



# EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Byzantine Catholic Church  
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Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!	September 4, 2016	Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!
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## DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

### SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

### Seventeenth Week after Pentecost Labor Day

Sept. 05 Mon. 10:00 AM +Daniel Dolan by Regina Dolan

### BIRTH OF THE THEOTOKOS

Sept. 08 Thurs. 10:00 AM +Helen Capar  
7:30 PM Intention of Parishioners

Sept. 10 Sat. 10:00 AM Intention of Parishioners

### VIGIL LITURGY OF THE VIGIL OF THE EXALTATION

5:00 PM +Jerome Mattingly by Epiphany Men’s Club

### SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS POST-FESTIVE OF THE BIRTH OF THE THEOTOKOS

Sept. 11 Sun. 8:00 AM Intention of Parishioners  
10:30 AM Victims of September 11, 2001 & Their Families

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – September 11, 2016

Sept. 11 Sun. 8:00 AM J. Cooke (L), J. Jaimes, P. O’Leary, C. Susco  
10:30 AM James Hughes (L), J. Naccash, M. Noyes

### USHER SCHEDULE – September 11, 2016

Sept. 11 Sun. 8:00 AM H. Katawzcik (L), K. Koshute, J. Nashwinter  
10:30 AM T. Soyka (L), M. Bell, K. Hogan

## 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.

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ECF-SOR

“God is not unjust; He will not forget your work and the love you have shown Him as you have helped His people and continue to help them.”

Here's to all the Epiphany volunteers, those dedicated people who believe in all work and no pay. Epiphany volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.

Epiphany volunteers are paid in six figures... S-M-I-L-E-S.

Epiphany volunteers are love in motion!

Thank You to our new ECF Teachers!  
Natalie Kuklish, Sophia Seman, and Damon Seman for volunteering their time to our students this year.

### Sub Teachers are always welcome and needed!

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

To sign up as a Sub or New Students  
Registration please see Mrs. Kepick between liturgies or email her at [ECFSOR.mekep@gmail.com](mailto:ECFSOR.mekep@gmail.com) with any questions.

### Food for Others – September Food Drive

Help us collect non-perishable food for the Power Pack Program (P3)

All donations will be delivered to Food for Others on October 7, 2016.  
and will be put towards the P<sup>3</sup> program to feed hungry children in our area.

- Fruit cups (in their own juice)
- Applesauce Squeeze packets (all flavors)
- Fruit Snacks (i.e. Welch's)
- Chewy Bars (i.e. Quakers)
- Chef Boyardee: Beefaroni, Ravioli, Spaghetti & Meatballs, chicken and rice etc. in single/kid serving sizes

*Mac & Cheese cups*

*Velveeta and Kraft*

## EPARCHIAL & OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Save the Date.** The 9<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.Susco8K.com) or call Tom and Nancy Susco at 703-742-0582.

**Uniontown Pilgrimage** – the Pilgrimage to Mt. St. Macrina in Uniontown continues today and tomorrow morning. Please remember in your prayers our parishioners that will be participating as pilgrims.

*Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*September 4, 2016*

### COMING EVENTS

*(see inside for details)*

- Year of Mercy
- Holy Door is open. Special Indulgences possible
- Byzantine Spirituality
- Office Closed-Labor Day
- ELG Meeting – September 5<sup>th</sup>
- Funeral – Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>
- SOR teachers needed
- SOR registration information for new students
- Silent Auction Items Needed – June 1 - September 11
- Festival volunteers needed
- Festival Rummage Sale – today is last day for donations
- Susco 8K – September 17<sup>th</sup>

### EMC BINGO

09/06/16 Team C

09/13/16 Team D

09/20/16 Team A

09/27/16 Team B

<http://EMCBINGO.com>

### TITHING & GIVING

Parish Donations–August 28, 2016

Adults	\$3646.00
Children	\$4.50
Building Fund	\$634.00
School of Religion	\$11.00
Candles	\$57.25
Holy Days	\$15.00
Seminary	\$440.00
<u>St. Nicholas</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
TOTAL	\$4,827.75

*“Give and it will be given to you. For the measure you measure with will be measured back to you.” (Luke 6:38)*

### LITURGY AND LIFE

**Prayer Intentions.** Please remember in prayer: Michael Mikulak, Patricia Fedorko, David Sayen, 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.

**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: Joanne and Randall Borden & family, Daniel Bower, Chris and Eileen Braunlich & family, Stephen Braunlich, Rose Brodnos, Mary Brooks, M. Gabriele Brown, and from the Mission, Rosemary Chisarick.

**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 epistle appointed for the 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, 2 Corinthians 6:1-10, Saint Paul describes the ministry of the apostles as one of “afflictions, hardships, constraints, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, vigils, and fasts.” The result of this kind of life for the sake of Jesus is both “glory and dishonor, insult and praise,...as poor but enriching many.” However, before he shares all this with the reader, he reminds us that the apostles (and their successors the bishops) are to be working together with us for the glorious task of saving souls from the devil. This great work of mercy is possible, Saint Paul writes, because we have received, each in proportion to one’s calling and station in the Church, God’s grace which makes it possible for us all to do our labor for the love of Jesus and love expressed as mercy for our neighbor.

**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 study opens up the meaning of the word of God by applying the oral part of Tradition. 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 Archiepiscopal 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).

**Sacraments of Initiation.** We welcome into the Mystical Body of Christ, Nicholas Adrian Dubiansky, son of John Dubiansky and Noelle Sitthikul, baptized, chrismated and communicated on Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. May God grant Nicholas Adrian a pure Profession of Faith all the days of his life. Mnohaja l’ita!

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Parish Office Schedule.** In observance of Labor Day, a federal holiday, the parish office will be closed tomorrow, September 5<sup>th</sup>. Office hours will resume Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Epiphany Ladies Guild.** Tomorrow, September 5<sup>th</sup>, is the next meeting of Epiphany Ladies Guild. Light refreshments will be served

at 7:00 PM with the meeting following at 7:30 PM.

**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.

**Congratulations.** Congratulations to the Parishioners of Epiphany Church for surpassing our Bishop’s Appeal 2015 goal of \$19,800. With achieving this feat, we were awarded a Refund of 40% on the Total Amount Donated. We received a check for \$7,932.40 which has been applied to the New Boiler Fund. With this achievement alone, we have reached 17% of the estimated cost of the Replacement Boiler. We also need to acknowledge that the Epiphany Mission Church surpassed the Bishop’s Appeal goal of \$6,000. The Mission has earned \$2,497.33 as their refund. Way to Go! And Thanks to all for your pledges and donations.

**Condolences.** We offer our condolences to the family of Helen Capar, who passed away Thursday, September 1. The Funeral will be from Epiphany of our Lord Church Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at the end of the 10:00 AM holyday Liturgy. Mourners will be received at Fairfax Memorial Funeral Home, Wednesday, September 7. More details about the visitation and prayers will be determined. The interment will be at Fairfax Memorial Park following the Funeral.