. "May God bless you in this formative time of your life with success, good health, moral strength and integrity, and the perseverance to accept your new challenges as graces from God. May He grant you the ability to recognize your unique talents and to hear the will of God working in your career pathway; for your good and the good of all mankind." Please refer to our web site for information about our organization [www.prayingcollegemoms.org](http://www.prayingcollegemoms.org).

**Uniontown Pilgrimage.** The 83<sup>rd</sup> annual Pilgrimage in honor of our Lady of Perpetual Help at Mt. St. Macrina, Uniontown, PA will be held the Labor Day weekend. The pilgrimage begins with Compline Friday evening, September 1<sup>st</sup> and continues to Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. For the schedule please visit [www.sistersofstbasil.org](http://www.sistersofstbasil.org) and see Pilgrimage 2017 schedule. For an introductory video from the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary pilgrimage narrated by Bob Grip, a Byzantine Catholic and news anchor at Fox channel 10, Mobile, AL search: video pilgrimage Mt St Macrina 75 Years of Grace. This year, the theme of the pilgrimage is "Mary: Life-Giving Spring." Msgr. Dobes has brought his icon of the Life-Giving Spring and it is placed next to the shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

**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 50<sup>th</sup> 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 v411isitation.

**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](mailto: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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