



EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Byzantine Catholic Church

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Glory to Jesus Christ!
Glory Forever!

September 10, 2017

Slava Isusu Christu!
Slava Na Viki!

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

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

FIFTEENTH WEEK AFTER PENTECOST

Sept. 12 Tues. 10:00 AM +Anne Soyka by Children & Grandchildren

EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

Sept. 14 Thurs. 10:00 AM Health & God's Blessings on Elizabeth Basarab
by Jamie Bacigalupi
7:30 PM Intention of Parishioners

SATURDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION

Sept. 16 Sat. 10:00 AM +Robert Batewell by Joseph Stone

SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

Sept. 17 Sun. 8:00 AM +Timothy Susco by Tom and Nancy Susco
10:30 AM Intention of Parishioners

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – September 17, 2017

Sept. 17 Sun. 8:00 AM BCY
10:30 AM David Naccash (L), T. Clark, G. Naccash, J. Naccash

COMING EVENTS

(see inside for details)

- Byzantine Spirituality
- Festival Rummage Sale
- Hurricane Relief Collection - today
- Wedding Anniversary - October 14th
- Women's Retreat
- Susco 8K
- Catechetical Sunday - September 17

EMC BINGO

09/12/17 Team D

09/19/17 Team A

09/26/17 Team B

10/03/17 Team C

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TITHING & GIVING

Parish Donations—September 3, 2017

Adults	\$3,213.00
Children	\$1.30
Building Fund	\$685.00
School of Religion	\$344.00
Candles	\$62.00
Flowers	\$5.00
Holy Days	\$65.00
Boiler	\$20.00
Seminary	\$30.00
St. Nicholas Fund	\$55.10
TOTAL	\$4,480.40

"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: Jeffrey Ferson, Steven and Andrea Fezuk & Family, John Figel, Lana Ford, Thomas and Laurie Forsythe, William and Maryanna Fournier & Family, Macrina and Stephen Galloway, and from the Mission Ronald Pytel.

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 the 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 Psalter contains the 150 psalms of the Old Testament and another psalm not of the 150 which is titled "A psalm of David when he engaged in single combat with Goliath" that is appended after the 150th psalm. The 150 psalms are arranged in twenty groups which are known as kathismata. Kathisma means "sitting" which

describes the posture when a kathisma is read at Vespers or Matins. Each kathisma is further divided into three stations, except the 17th kathisma which is not divided. Between each station is inserted the little doxology: "Glory to the Father...now and ever and forever" and the triple Alleluia at which all stand and then resume sitting for the next station. Since one person is reading the psalms of each station the Glory and Alleluia are the formula for the congregation to participate and assent to the readings, and to ensure that their attention is not wandering. The kathisma are scheduled at Vespers and Matins every day except Sunday evening Vespers so that the entire 150 psalms are recited in one week. During the Great Fast the 150 psalms are recited twice each week. In addition there are troparia and prayers between each kathisma from the tradition of the Desert Fathers which are read only when the psalter is recited privately or as part of a funeral vigil keeping watch over the body of the departed. Also, the Psalter contains the nine odes of the Bible which are to be prayed at Matins. When the Holy See divided the care of the Exarchate of Philadelphia between Ruthenians originating from the Kingdom of Hungary and the Ukrainians from Galicia (Halych), Poland and Volhynia, the first book published for the Ruthenians by the Greek Catholic Union was the Psalter-Psaltir' in parallel Church Slavonic (Cyrillic, not Latin letters) and English including the troparia and prayers between each kathisma.

Exaltation of the Holy Cross. The Universal (called such because it is observed both in the Church of the West and the East) Exaltation of the Precious and Holy Cross is an occasion outside of the commemorations of Great and Holy Week to celebrate the full significance of the victory of Christ over the powers of evil and His triumph over death. The date of September 14th has attracted several historical events: the discovery of the true Cross in the excavations at Golgotha and the sepulcher during the construction of the church, shrine, and rotunda complex in Jerusalem, supervised by Empress Helen and the veneration of the rediscovered

Cross which followed by Archbishop Macarius, Empress Helen and the people. The feast also commemorates an event which took place at the dedication of the Church of the Martyrion and the Anastasis (the Church of the Holy Sepulcher) on September 13, 335. For at that dedication, in response to the petitions of the many people present for the solemnity who desired to see the Holy Cross, Archbishop Macarius elevated or exalted the Cross. At that, the people repeatedly exclaimed "Lord, have mercy" and prostrated. Finally, the feast day observes the recovery of the Holy Cross by Byzantine Emperor Heraclius after his victory over the Persian Empire in the Battle of Nineveh in 626. There are two Divine Liturgies at 10:00AM and 7:30 PM.

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

Thank You. A most heartfelt thank you to all the parishioners who devoted their time and effort to the important project of nut roll baking. Your response to this effort was a great success to ensure that our Slavic American Festival will be a success.

With sincere appreciation

- Theresa Palenski and Nancy Soyka

Festival Raffle Tickets. Raffle tickets will be available Sunday, September 10th, at the door if you have not already purchased tickets or wish to purchase additional tickets.

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.

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 epiphanyoffourlord@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

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 Immaculate, 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. Dr. 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.

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 this weekend, September 9th and 10th.

Central and Eastern Europe Relief. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops assists the Greek (Byzantine) Catholic and Roman Catholic dioceses/eparchies of Central and Eastern Europe rebuild churches, hospitals and schools after the devastation of World War II, and the confiscation of church property by communist governments. The grants of 2015 (most recent year for which there are totals provided) gave a total of \$317,770 to the eparchies/diocese of Slovakia and \$1,279,968 to eparchies/dioceses in Ukraine. For details, visit www.usccb.org and see “Catholic Giving” to “Grant Information.”

Sistine Chapel Choir to perform. The Capella Musicale Pontificia Sistina, affectionately known as the “Pope’s Choir” will present a concert in the Upper Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, September 20th at 6:00 PM. This highly accomplished group of 30 boys and 22 men under the direction of Maestro Massimo Palombella is the oldest choir in the world, dating back to the 7th century. This concert is free and open to the public. Seating is on a first-come basis.

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 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-america.

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

Kid Off to College? Don’t go it alone. Come to the Praying College Moms Annual Workshop and Turn Active Parenting into Active Praying. This workshop is intended for parents, grandparents, relatives and friends of college-age students and young adults. It will be held on Sunday, October 1 from 2-4 pm at St. Timothy’s Catholic Church in Chantilly. The workshop is free but seats are limited so go online to reserve your seat. For more information or to reserve your seat, go to: www.prayingcollegemoms.org/fall-seminar.

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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.

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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