



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

October 25, 2015

**Slava Isusu Christu!
Slava Na Viki!**

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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| Oct. 25 Sun. | 8:00 AM | Intention of Parishioners |
| | 10:30 AM | God's Blessing on Families |

TWENTY-THIRD WEEK AFTER PENTECOST

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| Oct. 27 Tues. | 10:00 AM | +Helen Hathazi by Elizabeth Basarab |
| Oct. 30 Fri. | 10:00 AM | +Sr. Mary Borromeo, R.S.M. by John Butchko |

Blessed Theodore Romzha

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| Oct. 31 Sat. | 10:00 AM | +Genevieve and +Charles J. Roman by Joseph Stone |
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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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| Nov. 01 Sun. | 8:00 AM | +John Fontana by Epiphany Ladies Guild |
| | 10:30 AM | Intention of Parishioners |

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – November 1, 2015

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| Nov. 01 Sun. | 8:00 AM | P. O'Leary (L), J. Cooke, T. Hughes, J. Jaimes |
| | 10:30 AM | J. Naccash (L), G. Noyes, M. Noyes, James Soyka |

USHER SCHEDULE – November 1, 2015

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| Nov. 01 Sun. | 8:00 AM | T. Ryan (L), J. Fedorko, K. Koshute |
| | 10:30 AM | J. Kepick (L), J. Lichman, R. Parrell |

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

October 25, 2015

Retreat. Deacon Peter Turko will be making his yearly retreat in the next few weeks. The date has been set for November 21st at Loyola Retreat House in Faulkner, MD. The cost per person is \$40. The retreat will be a day retreat. For more information, contact Deacon Peter pturko@verizon.net.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Slavic American Festival 2015. The net profit for the 2015 Slavic American Festival was \$33,448.05. Congratulations to all who made it possible.

Halloween Lasts Another Day. The BCY is once again sponsoring the annual Halloween Party for the children of Epiphany parish, this year on Sunday, November 1 (in order to accommodate the Regional Parish Family Days of Recollection held at Epiphany the week before). 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 29th, by emailing BCY Advisor, Chris Braunlich, at c.braunlich@att.net or calling him at 703-922-6768 to insure enough goodies for all!

2015 Awards Club Drawing. Drawings for the 2015 Awards Club sponsored by Epiphany Men's Club has begun. The winner of the second Awards Club drawing is Marlene McCracken, #133.

Epiphany Ladies Guild. The next meeting of Epiphany Ladies Guild will be next Monday, November 2nd, in the Parish Center. Light refreshments will served at 7:00 PM followed by the meeting at 7:30 PM.

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| 10/27/15 Team B |
| 11/03/15 Team C |
| 11/10/15 Team D |
| 11/17/15 Team A |
| http://EMCBINGO.com |



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. Invitations have been mailed to each couple celebrating a five year anniversary according to our census forms, sacrament register and self reporting. If you and your spouse are celebrating a five year anniversary of a valid marriage this year and do not receive an invitation, please call the Parish Office Monday through Friday between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM or send an email to epiphanyofourlord@verizon.net. A response card will be included in the invitation. For planning purposes, please return the response card whether you are planning to attend or not.

Time Change Reminder. The time changes next Sunday, November 1st. Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour.

Vibrant Parish-A Place to Encounter the Living Christ. Bishop Kurt has borrowed the vision and program developed 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. 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 promulgated the methods which the Ukrainian Catholic Church around the world 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. Presently, the bulletin is sharing the results of the Sobor as a resource for ideas for us. The Ukrainian Catholic Sobor has no canonical legislative authority for the Ruthenian Catholic Church.

Epiphany of Our Lord Church, Annandale, VA
<http://www.eolbcc.org>

Epiphany of Our Lord Mission
<http://www.montgomerybyz.org>

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EPARCHIAL AND OTHER CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Family Day of Recollection. The Family Day of Recollection begins today at Epiphany of Our Lord immediately following the 10:30 Divine Liturgy.

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. *Ten Ways to Support Her When She is Unexpectedly Expecting.*

Bishop's Appeal 2015. The pledge cards for the Bishop's Appeal 2015 have been mailed. If you have not yet received one, contact the Parish Office. Our parish goal is the same as last year, \$19,800. The parish will again receive a 40% rebate (\$7,920) if we make or exceed goal. The pledge cards and checks are to be made out to "Eparchy of Passaic" and are to be sent directly to the Chancery in the envelope that was provided. ***If you wish to make your pledge online:*** Go to www.eparchyofpassaic.com and under "Giving" click "Bishop's Appeal 2015" to go to the pledge page. Follow the screen to enter your gift amount, donation frequency. On the next page, select "199-Epiphany of Our Lord Annandale VA". The Eparchy will be sending donation totals monthly. Questions? Call the Parish Office at 703-573-3986, Monday to Friday from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Saint Faustina – Messenger of Mercy. Saint Faustina – Messenger of Mercy, the one-woman drama on the life of the Divine Mercy Saint, comes to the Shrine of St. Jude, 12701 Viers Mill Road, Rockville, on Friday, November 13th, 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM. Performing artist, Nancy Scimone portrays St. Faustina in this internationally-acclaimed presentation for all ages. No tickets needed – a free will offering will be collected. Ample parking available and accessible. More details at 301-946-8200 or www.SaintFaustinaDrama.NET.

New Videos. Orientale Lumen TeleVision is offering several new audio/video recordings:

- **Churches of the Christian East** by Metropolitan Kallistos (Ware) is a nine lecture series introduction to the Eastern Church based on his famous book [The Orthodox Church](#).
- **Seeing with Two Eyes** by Father Thomas Loya is a six lecture series on the theology of symbols found in icons, especially those of major feasts.
- **Our Marian Pilgrimage** is a six video package of Divine Liturgies this past August in Litmanova, Klokochova and the Mariapocs Shrine Church where a small group of Americans went on Pilgrimage in August of 2015.
- **Orientale Lumen XIX Conference Plenaries** is a six lecture series on the theme "The Bishop of Rome: Past, Present, and Future."

Order online at www.olconference.com on the *Online Catalog* button, and *New Items*.

Young Adult Barn Dance. St. Veronica Roman Catholic Church Young Adults will host a Barn Dance (Contra, Country Line, Texas Two-Step) for young adults Saturday, November 14th in their Parish Hall from 7:30 PM to 11:30 PM. Admission is \$10. Contra dance is a fun, group dance with two facing lines, while Country Line Dancing and Texas Two-Step are popular country/western dances. All dances will be taught in group - style, so no skill or formal dates necessary. Fall goodies will be served, including pumpkin bake goods, hot cider, Kettle Corn, light hors d'oeuvres, and more! All young adults in their 20's and 30's are welcome! Email stveronicaya@gmail.com for more information.

Christmas Market. The Embassy of the Slovak Republic invites you to a unique **Christmas Market on Saturday, November 7 from 10am – 5pm**. The Christmas Market will feature beautiful handmade Czech and Slovak Christmas ornaments, world famous Czech and Slovak glassware; Austrian jewelry by Oliver Weber Swarovski; performances of Christmas carols by children from Sokol Washington DC. The traditional Christmas soup and mulled wine will be served at the event. Location: Embassy of the Slovak Republic, 3523 International Court NW, Washington, DC 20008. Metro: Van Ness/Red line. Admission is free/Free parking available.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter. Do you live the beatitudes in your marriage? Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on 6-8 November in Rockville, MD or 13-15 November in Herndon. For more information or to apply, visit our website at renewmarriage-vanorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-378-4150.