



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

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

THIRTEENTH WEEK AFTER PENTECOST

BEHEADING OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

Aug. 29 Tues. 10:00 AM +Mary and +Michael Soyka by Marlene McCracken

Beginning of the Church Year

Sept. 01 Fri. 10:00 AM +Linda Mocharko by Betty Mattingly

Sept. 02 Sat. 10:00 AM +Anthony and +Mary Nacik by Tony & Mary Fazio

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sept. 03 Sun. 8:00 AM +Julia Hancher by EMC
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
- Wedding Anniversary - October 14th
- Women's Retreat
- Smithsonian Religious Exhibit
- Congregation of Eastern Churches - Centennial

<u>EMC BINGO</u>	
08/29/17	Team B
09/05/17	Team C
09/12/17	Team D
09/19/17	Team A
http://emcbingo.com	

TITHING & GIVING

Parish Donations—August 13, 2017

Adults	\$3059.00
Children	\$5.70
Building Fund	\$625.00
Boiler Fund	\$10.00
School of Religion	\$32.00
Candles	\$91.00
Holy Days	\$315.00
Seminary	\$205.00
Holy Water Bottles	\$1.00
St. Nicholas Fund	\$278.00
Parish Directory	\$30.00
TOTAL	\$4851.70

"Of everything you give me, I will faithfully return a tenth part to you." (Genesis 28:22)

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, George Semonick, and Marge Rusnak. 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, and Eddie Schmidt, brother of Eileen Braunlich.

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: Frances DeLoatche, David Dereska, Gayle & Rolf Dietrich, Lynn Doering, Gregg and Danielle Dojak & Family, Dina Dorich, John and Noelle Dubiansky & Family, and from the Mission Amanda Nickerson & Family.

Liturgical Books. The liturgical books of the Church are the Octoechos, the Lenten Triodion, the Flowering Triodion, and the Menaion. These books provide the propers for the daily, Sunday, or feast day services. These services for each day, like Vespers, Matins, Compline and the Hours, are made of prayers called the ordinary because they are the structure of the services and are taken every day. The ordinary of the daily, Sunday, and feast day services are contained in the prayer book, The Book of Hours. So, a person uses the Book of Hours to pray each day, morning, mid-day evening, and night and uses the other books to insert the propers into the ordinary. An anthology of these books into one volume of Sunday and feast day propers is called the Great Anthologion or Velikij Sbornik. Finally, the

book of rules governing how to combine the propers from these texts is called the Typicon. There are three other books used in the worship of the Church, but these are not liturgical books in themselves. The Bible is arranged in these three books. The first is the Gospel (Church Slavonic: Jevanhelije); the second is the Apostle (Church Slavonic: Apostol'); and the third is the Psalter (Church Slavonic: Psaltir). The Ruthenian Recension dictates that all four gospels in their entirety are included in the Gospel. In the back of the Gospel is a chart listing the particular passage to be read for each day of the year. The gospels are divided into passages called pericopes. (The divisions into chapter and verse came much later and were Western inventions. Stephen Langton, Archbishop of Canterbury, is credited in 1227 with dividing the Bible into chapters. The dispute between King John of England and Pope Innocent III over the pope naming Langton Archbishop of Canterbury led to the disputes which brought forth the Magna Carta. Verses of the Bible are variously credited to several individuals during the Middle Ages). In the Ruthenian Recension Gospel each gospel is preceded by an introduction which gives titles to each pericope. These titles are placed together as an introduction to the gospel which follows rather than placing them in the text itself so that no one might wrongly believe that the titles are part of the inspired word of God. The practice of printing the four gospels in their entirety is specific to the Ruthenian Recension and several other Churches. This differs from the Greek practice which is to divide up the gospels into the passages read for each day, so the Greek Gospel is a book containing one passage after another read for each day

of the year rather than the entire four gospels as is the Ruthenian Gospel.

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.

Beheading of Saint John the Baptist.

Tuesday is the commemoration of the beheading. Traditionally, it is observed as a day of strict fast. There are those who do not eat anything in the shape of a head such as cabbage and lettuce and those who do not eat anything from a plate. The fasting aspects are left to the individuals in the United States. There is one Divine Liturgy at 10:00AM.

New Year. Christ's Faithful of Byzantine Churches observe the beginning of the liturgical year annually on September 1st. The Bible records in Leviticus (23:24-25) and Numbers (29:1-2) that God commanded the Chosen People to observe the New Year on the first day of the seventh month (September-October). When Jesus announced publically that He was the Messiah, the holy fathers surmised that Jesus did this on the first day of the year and they appointed that gospel passage from Luke to be read for the new year. Jesus read the quotation from Isaiah, chapter 61, that He came to proclaim a year of grace from

the Lord. Jesus is the central figure in the Year of Grace. Through His divine work, He gives salvation. We are not spectators but participants in His year of grace. The Liturgical Year is not about reliving history "events" but about meeting and living in a person, Jesus, Son of God and Son of Man.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Festival Raffle Tickets. All parishioners are urged to return their Slavic American Festival raffle ticket orders as soon as possible! **Because regulations require us to receive an order form from you before we can send you raffle tickets, it is best if you mail the order form before Thursday, September 1 to ensure your raffle tickets are counted!** Raffle tickets have now been

mailed out to all those whose orders have been received. This raffle has been an important part of our building fund. It has helped build the church, pay off the mortgage, and replace the Chapel Roof. This year's revenue will be devoted exclusively to replacing our badly aging boiler in the Parish Hall. We hope you will be generous in purchasing tickets.

Meanwhile, we have again taken the liberty of enclosing a flyer regarding your 45th Annual Slavic American Festival. We urge you to email it to your friends and encourage their participation in this year's Festival!

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.

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.

Volunteers Needed. Several activities at the parish festival still need volunteer works, especially the food lines and potato pancake stand. If you can spare just a few hours helping make this festival a success, please contact Jack Figel at 703-691-8585 or Ed Gubanich at 703-978-3824. Thanks for everyone's help!

Festival Planning Meeting. The last planning meeting for the festival will take place on Thursday, August 31st at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center. All chairpersons are asked to attend and give an update on their activity. All interested parishioners are invited.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration. Most Reverend Kurt Burnette, Bishop of Passaic, will celebrate a Divine Liturgy for married couples of the Middle States Syncellate celebrating their five year anniversaries (5th, 10th, 15th, etc.) at a vigil Divine Liturgy on October 14th at 4:00 PM. If you and your spouse are celebrating a five year anniversary of a valid marriage this year please call the Parish Office Monday through Friday between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM or send an email to epiphanyofourlord@verizon.net. Invitations will be mailed to each couple celebrating a five year anniversary. A response card will be included in each invitation. Please return the response card whether you plan to attend or not.

EPARCHIAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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 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. 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.

Women's Retreat. For women of the Eparchy of Passaic to be held October 27-28 at Saint Mary Villa at the Sister Servants of Mary Immaculte, Sloatsburg, NY. The retreat title is: "God has gifted me for His work; A gently guided retreat for women in an atmosphere of tranquility and peace." The retreat is to be facilitated by Dr. Julie V. Burkey, D.Min. r. Burkey is an Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology at Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ. For information contact Diane Rabiej at the chancery 973-890-7777 or Dr. Maureen Dadonna 516-623-6456.

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, 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.

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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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<http://www.eolbcc.org>

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