



EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Byzantine Catholic Church

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Glory to Jesus Christ!
Glory Forever!

October 8, 2017

Slava Isusu Christu!
Slava Na Viki!

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Oct. 8 Sun. 8:00 AM Intention of Parishioners
 10:30 AM +Daniel Green by Sally Green

NINETEENTH WEEK AFTER PENTECOST

Oct. 10 Tues. 10:00 AM +Elizabeth Lichvarcik by Elizabeth Basarab
Oct. 13 Fri. 10:00 AM Health & God's Blessings on Garrett
 by Theodore Barthel Conrath III
Oct. 14 Sat. 4:00 PM Wedding Anniversary Liturgy

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Oct. 15 Sun. 8:00 AM +Patricia Fedorko by Joe Fedorko
 10:30 AM Intention of Parishioners

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – October 15, 2017

Oct. 15 Sun. 8:00 AM Joseph Hughes (L), J. Cooke, J. Jaimes, J. Lampl
 10:30 AM D. Naccash (L), T. Clark, G. Naccash, J. Naccash

USHER SCHEDULE – October 15, 2017

Oct. 15 Sun. 8:00 AM BCY
 10:30 AM K. Kepick (L), K. Hogan, J. Naccash

COMING EVENTS

(see inside for details)

- Byzantine Spirituality
- Wedding Anniversary - October 14th
- Bishop's Appeal
- Boiler Fund
- Safe Environment

<u>EMC BINGO</u>	
10/10/17	Team D
10/17/17	Team A
10/24/17	Team B
10/31/17	Team C
http://EMCBINGO.com	

TITHING & GIVING

Parish Donations—October 1, 2017

Adults	\$3,989.00
Children	\$4.50
Building Fund	\$835.00
School of Religion	\$36.00
Candles	\$165.25
BCY	\$5.00
Holy Days	\$430.00
Boiler Fund	\$340.00
Seminary	\$10.00
<u>St. Nicholas Fund</u>	<u>\$61.00</u>
TOTAL	\$5,875.75

"Do not store up treasures on earth, but store up treasures in heaven...for where your treasure is, there also will your heart be. (Matthew 6:19-21)

LITURGY AND LIFE

Prayer Intentions. Please remember in prayer: Michael Mikulak, David Sayen, Mary McDonnell Justine Ferrari, Julia Zdynak, Louis Shanks, Caroline Zurun, Mary Beth Vieira, Robert Esser, Irene Markovich, Ben Zurun, George Semonick, and Mary Gaydos. Please pray for these friends and relatives of parishioners: Shirley Anne Markham, Jeffrey Mikulak, Francine O'Leary, Russell Plasha, Tim O'Leary, Joanne Gaudino, Patricia Delfine, Rev. Joseph Jugan, Steven Goula, Mary Jewette, Fr. Conan Timoney, Eileen Gray, Karen Baine, James Seman, Jim Sinclair, Fr. Lee Gross, Mike Shuster, Eddie Schmidt, James Williamson.

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 Kevin and Holly Hogan & family, Joyce and Erik Holm, Melody Homa, Edward and Sally Hospodar, Michele and Charles House, Francis and Araceli Hughes & family, Brian and Gina Ignatz, and from the Mission : Jeffrey and Nancy Sesok.

Domestic Church. The 2017 theme for Religious Education is "Living as Missionary Disciples." The missionary territory begins at each home of Jesus Christ's disciples. The disciples' homes are referred to as the domestic church, "the church that meets at their house." Previously, the check-list for building the domestic church included suggestions for the home icon corner and for the appointments for the bedroom. In addition, the check-list offered ideas to establish a library for the home of spiritual classics. The library of the domestic church can also include a video library of movies of bible stories, saints' lives, and religious themed movies as well as appropriate entertainment movies. Two good sources for building a video library are Ignatius Press, www.ignatius.com and Vision Video of Worcester, PA, www.catholicvideo.com. Eastern Christian Publications whose owner is Jack Figel of our parish has numerous CD spiritual talks, www.ecpubs.com.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Boiler Fund Data. There have been many questions regarding fund raising for the replacement of the Parish Center boiler. Hopefully, the breakout below will help clarify some of the confusion.

Boiler Donation Report

Refund on 2015 Bishop's Appeal	
Received July 2016	\$7932.40

Refund on 2016 Bishop's Appeal received June 2017	\$8,464.00
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Parishioner Donations	
May 2016 - October 2017	\$12,156.40
Bingo Player Donations	\$610.00

Epiphany Ladies Guild	\$15,000.00
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2016 Festival Raffle Income	
Deposited in Bldg. Fund	\$2,993.50

Total "Boiler Fund"	\$47,156.30
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2017 Festival Letter response donations in Social Activities Account	\$5,950.00
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Donation from EMC	\$ _____
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2017 Festival Raffle Income not yet calculated	\$ _____
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Parish Office Schedule. The Parish Office will be closed tomorrow Monday, October 9th, in observance of Columbus Day, a federal holiday. Office hours will resume Tuesday, October 10th.

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 this Saturday, October 14th at 4:00 PM. Invitations were mailed to each

couple celebrating a five year anniversary. If you are celebrating a five year wedding anniversary this year and have not yet responded to the invitation you received please do so now. You can email your response to epiphanyofourlord@verizon.net. Please return the response card or email your response whether you plan to attend or not.

Safe Environment Recertification for Teachers and all those working with Minors.

The Safe Environment Code of Conduct, adopted by the Eparchy of Passaic, is an absolute and essential tool for Church personnel to carry on any ministry with minors (persons under the age of 18). If your Safe Environment certification has been over five years ago, it has expired. However, the process of re-certification is simple. Please see Deacon El on one of the following dates: October 8, October 22, or October 29 in the Parish Center between 9:30 AM and 10:00 AM (between liturgies). You will be given two forms to complete: Eparchy of Passaic Background Check Disclosure and Authorization Form, and also the Eparchy of Passaic Safe Environment Code of Conduct. Complete these two forms, sign at the specified location, and return to Deacon El for processing. You will be notified when the approval has been given. Thank you for your cooperation in this very important matter.

EPARCHIAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Respect Life Month. October is Respect Life month in the Catholic Church in the United States and the theme for prayer, reflection, study and action for 2017 chosen by the Bishops is “Be Not Afraid”. This week the reflection insert in the bulletin is from the wife of an Orthodox priest. The article first appeared in *The National Review* and was reprinted in the current issue of *Sophia*, the journal of the Melkite Greek Catholic Eparchy of Newton, MA.

Bishop’s Appeal. The Bishop’s Appeal began last week in the parishes of the Eparchy of Passaic. Each year the bishop appeals to the priests, deacons and Christ’s Faithful of the Eparchy and sets out some of the needs of the eparchy in the coming year which he asks them to fund. The information was mailed from the chancery in Woodland Park, NJ last Thursday. If you did not receive your Appeal mailing, please inform the rectory. The goal for Epiphany parish remains the same, \$19,800. When the goal is reached, the Eparchy will return 40% of the fulfilled goal or \$7, 920. Among the needs of the Eparchy for the coming year are: continuing assistance of Blessed Theodore Romzha Seminary in Uzhorod (our annual past assistance has benefited our eparchy in that six priests who graduated from this seminary are now serving parishes in the Eparchy of Passaic), US education of seminarians and deacon students, funding the Eastern Christian Formation programs, family events and youth events, digital outreach and communications. Please give prayerful consideration to the needs of the eparchy and bishop and respond as you are able.

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The Sacraments – Our Life in Christ

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 catechuminate. 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
9:30 AM - 12:30 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 announcement 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

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<http://www.eolbcc.org>

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