



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

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Post-festive of Dormition

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

TWELFTH WEEK AFTER PENTECOST

Aug. 25 Fri.	10:00 AM	+Marie Stone by Joseph Stone
Aug. 26 Sat.	10:00 AM	+Joseph Gaydos by EMC

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Aug. 27 Sun.	8:00 AM	+Kathleen Ryan by Kathryn Harper
	10:30 AM	Intention of Parishioners

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – August 27, 2017

Aug. 27 Sun.	8:00 AM	Joseph Hughes (L), J. Cooke, T. Hughes, J. Jaimes
	10:30 AM	D. Naccash (L), J. Naccash, M. Noyes

USHER SCHEDULE – August 27, 2017

Aug. 27 Sun.	8:00 AM	T. Susco (L), H. Katawczik, J. Kotula
	10:30 AM	J. Kepick (L), M. Bell, E. Gubanich

COMING EVENTS*(see inside for details)*

- Byzantine Spirituality
- Silent Auction
- Festival Volunteers Needed
- Festival Rummage Sale
- Uniontown Pilgrimage
- Susco 8K and 2K Fun Walk
- Smithsonian Religious Exhibit

EMC BINGO

08/22/17	Team A
08/29/17	Team B
09/05/17	Team C
09/12/17	Team D

<http://emcbingo.com>

TITHING & GIVING

Parish Donations—August 13, 2017

Adults	\$2,840.00
Children	\$2.00
Building Fund	\$705.00
Boiler Fund	\$230.00
School of Religion	\$45.00
Candles	\$161.00
Holy Days	\$230.00
Seminary	\$25.00
St. Nicholas Fund	\$241.00
TOTAL	\$4,632.00

"Everyone must give according to what he has inwardly decided; not sadly, not grudgingly, for God loves a cheerful giver. God can multiply his favors among you so that you may always have enough of everything and even surplus for good works." (Phil. 4: 19)

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: Gerard Dana, Glenn John and Sharon Dana & family, Marlene Plasha Dana, Gregory Davidowich, Donald and Kathleen Davies, Stephen and Melissa Davies & family, Andrea and Glenn Delaney & family, and from the Mission Richard Neimiller.

Liturgical Books. The ordinary prayers of the services for each day like Vespers, Compline, Midnight Service, Matins, and the First, Third, Sixth, and Ninth Hours are contained in the Book of Hours (Greek: Horologion; Church Slavonic: Časoslov) which is utilized by clergy and laity both. The Book of Hours also contains only the troparion and kontakion from the Octoechos, Lenten and Flowering Triodion and every saint and feast day of the Menaion so that one could pray the four canonical Hours, and Compline, and the Midnight Service with just the Book of Hours. In order to pray Vespers and Matins, however, one would require the Book of Hours for the ordinary and the Octoechos, Triodia, and Menaia for the propers of the day. So many books would be expensive and would be inconvenient to carry. A priest of the Eparchy of Mukachevo during the 19th century provided the solution. He was Father Andrew Popovich (1809-1898) pastor of Velika Kopanya, Ugocha county, who compiled the Great Anthology (Greek: Anthologion; Church Slavonic: Velikij Sbornik). From the **Octoechos**, the **Lenten Triodion**, and the **Flowering Triodion**, he selected only the hymns for Saturday evenings and Sunday evenings. From the **Menaion**, he selected the feast days and greater saints' commemorations. From the **Book of Hours** he selected Vespers, Matins, as well as, the personal Morning and Evening Prayers. The other services from the Book of Hours were not included, except he did put Great Compline for Christmas Eve and Theophany Eve, and the special form of the Hours called Royal Hours for Christmas, Theophany and Great Friday. Finally, he also included the General Menaion which has the prayers for classes of saints, (e.g., martyrs, venerable women, etc.) instead of the complete Menaion with the hymns specific for each saint for the entire year. In addition, he included the text of

the Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom. He included the epistles for every Sunday and holy day of the year. Father Popovich's Velikij Sbornik was used in the United States also by the first generation of immigrants. Today, it has been reprinted by the Eparchy of Mukachevo. When the seminarians from Blessed Theodore Romzha Seminary were here for the first and second concert tours they used Father Popovich's Velikij Sbornik and their Časoslov to pray the services.

Catechetical Sunday. This year, the Church in the United States will observe Catechetical Sunday on September 17, 2017. The 2017 theme will be "Living as Missionary Disciples." Those who serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their share in the apostolic work. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wanted - Stuffed Animals. Do you have stuffed toys that your family is ready to part with? We are accepting donations of stuffed animals in "new" and "like new" condition for the children's prizes at the Festival. If you would like to make a donation, please contact Jennifer Koshute: jpkoshute@verizon.net or 703-963-7433. Thank you!

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.

EPARCHIAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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; 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.

