



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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sept. 03 Sun. 8:00 AM +Julia Hancher by EMC
10:30 AM Intention of Parishioners

FOURTEENTH WEEK AFTER PENTECOST

Sept. 04 Mon. 10:00 AM +Jacob Lichman by Helen & Peter Wegman

BIRTH OF THE THEOTOKOS

Sept. 08 Fri. 10:00 AM +John Markovich by Irene Markovich
7:30 PM Intention of Parishioners

Sept. 09 Sat. 10:00 AM +Thelma Puhak by Mr. & Mrs. Mark DePoala

VIGIL OF SUNDAY

5:00 PM +Josephine Koshute by EMC

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sept. 10 Sun. 8:00 AM Intention of Parishioners
10:30 AM +Margaret Baranowski by Slava Men's Chorus

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – September 10, 2017

Sept. 09 Sat. 5:00 AM Volunteers Needed
Sept. 10 Sun. 8:00 AM P. O'Leary (L), J. Jaimes, J. Lampl, J. O'Leary
10:30 AM J. Naccash (L), T. Clark, D. Naccash, G. Naccash

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The Sacraments – Our Life in Christ

USHER SCHEDULE – September 10, 2017

Sept. 10 Sun. 8:00 AM H. Katawczik (L), T. Ryan, T. Susco
10:30 AM M. Kernich (L), T. Fazio, T. Soyka

COMING EVENTS

(see inside for details)

- Byzantine Spirituality
- Silent Auction
- Festival Volunteers Needed
- Festival Rummage Sale
- Hurricane Relief Collection
- EMC Meeting - September 7
- Uniontown Pilgrimage
- Wedding Anniversary - October 14th
- Women's Retreat
- Susco 8K
- Labor Day, Sept. 4 - Parish Office Closed

<u>EMC BINGO</u>	
09/05/17	Team C
09/12/17	Team D
09/19/17	Team A
09/26/17	Team B
http://EMCBINGO.com	

TITHING & GIVING

Parish Donations—August 27, 2017

Adults	\$2,831.00
Children	\$3.81
Building Fund	\$610.00
School of Religion	\$11.00
Candles	\$84.00
Holy Days	\$15.00
Seminary	\$346.00
TOTAL	\$3,922.81

"For the Lord is one who always repays, and He will give back to you sevenfold."

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 Mary Gaydos. 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.

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: Sean and Nancy Durista, Theodore and Leslie Dyckman & family, Roseann and Robert Esser, Anthony and Mary Fazio, Joseph Fedorko, Mary Katherine Ferrari & Family, Carol Ferson, and from the Mission Irene Petrick.

Condolences. We offer our condolences to Dr. Marta Kowalczyk Reuter and her family upon the death of her father, George Kowalczyk, Thursday, August 31st. The funeral will not be here at Epiphany, rather the funeral will be through Saint Michael Ukrainian Catholic Church, Yonkers, NY. May God grant His departed servant, +George, peaceful repose. Vičnaja jemu pamjat'.

Divine Liturgy Schedule. Please note that there will be three Divine Liturgies of Sunday: the Sunday vigil Liturgy Saturday, September 9th at 5:00 PM for the convenience of the festival workers but available for any to fulfill their Sunday obligation, and the usual Divine Liturgies Sunday, September 10th at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM.

Liturgical Books. The liturgical books of the Ruthenian Church can be arranged in three groups. The first are the books which contain the texts of the Divine Liturgies (the Liturgicon or Služebnik), or the Divine Praises such as Vespers, Matins, Compline and the Little Hours (the Book of Hours or Časoslov), or the sacraments (Euchologion or Trebnyk). The second are the liturgical books containing the propers for each day, and they are the Octoechos, the Lenten Triodion, the Flowering Triodion, and the Menaion. The Ruthenian Church also uses an anthology of frequently used excerpts of these books (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 New Testament and the psalms of the Old Testament are arranged in 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 Apostle is arranged similarly as the Gospel. The Acts of the Apostles and all the epistles are contained in their entirety. In the back of the Apostle is a chart listing the particular passage to be read for each day of the

year. The Acts of the Apostles and the epistles are divided into passages called pericopes. Additionally, the people's text of the Divine Liturgies of Saint John Chrysostom and Saint Basil the Great and presented after all the epistles. Next, all the propers for the Divine Liturgies for Sundays, feastdays and saints holydays are placed after the Divine Liturgies.

Nativity of the Mother of God. Friday is the observance of the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The tradition about the birth of the Virgin was transmitted in the book *The Protoevangelion of Saint James*. This tradition is what is commemorated liturgically in this feast. We can derive these lessons from the feast: the fervent prayers of a husband and wife praying for the same intention are effective. Next, the birth of the Virgin Mary was accomplished by God acting and intervening in human history since the husband and wife were beyond childbearing age. This reminds us that God is working in human history right now, even at work in our lives. God does what He promised to Abraham and David, and this birth prepares us to fully understand the incarnation at the Annunciation and the complete meaning of Christmas as the birth of the Son of God made man. There are two Divine Liturgies at 10:00AM and 7:30 PM.

Hurricane Relief Collection. Bishop Kurt has authorized that parishes of the Eparchy participate in the collection of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for Hurricane Harvey relief efforts on the weekend of September 9th and 10th. Please see the Bishop's letter and the photographs of Saint John Chrysostom church, Houston, TX in the bulletin insert.

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 faithful.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Epiphany Ladies Guild. The next meeting of Epiphany Ladies Guild is tomorrow, September 4th. Light refreshments will be served at 7:00 PM with the meeting following at 7:30 PM. All ladies of the parish are encouraged to attend.

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, we needed you to 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 through today Sunday, September 3rd between Divine Liturgies and for thirty minutes after the 10:30 AM Divine Liturgy. For more information or to volunteer to help with the rummage sale, call Tony at 703-323-3650.

Rummage Sale Schedule for Festival. The Rummage Sale will be open to parishioners for one hour after the 5:00 PM Divine Liturgy on Saturday, September 9th, and between Divine Liturgies on Sunday, September 10th. It will open to the public from 12:00 Noon to 4:00 PM on Sunday, September 10th.

Epiphany Men's Club. The next EMC meeting will be Thursday, September 7th in the Parish Hall. Dinner will be served at 7:00 PM with meeting following at 7:30 PM. All men of the parish are encourage to attend.

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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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