



**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 23, 2016</b>	<b>Slava Isusu Christu!</b>
<b>Glory Forever!</b>		<b>Slava Na Viki!</b>

**DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE**

***TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST***

Oct. 23 Sun.	8:00 AM	Intention of Parishioners
	10:30 AM	+Deceased Members of Epiphany Men’s Club
<i><b>Twenty-fourth Week after Pentecost</b></i>		
Oct. 25 Tues.	10:00 AM	+Jerome Mattingly by Helen & Peter Wegman
Oct. 28 Fri.	10:00 AM	+Conner Worosz by Bacigalupi Family
Oct. 29 Sat.	10:00 AM	+Deacon Gerald McDonnell by Epiphany Men’s Club

***TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST***

Oct. 30 Sun.	8:00 AM	Intention of Parishioners
	10:30 AM	+Anna and +Mack Hancher by Hancher Family

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – October 30, 2016**

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

**USHER SCHEDULE – October 30, 2016**

Oct. 30 Sun.	8:00 AM	J. Kotula (L), H. Katawczik, J. Susco
	10:30 AM	R. Bass (L), K. Hogan, T. Soyka

**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

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**October Food Drive.** Help us collect non-perishable food for the Power Pack Program (P3). All donations will be delivered to Food For Others on November 1, 2016 and will be put towards the P<sup>3</sup> program to feed hungry children in our area. Bring any of the following food item to the Parish Center: Fruit cups (in their own juice); Applesauce Squeeze packets (all flavors); Fruit Snacks (i.e. Welch's); Chewy Bars (i.e. Quakers); Chef Boyardee: Beefaroni, Ravioli, Spaghetti & Meatballs; chicken and rice etc. in single/kid serving sizes; Mac & Cheese cups (Velveeta and Kraft).

**Respect Life Month.** October is Respect Life Month. Bring your donations of baby diapers to the Parish Center during the month of October to help "A Woman's Choice For Life" located in Falls Church and Herndon.

## EPARCHIAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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. 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. Added to the reversion, \$3,841.00 has been donated by parishioners toward the replacement of the boiler in the Parish Center. The festival raffle report totals are not yet available. The latest estimate for a new boiler is \$45,257.00. Checks for Bishop's Appeal should be made payable to and mailed directly to Eparchy of Passaic, 445 Lackawanna Avenue, Woodland Park, NJ 07424. For your convenience, you may also pledge online at [www.eparchyofpassaic.com](http://www.eparchyofpassaic.com). Each parish will receive a monthly report so that we can see our progress toward achieving our goal.

**New Jersey Adoption Laws.** Because the Washington, DC Metropolitan area is composed of people from many different areas around the United States, Bishop Kurt has requested that all parishes of the eparchy publish the bulletin insert regarding the change in the New Jersey adoption laws. Beginning January 1, 2017, adoptees and certain relatives will be able to obtain a copy of their original birth certificate without a court order. Please see the insert in today's bulletin for the information related to the changes in the law.

*Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost*

*October 23, 2016*

## COMING EVENTS

*(see inside for details)*

- Year of Mercy
- Holy Door is open. Special Indulgences possible
- EMC 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary-today
- SOR October Food Drive
- BCY Halloween Party-Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>
- Festival Wrap-up Meeting-Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>
- EMC Awards Club Raffle Winner
- Wedding Anniversary-November 12<sup>th</sup>
- Bishop's Appeal

### EMC BINGO

10/25/16 Team B  
11/01/16 Team C  
11/08/16 Team D  
11/15/16 Team A  
<http://EMCBINGO.com>

## TITHING & GIVING

Parish Donations—October 16, 2016

Adults	\$3,086.00
Children	\$3.10
Building Fund	\$764.00
School of Religion	\$81.00
Candles	\$138.45
Holy Days	\$30.00
BCY	\$10.00
Hurricane Relief	\$880.00
<u>St. Nicholas</u>	<u>\$37.00</u>
TOTAL	\$5,039.55

*"In tithing we humbly recognize our creatureliness and our basic poverty before our Maker." (St. Augustine)*

## 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, Fr. Conan Timoney, and Eileen Grey, friend of Irene Markovich.

**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: Thomas and Laurie Forsythe, William and Maryanna Fournier & family, Macrina and Stephen Galloway, Joyce Galovich, Charles and Helen Gauth & family, Joseph and Dorothy Gaydos, Mary Gaydos, and from the Mission, Jenny Hakun.

