



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

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Byzantine Catholic Church  
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<b>Glory to Jesus Christ!</b>	<b>October 9, 2016</b>	<b>Slava Isusu Christu!</b>
<b>Glory Forever!</b>		<b>Slava Na Viki!</b>

**DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE**

*TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*

Oct. 09 Sun. 8:00 AM +Elizabeth Lichvarcik by Elizabeth Basarab  
 10:30 AM Intention of Parishioners

*Twenty-second Week after Pentecost*

Oct. 11 Tues. 10:00 AM +John Markovich by Irene Markovich  
 Oct. 14 Fri. 10:00 AM +Helen Capar by Peter Opar  
 Oct. 15 Sat. 10:00 AM +Julia Hancher by Peggy Twardzik

*SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE SEVENTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL*

Oct. 16 Sun. 8:00 AM Health & God's Blessings on Daniel Palenski  
 by Theresa Palenski & family  
 10:00 AM Intention of Parishioners

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – October 16, 2016**

Oct. 16 Sun. 8:00 AM T. Hughes (L), J. Cooke, Joseph Hughes, J. Jaimes  
 10:30 AM James Hughes (L), T. Clark, M. Noyes

**USHER SCHEDULE – October 16, 2016**

Oct. 16 Sun. 8:00 AM BCY  
 10:30 AM J. Kepick (L), E. Koval, D. Semanco

**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

## EPARCHIAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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.

**Special Collection.** Bishop Kurt has ordered a special collection be taken in all parishes and missions of the Eparchy of Passaic today and next Sunday for the relief of damage and personal injury from the effects of the hurricane. As the bishop noted, the track of the hurricane seemed to follow the parishes of the Eparchy of Passaic and its' people: Saint Basil, Miami; Our Lady of the Sign, Coconut Creek; Ss. Cyril and Methodius, Ft. Pierce; Holy Dormition, Ormond Beach; Saint Nicholas, Orlando; and Blessed Basil Hopko mission, Myrtle Beach, SC. Please use the envelopes provided and write your name and your envelope number on the envelope for the counters.

*Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost*

*October 9, 2016*

## COMING EVENTS

*(see inside for details)*

- Year of Mercy
- Holy Door is open. Special Indulgences possible
- Byzantine Spirituality
- Parish Website Restored
- SOR October Food Drive
- ELG Meeting – Monday, Oct. 10
- EMC Awards Club Raffle
- Wedding Anniversary-November 12<sup>th</sup>
- Vocations Weekend
- Special Collection
- Bishop's Appeal

### EMC BINGO

10/11/16 Team D

10/18/16 Team A

10/25/16 Team B

11/01/16 Team C

<http://EMCBINGO.com>

## TITHING & GIVING

Parish Donations—October 2, 2016

Adults	\$4,778.00
Children	\$7.85
Building Fund	\$1,754.00
School of Religion	\$186.00
Candles	\$132.10
Holy Days	\$215.00
BCY	\$5.00
St. Nicholas	\$26.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,103.95</b>

*“For the Lord is one who always repays, and He will give back to you sevenfold.”*  
(Sirach 35:10)

## 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, Luke Kolar, and Fr. Conan Timoney, Pastor of Patronage of the Mother of God, Baltimore.

**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: Gregg and Danielle Dojak & family, Dina Dorich, John and Noelle Sitthikul & family, Sean and Nancy Durista, Theodore and Leslie Dyckman & family, Roseann and Robert Esser & family, Anthony and Mary Fazio, and from the Mission, Andrew Haba.

**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 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, is the account from Luke of Jesus raising the widow of Nain's son from the dead. One of the Corporal Works of Mercy is to bury the dead. We do not have any example to emulate of the Lord Jesus burying the dead because every time He encountered the body of a dead person, He called them back to life. This act of the God-man Jesus is a greater Work of Mercy than Burying the Dead. One of the Spiritual Works of Mercy is "Comforting the Sorrowful." Another of the Spiritual Works of Mercy is "To Pray for the Living and the Departed." As members of the Body of Christ by baptism we can comfort the sorrowing by assuring them we are praying for their departed. Praying for the recently departed in daily prayers, or at a funeral, or for an extended period of time at the annual All Souls Saturdays can help the soul of the departed

servant if he or she needs purification from any sins not yet satisfied. Saint John Chrysostom reminds that in the Bible Job offers sacrifices of animals in case any of his children sinned without full intention (venial) and they had not made full recompense. If these sacrifices saved Job's children, Chrysostom asks, why would not offering the sacrifice of prayer or the Sacrifice of the Divine Liturgy be even more effective? Allow God to raise up a soul suffering purification after death by praying and having Divine Liturgies for the departed. It was recorded in last Sunday's gospel that Jesus says, "Be merciful as your Father is merciful." This is the center of the meaning of the Bible and God's work of salvation in the world. The work of the Holy Year of Mercy is nothing other than learning and living the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

**Lamp and Light.** Epiphany Bible Study will begin Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 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

**Parish Websites.** The parish website for the church [www.eolbcc.org](http://www.eolbcc.org) has been restored. The features of the website can be accessed as before. The mission website remains [www.eolbccmission.org](http://www.eolbccmission.org).

**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>.

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

**Epiphany Ladies' Guild. Please note CHANGE OF DATE.** The next meeting of the Epiphany Ladies' Guild meeting has been changed to Monday, **October 10<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

## 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 Eparchy 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 next Sunday, October 16, 2016, at 3:00 PM.

**Bishop's Appeal 2016.** The Bishop's Appeal 2016 has begun in parishes of the eparchy. You should have received your packets in the mail directly from the eparchy. If you have not received your packet in the mail, please notify the parish office. The parish goal for the church is \$19,800 as last year. Also, as last year if the parish reaches the goal it will receive a reversion of 40% of donations sent to the chancery. Please prayerfully consider the needs of the Eparchy presented such as parish revitalization, assistance to the seminary in Užhorod, deacon formation, education of seminarians, Eastern Catholic Formation, parochial family events, digital outreach, youth events, and parish support, 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