



**EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD  
Byzantine Catholic Church  
3410 Woodburn Road, Annandale, VA 22003  
Phone: 703-573-3986 --- Fax: 703-573-0344**

*Parish Clergy*  
**Very Rev. Father John G. Basarab, Pastor  
Rev. Deacon Elmer M. Pekarik**

<b>Christ is Baptized! In the Jordan!</b>	<b>January 11, 2015</b>	<b>Christos Krestisja! Vo Iordani!</b>
---	-------------------------	--

***DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE***

***SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY***

Jan. 11	Sun.	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Intention of Parishioners +John Semanco by Epiphany Men’s Club
<b><i>Thirty-second Week after Pentecost</i></b>			
Jan. 13	Tues.	10:00 AM	Health & God’s Blessings on Darcie Santoro by Helen Santoro & Family
Jan. 16	Fri.	10:00 AM	+Raymond Ryabik by Michael and Dolores Opachko
Jan. 17	Sat.	10:00 AM	+Charles Sikoryak by Gerardi Family

***THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS***

Jan. 18	Sun.	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Intention of Parishioners +James Markovich by Irene Markovich
---------	------	---------------------	--

***ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – January 11, 2015***

Jan. 11	Sun.	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Joseph Hughes (L), James Hughes, John Jaimes J. Hogan (L), D. Clark, G. Noyes, M. Noyes
---------	------	---------------------	--

***USHER SCHEDULE – January 11, 2015***

Jan. 11	Sun.	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	J. Fedorko (L), J. Kotula, J. Susco K. Kepick (L), K. Hogan, J. Mattingly
---------	------	---------------------	--

*Sunday after Theophany*

*January 11, 2015*

**Sunday after Epiphany.** At Epiphany God the Son is revealed at His baptism by which where Christ makes it possible for human beings to be united to God and become God the Father’s sons and daughters through their baptism. The gospels of the post-festive Saturday and Sunday after Epiphany narrate what happened after the Lord Jesus was baptized, that He fasted in the desert forty days and overcame the temptations of the devil by prayer and fasting and then returned to Galilee to proclaim, “Repent for the Kingdom of God is at hand”. This part of the observance of Epiphany directs us to think about the Great Fast of Forty Days which are to come when we imitate our Lord each year after our baptism by fasting, prayer and charity.

**Adult Classes for Reception into the Catholic Church or Baptism.** Classes will start soon for adults wishing to come into full Communion with the Catholic Church, and for those adults preparing for baptism in the Catholic Church. Please contact Deacon El as soon as possible to register and begin preparations for this process.

**Inquirer’s Classes.** Informational classes for those interested in learning about the Byzantine Catholic tradition will begin in January. If you are a Latin Catholic interested in finding out more about the Byzantine Catholic Church or just curious about us, please join the conversation. The classes begin today, January 11<sup>th</sup> and will continue January 25<sup>th</sup>, February 1<sup>st</sup> and February 8<sup>th</sup> between Divine Liturgies in the Chapel basement.

**Holy Water.** Holy water blessed at the Divine Liturgy of Theophany will be available in the church narthex today Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup>.

**2015 Calendars.** The new calendars for 2015 have arrived and are available in the narthex of the church. They are appointment calendars that show the appointments Christ’s faithful have with God on Sundays and holy days in the coming year and what God has to say each day of the year in Scripture appointed for each day. Please take one per family. If you don’t see them in the narthex, ask an usher for assistance.

**All Souls Saturdays.** There are five All Souls Saturdays during the liturgical year when we pray the Divine Liturgy and remember our faithful departed by name. The first one this year is February 7<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to add any names to the list of persons remembered in your family, known as “diptychs” or “Hramoty,” please use the appropriate envelope in the offertory envelope packet. Please place it in the Sunday collection with the list of names you wish to add along with your offering for their remembrance. New parishioners should list the members of their faithful departed whom they wish to remember in prayer on the reverse side of the envelope. It is also permissible to simply list “all the departed of the (your family name) family” rather than each person by name. If you wish to update, delete or add new names to our Hramoty Listing, please contact the Parish Office during office hours. Hramoty envelopes must be received on or before January 17<sup>th</sup> to be remembered at all five All Souls Saturday.

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Nut Roll Baking.** On Saturday, February 7, 2015, the Epiphany Ladies Guild will be baking nut, apricot, poppy seed, and lekvar rolls for the upcoming Lenten Dinners. Help with dough preparation will be needed as early as 6:45 AM. Rolling will begin at approximately 7:30 AM. Volunteers to bag the rolls and clean-up will be needed at 1:00 PM. Please come and participate in this important parish event. Your help is greatly appreciated. For more information, call Theresa Matlaga 703-802-1496 or Dolores Opachko at 703-938-2373.

**Holy Supper Thank You.** I would like to express my gratitude to all the wonderful people who donated their time and talent to help make the Holy Supper a great success! Thank you - God's blessings and warm wishes for the new year! ~ Madonna Jaimes

**Thank you.** Thank you to all who helped for the holydays of Nativity of our Lord and Epiphany of our Lord. Our gratitude is offered to our sacristans and to those who assisted in preparing the church for Christmas and returning it to usual after Christmas. We thank our cantors and ushers, and the procurer of the Christmas refreshments for the services at church and for the hospitality for our parishioners and their guests. At the Feast of Epiphany of our Lord our parish thanks the sacristans, the cantors and ushers and those who assisted in the blessing of water. Thank you to Madonna Jaimes and to all who assisted with the set up, cooking, serving and clean up for Epiphany Holy Supper last Sunday and for taking down the Christmas decorations. Your help is appreciated in honoring our Lord's Nativity and Epiphany, our patron feast.