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, is the Lord’s parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus in the gospel according to Luke. In this parable our Lord conveys the importance of spiritual and corporal works of mercy. The Corporal Works of Mercy illustrated in their breach are: To Feed the Hungry, To Give Drink to the Thirsty, To Shelter the Homeless, and Give Alms to the Poor. Too late the Rich Man has a concern for his brothers to not end up in Sheol with him. All the Spiritual Works of Mercy were also neglected by the Rich Man toward his brothers putting them in the unenviable position of not listening to Moses and the prophets and as a result being prepared to not believe when Someone rises from the dead.

**Lamp and Light.** Epiphany Bible Study will begin this Wednesday, October 26th at 7:00 PM. Please note the time change. Deacon Peter allowed the group to select which course they wanted to begin the Epiphany Bible study. Those attending chose the Survey of Salvation History. The variety of English translations of the Bible was discussed. The official English translation of the Bible issued by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is the New American Bible Revised Edition or NABRE (pronounced Neighbor). The most precise English translation is the Revised Standard Version or RSV. This translation is issued in several editions. The Catholics who use the RSV use the Catholic RSVC edition. Bishop Kurt sent the RSVCE to parishes to have in their pew racks. The new revision of the RSV called the NRSV is not as precise. The regular RSV is used by Protestant ecclesial communities. The Common Bible RSV is the English version used for ecumenical gatherings as it has the approval of all Churches and groups, Catholic, Orthodox, Protestant. The Common Bible RSV has those books which the Orthodox Church recognized as canonical that do not appear in other Bibles. The Jerusalem Bible or JB and the revised Jerusalem Bible or NJB is not known for its precision in translation but for its excellent footnotes explaining Bible verses.

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**EMC 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.** Please join the Epiphany Men’s Club for the celebration of their 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in the Parish Center this morning at 9:30 AM. Breakfast will be served.

### **2016 EMC Awards Club Drawing.**

Drawings for the 2016 Awards Club sponsored by Epiphany Men’s Club began last Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. The winner of the first Awards Club Drawing is Joe Fedorko, #067.

**Practice for Halloween!** The BCY is once again sponsoring the annual Halloween Party for the children of Epiphany parish, this year next Sunday, October 30, giving children a chance to “practice” in their costumes! The Party will last from 11:45 AM to 1:15 PM in the Chapel Basement, and the BCY has *prepared new games and events* for all the children of the parish! Children and parents are invited to dress up in your favorite costume and join the fun! There’ll be plenty of games and prizes, and lunch will be served for all in attendance. Please give us a head count of family members planning to attend, no later than October 28<sup>th</sup>, by emailing BCY Advisor Chris Braunlich at [c.braunlich@att.net](mailto:c.braunlich@att.net) or calling him at 703-922-6768 to insure enough goodies for all!

**Epiphany Festival Wrap-up Meeting.** The wrap-up meeting for the 2016 Epiphany Slavic American Festival will be held on Thursday evening, November 10, 2016 at 7:30 pm. All festival workers, and in particular the chairpersons, are invited to hear final statistics and event reports. In thanks for everyone’s help and hard work, refreshments will also be available. Please RSVP to the Parish Office so we have a count for the food. Thanks to everyone for a “job well-done” this past year, and PLEASE remember to volunteer again for next year’s festival on September 10, 2017! Jack Figel, Festival Chairman.