



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 30, 2016	Slava Isusu Christu!
Glory Forever!		Slava Na Viki!

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

Twenty-fifth Week after Pentecost
Blessed Theodore Romzha

Oct. 31 Mon. 10:00 AM +Sr. Mary Borromeo by John Butchko
 Nov. 04 Fri. 10:00 AM +George Lichvarcik by Elizabeth Basarab
 Nov. 05 Sat. 10:00 AM +Helen Capar by Peter Opar

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Nov. 06 Sun. 8:00 AM +Stefan Matlaga by Terry Bell and Karen McDade & family
 10:30 AM Intention of Parishioners

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – November 6, 2016

Nov. 06 Sun. 8:00 AM J. O’Leary (L), Joseph Hughes, T. Hughes, J. Jaimés
 10:30 AM D. Naccash (L), J. Naccash, M. Noyes

USHER SCHEDULE – November 6, 2016

Nov. 06 Sun. 8:00 AM
 10:30 AM

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 catechumenate. 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 P³ 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.

Slavic Food Festival. St. Gregory of Nyssa Byzantine Catholic Church in Beltsville will hold a "Slavic Food Festival, Bake Sale and Raffle" on Saturday, November 5 from 10 AM to 3:00 PM. This event will feature popular Eastern European foods including holupki, pirohi, halushki, kolbassi served with sauerkraut. All food will be available for eat-in or carry-out. The featured item at our Bake Sale is kolachi – a homemade bread filled with walnuts, poppyseed, apricot, raspberry and leckvar (prune). In addition to kolachi, there will be a wide array of cakes, pies, cookies and other sweet delicacies available at the bake sale. St. Gregory's is located at 12420 Old Gunpowder Road Spur in Beltsville. There is plenty of free parking available. For more information call 301-552-2434 or go to www.stgregoryofnyssa.net.

Serving those who Serve. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops approved a special Triennial collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services. The mission of the AMS is to provide the Catholic Church's full range of pastoral ministries to those who serve in the US Armed Forces, enrolled in the US Military Academies, undergoing treatment at any of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs' Medical Centers in the US, Puerto Rico and Guam, working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond US borders, and families of these populations. The AMS receives no funds from the military or the government in support of its programs and relies solely on private donors. The next National Collection for the AMS will be taken in most parishes the weekend of November 6th. To learn more about the mission and ministry of the AMS, please visit www.milarch.org/nationalcollection.com.

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

October 30, 2016

COMING EVENTS

(see inside for details)

- Year of Mercy
- Holy Door is open. Special Indulgences possible
- Byzantine Spirituality
- SOR October Food Drive
- BCY Halloween Party-Oct. 30th
- EMC Meeting – November 3rd
- Festival Wrap-up Meeting-Nov. 10th
- EMC Awards Club Raffle Winner
- Wedding Anniversary-November 12th
- Bishop's Appeal

EMC BINGO

11/01/16	Team C
11/08/16	Team D
11/15/16	Team A
11/22/16	Team B

TITHING & GIVING

Parish Donations—October 23, 2016

Adults	\$4,120.00
Children	\$4.53
Building Fund	\$1,034.00
School of Religion	\$86.00
Candles	\$65.05
Holy Days	\$40.00
BCY	\$5.00
Hurricane Relief	\$320.00
Seminary	\$50.00
St. Nicholas	\$20.00
TOTAL	\$5,744.58

"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 Gray, 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: Aaron George, Robert and Kyra Gerardi & family, Diana and Eugene Goldlust & family, Janet and Steven Goldman, William and Ella Gombar, Mary and Frederick Goodspeed, Claire Goula, and from the Mission, Michael Hamas.

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 epistle appointed for this Sunday, the 24th Sunday after Pentecost, Saint Paul to the Ephesians. God is rich in mercy and His coming to us was to save us from the effects of our sins, not to punish us as our sins deserved. An important result of His saving death on the Cross was to complete the Law of Moses and thereby make it possible for Jews and Gentiles to be made into brothers and sisters joined in the Body of Christ, His Church.

Close of the Extraordinary Holy Year. The Jubilee Year of Mercy will formally close on Sunday, November 20th, which also happens to be the 5th anniversary of the Consecration of the Holy Table and the church of Epiphany of our Lord, Annandale, VA. During this Extraordinary Holy Year of Mercy Pope Francis has granted to all priest confessors the right to absolve from the reserved sin of abortion. The clergy and Christ’s Faithful of the Church also have the opportunity to obtain the Indulgence by fulfilling the conditions for the Holy Year which are as follows.

1. Cross through a Holy Door of Mercy.
2. Once they have crossed through the Holy Door or Door of Mercy, in addition to the usual conditions which require a heart well-disposed for the grace to bring its desired fruits, the faithful should stop in prayer to fulfill

the final actions asked for: the profession of faith, and prayer for the Holy Father and his intentions. The latter should be at least an “Our Father” – the prayer in which Jesus himself taught us to turn as children to the Father – but it could possibly be more. In particular, taking into consideration the spirit of this Holy Year, it is suggested that pilgrims recite the lovely prayer of Pope Francis for the Jubilee, and that they conclude the time of prayer with an invocation to the merciful Lord Jesus (for example, “Merciful Jesus, I trust in You” or the Jesus Prayer: “Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.”).

Epiphany of our Lord Church was designated as one of the churches and shrines in the Eparchy of Passaic to have a Holy Door. There are still three weeks to avail oneself of the grace of God available in the Year of Mercy and a Holy Door is as close as your parish church.

Lamp and Light. Epiphany Bible Study will be this Wednesday, November 2nd at 7:00 PM at the Chapel basement.

Ask a Priest a Question. Father Dr. Vasyl Chepelskyy, is Administrator of Saint John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church, Lansford, PA and Saint Mary Church, Nesquehoning, PA. Father Vasyl holds a doctorate in Moral Theology and is professor of Theology at DeSalles University, Allentown, PA. If you have a question on theology, spirituality, the sacraments, morality, Church history, or the lives of the saints you may contact Father Vasyl and he will answer it or direct it to one of the priests of our eparchy expert in that topic. The Eparchy of Passaic is fortunate to have a number of priests with graduate and doctorate degrees who are rich resources. You can submit your question by e-mail: stjohnpastor@ptd.net or on the wall or by private message at the Facebook page: SaintJohntheBaptistByzantineCatholicChurch.

If you have college age students attending college, please share this with them.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

2016 EMC Awards Club Drawing. Drawings for the 2016 Awards Club sponsored by Epiphany Men’s Club began Sunday, October 16th. The winner of the second Awards Club Drawing is Annie Koval, #138.

EMC Meeting. The next meeting of Epiphany Men’s Club will be held Thursday, November 3rd in the Parish Center. Dinner will be served at 7:00 PM with meeting following at 7:30 PM. All men of the parish are encouraged to attend.

Practice for Halloween! The BCY is once again sponsoring the annual Halloween Party for the children of Epiphany parish, this year today 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.

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.

High School SOR. The high school classes of School of Religion will meet this morning in the chapel basement at 9:30 am.