



**EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD
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Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!	January 18, 2015	Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!
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DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

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

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

Thirty-third Week after Pentecost

Jan. 22 Thurs. 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy for Giving Thanks for the Gift of Human Life

Jan. 23 Fri. 10:00 AM Health & God's Blessing on Elizabeth Yevchak
by Peter & Helen Wegman

Jan. 24 Sat. 10:00 AM Intention of Fr. Frank Firko by Dr. Tom Krisztinicz

SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE

Jan. 25 Sun. 8:00 AM +Joseph and +Michael Koshuta by Monica Koshuta & Family
10:30 AM Intention of Parishioners

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – January 25, 2015

Jan. 25 Sun. 8:00 AM C. Susco (L), James Hughes, Joseph Hughes
10:30 AM J. Hogan (L), D. Clark, D. Naccash, J. Naccash

USHER SCHEDULE – January 25, 2015

Jan. 25 Sun. 8:00 AM T. Susco (L), H. Katawczik, T. Ryan
10:30 AM T. Soyka (L), J. Lichman, D. Semanco

Sunday of Zacchaeus

January 18, 2015

Sunday of Zacchaeus. As Jesus completed His three-year public ministry He began to prepare the Twelve and the men and women disciples for His passion and crucifixion by teaching them and by predicting His crucifixion three times as they journeyed to Jerusalem. As they arrived in Jericho to begin the seventeen mile ascent to Jerusalem, Jesus predicted His passion for the third time, cured the blind man at the gates of Jericho, and then entered Jericho where He encountered Zacchaeus, the chief tax collector, who had climbed a sycamore tree to see Jesus. This gospel is appropriate to serve to introduce the pre-Lenten Sundays because the meeting of Jesus and Zacchaeus takes place on the road to the crucifixion and because of the deeper meaning applicable to everyone.

1. Zacchaeus wants to see Jesus and see Him in action. It is a holy desire to want to see God the Son and His work of salvation. This vision can be seen with the physical senses and the spiritual senses. Deep down, everyone wants to see God and receive answers about existence. We see Jesus and His work in the divine (God's) liturgy (work) (Sluzba Boza, Opus Dei, Divine Liturgy). At each Divine Liturgy, the crucifixion and resurrection is re-presented, while we are like Zacchaeus who is told by Jesus that He must make a home in us today by coming to us in His Body and Blood.
2. This desire to see God with the physical sense and the spiritual sense requires effort, labor, figuratively climbing a tree, which the asceticism of the Great Fast will provide. The result of this labor is to see our sins, desire to confess to Jesus, to receive Jesus' forgiveness and do a penance like Zacchaeus.
3. Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus but he found out it was really Jesus who wanted to see him. God desires to be with us. We have the same desire since God created humans and infused in them the virtues of faith, hope, and charity.

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 7th. 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 today, January 18th, to be remembered at all five All Souls Saturday.

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 began last Sunday. 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 will continue January 25th, February 1st and February 8th between Divine Liturgies in the Chapel basement.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Office Schedule. In observance of Martin Luther King's birthday, a federal holiday, the Parish Office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, January 19th. Office hours will resume Tuesday, January 20th.

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.

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 24th, 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 reserving a table (\$15 each) are urged to contact BCY Advisor Chris Braunlich, at (703) 922-6768 or c.braunlich@att.net

Epiphany Men's Club Breakfast. The Epiphany Men's Club is hosting a breakfast today Sunday, January 18th, between Divine Liturgies in the Parish Center. All parishioners are invited to attend.

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.

Phone Line Disruption. As a result of construction at the corner of Gallows Road and Woodburn Road, a cable was cut, which has resulted in the loss of five lines coming into our buildings. The lines affected are the School of Religion, the fire line for the daycare, the two fire lines and the elevator line in the new church. Verizon has been working on the problem but could not give a completion time or date.

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 - 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!

EMC BINGO

01/20/15 Team B

01/27/15 Team C

02/03/15 Team D

02/10/15 Team A

<http://EMCBINGO.com>

Post-construction Updates. The following issue was addressed this past week.

1. The copper downspout sections that were stolen were replaced Thursday. Some parishioners asked why copper would be reinstalled if there is a chance it would be stolen again. Andrew Cheng of Kerns Group has explained when the downspouts were installed that "copper goes with copper". Since the gutters and fittings are copper the downspouts had to be copper. Second, since the eparchial insurance company replaces exactly what was stolen the copper downspouts were replaced.

Epiphany of Our Lord Church, Annandale, VA

<http://www.eolbcc.org>

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Epiphany of Our Lord Mission

<http://www.montgomerybyz.org>

EPARCHIAL AND OTHER CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ordination Announcement. Subdeacon Lewis Rabayda, a parish vocation of Epiphany of our Lord, will be ordained deacon Sunday, February 8, 2015 at 11:00 AM at Holy Ghost Byzantine Catholic Church, Jessup, PA, the parish where he is presently assigned.

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 21st 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 22nd, the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision legalizing abortion. A car pool for Epiphany parishioners is planned. The schedule from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is included in the bulletin.

Divine Liturgy for Life. Bishop Kurt Burnette will celebrate a Divine Liturgy for Giving Thanks for the Gift of Human Life, this Thursday morning January 22, 2015 at Epiphany of our Lord church prior to the March for Life in Washington, DC. Following the Divine Liturgy a small breakfast will be served in the parish center. Parishioners are invited to pray for the protection of life. For those who plan to take part in the March it would be efficacious to receive our Lord in the Holy Eucharist at the Divine Liturgy. Also, the breakfast is an opportunity to visit with our bishop.

Nine Days for Life. A period of prayer, penance, and pilgrimage, January 17-25, 2015, to mark the anniversary of the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decision, Roe v. Wade, which legalized abortion throughout pregnancy began yesterday. The "9 Days for Life" novena encourages nationwide solidarity in prayer. 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) and other social media with the hashtags #9daysforlife and #9diasporlvida. More information is available at www.9daysforlife.com and 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

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7:30 am **Closing Mass** - Great Upper Church

Principal Celebrant & Homilist

Most Reverend Joseph E. Kurtz, Archbishop of Louisville