



EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD
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Glory to Jesus Christ!
Glory Forever!

October 4, 2015

Slava Isusu Christu!
Slava Na Viki!

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Oct. 04 Sun. 8:00 AM Intention of Parishioners
 10:30 AM +Jerome Mattingly by Betty Mattingly & Family

TWENTIETH WEEK AFTER PENTECOST

Oct. 08 Thurs. 10:00 AM +Daniel Green by Sally Green
 Oct. 09 Fri. 10:00 AM +Elizabeth Lichvarcik by Elizabeth Basarab
 Oct. 10 Sat. 10:00 AM +Rev. Albin J. Neverauskas & +Rev. Alexander Alauskas
 By Joseph Stone

SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE SEVENTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

Oct. 11 Sun. 8:00 AM Intention of Parishioners
 10:30 AM +Marshall Sayen, Jr. by Epiphany Ladies Guild

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – October 11, 2015

Oct. 11 Sun. 8:00 AM J. Cooke (L), J. Jaimes, J. O’Leary, P. O’Leary
 10:30 AM J. Hogan (L), T. Clark, G. Noyes, M. Tanner

USHER SCHEDULE – October 11, 2015

Oct. 11 Sun. 8:00 AM K. Koshute (L), T. Susco, B. Wargo
 10:30 AM E. Koval (L), K. Kepick, D. Semanco

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vibrant Parish—A Place to Encounter the Living Christ. Bishop Kurt has borrowed the vision and program adopted by the Ukrainian Catholic Church titled, “The Vibrant Parish—The Place to Encounter the Living Christ.” This vision was first articulated by His Beatitude, Sviatoslav, the Father and Head of the Ukrainian Catholic Church world-wide. He expressed his vision in terms of six dimensions. The method that the Ukrainian Catholic Church used to assess their parishes and eparchies was:

- A self diagnostic tool to examine each dimension in turn by listing what were the areas where parishes, apostolates, and eparchies were embodying the dimension and what still needed to be done.
- A ten-day period of prayer and reflection from Ascension to Pentecost each year for three years to discern what God was telling the Faithful and clergy of the Ukrainian Catholic Church what needed to be done. This period of directed prayer consisted of a passage of Sacred Scripture, a reflection, and a reading from the writings of the giant of 20th century Ukrainian Catholics, the Venerable Metropolitan Archbishop Andrej Sheptytsky (whose cause for beatification has advanced). Each year there was a new booklet with new readings.
- In August 25-27, the Sixth Session of the Ukrainian Catholic Patriarchal Sobor (Synod) met in Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine, under the leadership of His Beatitude, Sviatoslav, and with the results from three years of praying and examining, promulgated the methods which the Ukrainian Catholic Church (Ukraine, Italy, Great Britain, Poland, Portugal, Germany and Scandinavia, France, Canada, United States, Brazil, Argentina, Australia and New Zealand) will implement the vision of Vibrant Parish.

Our parish bulletin has previously presented the six dimensions proposed by His Beatitude along with the questions which the Ukrainian Catholic Synod of Bishops proposed as the means for each parish to diagnose its’ condition. Although the Ukrainian Catholic Sobor has no canonical legislative authority for the Ruthenian Catholic Church, our bulletin will share the results from the Sobor as a resource for ideas for us.

Order Your Personal Copy of our Marian Shrine Icon. Epiphany Bookstore is accepting orders for a Marian Shrine Icon, using an image of our own Church's beautiful Marian Shrine Icon. Come by the Bookstore to see a sample and place your order. Orders will be accepted through next Sunday 10/11/2015. Full payment will be required with your order. Icons will be available for pickup in 4 to 6 weeks of your order. The Bookstore is open today in the Parish Center vestibule.

Slavic American Festival Wrap Up Meeting. The 2015 Slavic American Festival wrap up meeting will be held Wednesday October 21st in the Parish Center. A light supper will be served at 7:00 PM followed by the meeting at 7:30 PM.

Epiphany Men's Club. The next meeting of Epiphany Men's Club will be this Thursday, October 8th. The guest speaker will be Lector Jack Figel speaking about his recent pilgrimage with several Epiphany parishioners to the Marian shrines. Dinner will be served at 7:00 PM with the meeting and guest speaker following at 7:30 PM.