**Parish Activity Calendar.** Organization and activity chairpersons please contact Marsha Puhak with the event dates you are planning for each month in 2015. Failure to do so will leave your planned event unscheduled on the church and Parish Office calendar.

**BCY Flea Market.** The BCY will hold its Winter Flea Market on Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the Parish Center. There are always lots of great gift ideas for sale from more than 60 vendors. All proceeds go to the Byzantine Catholic Youth for use in support of their programs. Parishioners interested in taking a table (\$15 each) are urged to contact BCY Advisor Chris Braunlich, at (703) 922-6768 or [c.braunlich@att.net](mailto:c.braunlich@att.net)

**Epiphany Men's Club Breakfast.** The Epiphany Men's Club will host a breakfast next Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, between Divine Liturgies in the Parish Center. All parishioners are invited to attend.

EMC BINGO  
01/13/15 Team A  
01/20/15 Team B  
01/27/15 Team C  
02/03/15 Team D  
<http://EMCBINGO.com>

**Epiphany Bookstore.** The Epiphany Bookstore is now located in the entry area of the Parish Center. It is open between liturgies on Sunday. Please stop by and check out our selection of icons, cards, crosses, books and gift items. All proceeds benefit the Epiphany Building Fund.

**Eparchial Stewardship Appeal 2014.** Our parish goal this year is \$19,800; when we reach our goal, we will receive a 40% rebate of \$7,920, of the goal in addition to pledges over the goal! Many thanks to the Seventy-one families who have pledged \$12,390 towards our goal. If you make your pledge online at [www.eparchyofpassaic.com](http://www.eparchyofpassaic.com) - by scrolling down to the bottom of the home page and clicking the "Donate" button - please contact the Parish Office with that fact and the amount to ensure that Epiphany will be credited with your pledge. Thank you for your generosity!

Epiphany of Our Lord Church, Annandale, VA  
<http://www.eolbcc.org>

Epiphany of Our Lord Mission  
<http://www.montgomerybyz.org>

Epiphany of Our Lord does not conduct pastoral business on the website email.

## EPARCHIAL AND OTHER CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Pro-Life Prayer Vigil and Compline.** "Compline for Life" will be celebrated by Bishop Kurt Burnette in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC on Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 PM. The responses will be sung by the Slava Men's Chorus and by Epiphany cantors. Compline annually begins the all-night prayer vigil at the basilica on the eve of the March for Life in Washington held each year on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision legalizing abortion. A shuttle bus for Epiphany parishioners is being planned. If you are interested reserving a seat on the bus, please give your name at the parish office. The schedule from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is included in the bulletin.

**Nine Days for Life.** A period of prayer, penance, and pilgrimage, January 17-25, 2015, will mark the anniversary of the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decision, Roe v. Wade, which legalized abortion throughout pregnancy. The "9 Days for Life" novena encourages nationwide solidarity in prayer for daily intentions, including for couples experiencing infertility, those mourning the loss of a child through abortion, children in need of adoptive homes, and for an end to abortion and use of the death penalty. Resources for the novena are available in numerous ways, including an app. There are four ways to participate in the program for both English and Spanish speakers: subscriptions to daily content through email or text messages; the "9Days for Life" app; and downloadable print materials. Content will also be shared via a Facebook event (accessible from [www.facebook.com/peopleoflife](http://www.facebook.com/peopleoflife)) and other social media with the hashtags #9daysforlife and #9diasporlavida. More information is available at [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com) and [www.usccb.org/respectlife](http://www.usccb.org/respectlife).

**NATIONAL PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE**  
**Basilica of the National Shrine**  
**Washington, DC**

**Wednesday, January 21, 2015**

---

3:30 pm - 6:00 pm **Confessions - Our Lady of Hostyn Chapel - to the left in the Crypt Church (lower level)**

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm **Opening Mass** - Great Upper Church  
Principal Celebrant & Homilist:  
Cardinal Seán Patrick O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap.  
Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities

9:30 pm - 11:30 pm **Confessions** - Our Lady of Hostyn Chapel

10:00 pm - 11:00 pm **National Rosary for Life** - Crypt Church

11:00 pm - 12:00 am **Night Prayer** (Byzantine Rite) - Crypt Church  
Celebrant: Most Reverend Kurt R. Burnette, J.C.L., D.D.  
Bishop of the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Passaic, NJ

Homilist: Most Reverend Edward B. Scharfenberger, D.D.  
Bishop of the Diocese of Albany, NY

**Thursday, January 22, 2015**

---

12:00 am - 7:00 am **Holy Hours for Life** - Crypt Church  
Led by seminarians from across the country

6:00 am **Adoration** (with reflection at 6:20) - Crypt Church  
Dominican House of Studies:  
Priory of the Immaculate Conception  
*Washington, DC*

6:30 am **Morning Prayer, Benediction, Reposition** - Crypt Church  
Dominican House of Studies:  
Priory of the Immaculate Conception  
*Washington, DC*

7:30 am **Closing Mass** - Great Upper Church  
Principal Celebrant & Homilist  
Most Reverend Joseph E. Kurtz, Archbishop of Louisville