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

Festival Planning Meeting. The Festival Planning meeting will be Thursday, August 31st at 7:30 PM. All activity chairs and all interested parishioners are invited to attend.

Save the Date. The 10th Annual Susco 8K, in memory of Timothy Susco, will be held on Saturday, September 16th. The event will include an 8K run and a 2K fun walk. Proceeds to benefit the Brain Aneurysm Foundation and the Washington Regional Transplant Community. Event starts at 8:30 AM at South Lakes High School in Reston. To register, donate or volunteer, go to the website www.Susco8k.com or call Tom and Nancy Susco at 703-742-0582.

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.

Byzantine Catholic Seminary. The seminary in Pittsburgh seeks to raise \$39,200 this Summer. Needs for this accredited institution are: upgrading outdoor lighting for safety, making a first floor bathroom handicapped accessible, replacing the worn set of red vestments and altar covers for the chapel, "pointing" the joints in the Indiana limestone of the chapel, faculty research and development, and adding to the seminary's dividend-yielding reserves which are mandated by the terms of the accreditation. Visit www.bcs.edu.

Uniontown Pilgrimage. The 83rd annual Pilgrimage in honor of our Lady of Perpetual Help at Mt. St. Macrina, Uniontown, PA will be held the Labor Day weekend. The theme this year is “Mary: Life-giving Spring.” The pilgrimage begins with Compline Friday evening, September 1st and continues to Monday, September 4th. For the schedule please visit www.sistersofstbasil.org and see Pilgrimage 2017 schedule. For an introductory video from the 75th 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. If children or teens are attending accompanied by adults other than their parents, please access and complete the Safe Environment Forms found at the sisters’ web site. Curfew is 1:00 AM for those participating in chaperoned Youth Activities. For all other youth the curfew is 12:00 Midnight. All pilgrims are reminded by the sisters that while casual attire is acceptable, the religious nature of the services and activities expects dress according to Christian values and standards of modesty. The sisters are waiting for your arrival to visit the Mother of God and her divine Son who loves us and waits to give His mercy in His sacraments of Penance and Eucharist.

Uniontown receives 2017 Grant. SOAR, Support our Aging Religious, gave a grant to the Sisters of Saint Basil the Great to repair and upgrade an elevator at Mt. St. Macrina. SOAR was formed by concerned Catholics in 1986 to help care for aging monastics and religious. For information about SOAR and how you can help, visit www.soar-usa.org. Please note that this organization is separate from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops National Religious Retirement Office Annual Collection.

Smithsonian Religious Exhibit. The National Museum of American History has opened a new exhibition, “Religion in Early America” celebrating the free exercise of religion eventually codified in the First Amendment of the Federal Constitution. Containing items from various faiths from 1630s-1840s, the Catholic display contains the iron cross made of ballast beams forged by the blacksmith for the Catholic colony of Maryland in 1634. Also

attracting attention is the chalice used by Archbishop John Carroll, S.J., the first Catholic bishop of the United States and cousin of Charles Carroll, only Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence. The chalice is unique in that it disassembles to be made into a saddle bell. Such chalices were used by Catholic priests when Catholicism was persecuted in English Colonial America. The exhibition runs until June 3, 2018. It can be viewed on-line at americanhistory.si.edu/religion-in-early-america.

Congregation Centennial. This year the Vatican Congregation for the Eastern Churches observes its one hundredth anniversary. Prior to 1917, the competence for Eastern Catholic Churches was under the Congregation of the Propagation of the Faith. Although it has only 26 employees — counting the prefect, Cardinal Leonardo Sandri, the Secretary of the Congregation-Archbishop Cyril Vasil, S.J. a Jesuit from the Eparchy of Kosice, Slovakia, and the receptionist — the Congregation for Eastern Churches works with 23 Eastern Catholic churches and communities, fulfilling the same tasks that for Latin-rite Catholics fall to the congregations for bishops, clergy, religious, divine worship and education. It supports the Pontifical Oriental Institute, which offers advanced degrees in Eastern Christian liturgy, spirituality and canon law. And it also coordinates the work of a funding network known by the Italian acronym ROACO; the U.S.-based Catholic Near East Welfare Association and Pontifical Mission for Palestine are part of that network. One of the great accomplishments of the Congregation was the production of liturgical books for the Ukrainian Catholic and Ruthenian Catholic Churches. Their bishops had petitioned the congregation to produce official liturgical books-called Typical Editions-for the Ruthenian Recension. The Congregation accepted this enormous task of scholarship and from 1940-1973, following research into each volume, issued typical editions of the Ruthenian Recension books in Church Slavonic. Vernacular translations are to be made from these typical editions. For the story filed by CNS see the web site of Catholic Near East Welfare Association www.cnewa.org.

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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 catechumanate. 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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