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10/20/15 Team A
10/27/15 Team B
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Epiphany Ladies Guild. The next meeting of Epiphany Ladies Guild will be tomorrow, Monday, October 5th in the Parish Center. Light refreshments will be served at 7:00 PM with the meeting following at 7:30 PM.

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, Saturday, November 14th here at Epiphany of our Lord. 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 epiphanyofourlord@verizon.net. Invitations will be mailed to each couple celebrating a five year anniversary. A response card will be included in the invitation. Please return the response card whether you are planning to attend or not.



Exterior Pascha Icon Display. In order that our parishioners can view the Pascha icon Christina Uveges-Loya of Eikona Studios delivered last weekend, the Pascha icon will be displayed in the exterior shrine from October 17th through October 25th. Although it is not Pascha season, this is the best way to protect the icon and allow the maximum number of people to view it.

EPARCHIAL AND OTHER CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Respect Life Month. October is Respect Life Month for the Catholic Churches in the United States. Please see the insert in today's bulletin from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Family Day of Recollection. The Eparchy of Passaic sponsored Family Day of Recollection to be held at Epiphany of Our Lord on October 25th will begin with Divine Liturgy at 10:30 AM. The World Meeting of Families has closed in Philadelphia and as the Synod begins in Rome for the month of October, the work of building up and nurturing the Family is just beginning! This Day of Recollection will focus on individual and family spirituality and the meaning of our vocation to love. Through four presentations, we will explore *Jesus Christ's personal invitation to each of us* to live as children of God, called to love and be fruitful as part of a family (single persons, spouses, parents, children, grandparents), and in support of families as friends, neighbors and parishioners. Whether we are married or single, parents or godparents, aunts and uncles, widowed or divorced, we are members of **God's family**, and this day of fellowship, prayer and time with **our extended family – the Church** – will offer ways of strengthening our own family bonds, as well as our personal relationship with Christ. **For children and teens:** This Day of Recollection will ask young people of all ages to discover the priceless treasure they have in God's love. Through reading Scripture, role playing, talking, and creating, they will learn to recognize God is with them in everything they do. The final activity will ask families to work together to recognize God's love that has been shared with them through family and friends through the ages. The presenters will be Ann M. Koshute, MTS, who will deliver the Adult track and Marie C. Nester, M.Ed., who will coordinate and present the pre-K to Teen track. There will be four sessions followed by a family activity and closing prayer. A light luncheon and snacks will be provided. This event is free. Sign up sheets are in the Parish Office or register by contacting Fr. Ed Cimbalá at 1-908-725-0615 or FREDSTMARY@ao.com

Bishop's Appeal (Stewardship) 2015 is here! The Eparchy of Passaic Chancery has notified us that the appeal brochures and pledge cards are in the mail. Our parish goal is the same as last year, \$19,800, and a 40% rebate will apply if we reach or exceed our goal. Different this year is that the pledge payments will be sent directly to the Eparchy and checks made out to "Eparchy of Passaic." The Chancery will send an end-of-month report to track our progress toward reaching our goal. "Give prayerfully. Give generously. Pledge in support of your Church and your Bishop today!"

Human Trafficking in Fairfax County. St. Raymond of Penefort, 8750 Pohick Road, Springfield, VA, will host guest speaker, Detective Bill Woolf, a fellow Catholic, and lead investigator of the Fairfax County Police Department's human trafficking unit, this Thursday, October 8th, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM. He will talk about what human trafficking is, the statistics, warning signs and prevention, and answer any questions. **This talk is for high school teens AND parents** and is free and open to the public.

Synod of Bishops. The XIV General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops on The Family begins today at the Vatican. As the World Gathering of Families has ended last Sunday, the work of the Synod on Families begins. Bishop Kurt Burnette is representing Metropolitan William Skurla (Archbishop Skurla is head of the Ruthenian church so he is a member of the Synod). Please remember in your prayers Bishop Kurt and the bishops of the world participating in the Synod in October. Also, thank you to all those who responded to Archbishop Skurla's request for comments on the Lineamenta of December 2014 to be used in the Synodal work this month.