



EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD Byzantine Catholic Church
The Sacraments – Our Life in Christ

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Byzantine Catholic Church
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Glory to Jesus Christ!	October 2, 2016	Slava Isusu Christu!
Glory Forever!		Slava Na Viki!

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Oct. 02 Sun. 8:00 AM Intention of Parishioners
 10:30 AM +Julia Smerko by Epiphany Ladies Guild

Twenty-first Week after Pentecost

Oct. 04 Tues. 10:00 AM +Colleen Daniel by Marlene McCracken
 Oct. 07 Fri. 10:00 AM +Deacon Gerld McDonnell by Epiphany Men’s Club
 Oct. 08 Sat. 10:00 AM +Daniel Green by Sally Green

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Oct. 09 Sun. 8:00 AM +Elizabeth Lichvarcik by Elizabeth Basarab
 10:00 AM Intention of Parishioners

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – October 9, 2016

Oct. 09 Sun. 8:00 AM P. O’Leary (L), Joseph Hughes, J. Jaimes, J. O’Leary
 10:30 AM T. Clark, James Hughes, D. Naccash

USHER SCHEDULE – October 9, 2016

Oct. 09 Sun. 8:00 AM J. Nashwinter (L), J. Kotula, B. Wargo
 10:30 AM K. Hogan (L), M. Bell, K. Kepick

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 catechumanate. 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

COMING EVENTS

(see inside for details)

- Year of Mercy
- Holy Door is open. Special Indulgences possible
- Nut roll Sale – Today
- SOR October Food Drive
- EMC Meeting – Oct. 6
- ELG Meeting – Oct. 10
- EMC Awards Club Raffle
- Wedding Anniversary-November 12th
- Vocations Weekend
- Bishop’s Appeal

EMC BINGO
 10/04/16 Team C
 10/11/16 Team D
 10/18/16 Team A
 10/25/16 Team B
<http://EMCBINGO.com>

TITHING & GIVING

Parish Donations–September 25, 2016

Adults	\$2,999.10
Children	\$15.80
Building Fund	\$2,019.00
School of Religion	\$36.00
Candles	\$101.95
Holy Days	\$15.00
Holy Water Bottles	\$15.00
BCY	\$5.00
<u>St. Nicholas</u>	<u>\$81.00</u>
TOTAL	\$5,272.85

“Of everything you give me, I will faithfully return a tenth part to you.” (Genesis 28:22)

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: Donald and Kathleen Davies, Stephen and Melissa Davies & family, Andrea and Glenn Delaney & family, Frances Deloatche, David Dereska, Gayle and Rolf Dietrich, Lynn Doering, and from the Mission, Sheri and Edward Fogle & family.

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. The gospel appointed for this Sunday, the 20th Sunday after Pentecost, is the account from Luke of the Sermon on the Plain. The words spoken by our Lord provide the interpretive key of the Gospel of Mercy, for the Holy Year of Mercy and to understand the work of Jesus the Savior. Jesus teaches the crowd “Do to others what you would have them do to you.” He also requires His disciples to, “rather, love your enemies and do good to them”. Then He says, “Be merciful as your Father is merciful.” This is the center of the meaning of the Bible and the Sluzba Boza, the Opus Dei, the Divine (God’s) Liturgy (work on behalf of people). The interpretive key to the Good News and the Bible is the Gospel of Mercy. What does mercy mean according to God the Son, and how does Jesus, who is the ikon of God the Father, show the mercy of the God the Father? The work of the Holy Year of Mercy is nothing other than leaning and living the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Lamp and Light. Epiphany Bible Study will begin Wednesday, October 19th at 7:30 PM. 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).

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

2016 Slavic American Festival Pictures and Video. Pictures and some video from the 2016 Slavic-American Festival can be viewed on the Epiphany photos website. You can access the photos directly through the photo website at <https://epiphanyffxva.smugmug.com/SlavicAmerican-Festival>. The church website

(www.eolbcc.org) is still down. The Parish Office has done their part toward getting it up and running. Now it is up to the Web Master, Jack Figel.

2016 EMC Awards Club Drawing.

Drawings for the 2016 Awards Club sponsored by Epiphany Men’s Club will begin Sunday, October 18th. There will be nine drawings for \$50. The tenth and final drawing will take place on Sunday, December 18th, for \$1000. For tickets, please see the insert in today’s bulletin.

Epiphany Men’s Club. The next meeting of the Epiphany Men’s Club will be this Thursday, October 6th. Dinner will be served at 7:00 PM with meeting following at 7:30 PM. All men of the parish are encouraged to attend.

Epiphany Ladies’ Guild. Please note CHANGE OF DATE. The next meeting of the Epiphany Ladies’ Guild meeting has been changed to Monday, **October 10th**. Light refreshments will be served at 7:00 PM followed by the meeting at 7:30 PM. All women of the parish are encouraged to attend.

Nutroll Sale. Nut and poppy seed rolls will be available for purchase today, October 2nd, and every Sunday between Divine Liturgies until all are sold.

EPARCHIAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blessing of Shrine of American Ruthenian.

The Shrine of Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich, the first American Byzantine Ruthenian to be beatified will be blessed at the College of Saint Elizabeth and the Motherhouse of the Sisters of Charity at

Convent Station, New Jersey. The Sisters of Charity, the order to which Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich belonged, cordially invite all Byzantine Ruthenian Catholics of the Epiphany of Passaic to participate in the blessing and dedication of the Shrine of Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich at Holy Family Chapel by the Most Reverend Arthur Serratelli, Bishop of Patterson, followed by the Divine Liturgy Sunday, October 16, 2016, at 3:00 PM.

Bishop’s Appeal 2016. The Finance of Office at the chancery of the Eparchy of Passaic has announced that the Bishop’s Appeal 2016 had begun yesterday, October 1, 2016 in parishes of the eparchy. You should be receiving your packets in the mail directly from the eparchy. Please prayerfully consider the needs presented and give as you are able as a good steward of God’s gifts entrusted to you. Through your generosity the parish reversions from recent Appeals given back to Epiphany parish have provided for necessary repairs and maintenance. The 2014 reversion, along with the Festival Raffle and individual gifts) allowed us to replace the over 30 year old roof of the chapel. The reversion from the Bishop’s Appeal 2015 is \$7,932.40 which is dedicated funds for the replacement of the Parish Center boiler.