



EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD
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Glory to Jesus Christ!	November 15, 2015	Slava Isusu Christu!
Glory Forever!		Slava Na Viki!

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Nov. 15 Sun.	8:00 AM	Intention of Parishioners
	10:30 AM	Health & God's Blessings on Joseph Stone by LaDonna Rodock
	7:30 PM	Christmas Moleben for the Beginning of the Christmas Fast

TWENTY-SIXTH WEEK AFTER PENTECOST

Nov. 17 Tues.	10:00 AM	+Julia Hancher by Paul and Donna Spotts & Family
Nov. 19 Thurs.		Aliturgical Day
Nov. 20 Fri.	7:30 PM	Intention of Parishioners

ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE

Nov. 21 Sat.	10:00 AM	+Mary and +Michael Soyka, Sr. by Grandchildren
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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Nov. 22 Sun.	8:00 AM	Intention of Parishioners
	10:30 AM	+Marshall Sayen, Jr. by Epiphany Men's Club

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – November 22, 2015

Nov. 22 Sun.	8:00 AM	Joseph Hughes (L), James Hughes, T. Hughes, J. O'Leary
	10:30 AM	D. Clark (L), D. Naccash, J. Naccash, M. Tanner

USHER SCHEDULE – November 22, 2015

Nov. 22 Sun.	8:00 AM	H. Katawczik (L), J. Nashwinter, J. Susco
	10:30 AM	K. Hogan (L), M. Kernich, T. Soyka

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

EMC Breakfast. The EMC breakfast has been rescheduled for next Sunday, November 22nd.

Epiphany Bookstore. The Epiphany Bookstore is open each Sunday between liturgies in the Parish Center. Please check out the icons, books, religious goods and gift items available. All proceeds benefit the Epiphany Building Fund.

EMC BINGO
11/17/15 Team A
11/24/15 Team B
12/01/15 Team C
12/08/15 Team D
http://EMCBINGO.com

2015 Awards Club Drawing. Drawings for the 2015 Awards Club sponsored by Epiphany Men's Club have begun. The winner of the fourth Awards Club drawing is Jack Kepick, 008.

ELG Christmas Party. Epiphany Ladies Guild is having its Christmas Party on Saturday, December 12th; 6:30 PM – Appetizers, 7:15 PM – Dinner. Bring an ornament to exchange and enjoy an evening of music and community. Make reservations between liturgies on Sundays or call Daria Parrell at 703-255-2221 or DTParrell@gmail.com. Guests pay \$10.00.

Ordination to Holy Priesthood. Bishop Kurt Burnette has announced that he will ordain Deacon Lewis Rabayda, a parish vocation of Epiphany of our Lord parish, to the holy presbyterate Saturday, January 30, 2016 at Epiphany of our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church, Annandale, VA.

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.

EPARCHIAL AND OTHER CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

National Bible Week. This week, November 15-21, 2015, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops invites families, parishes, schools, and other Catholic groups to participate in National Bible Week in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Second Vatican Council Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation, *Dei Verbum*. The theme, "**The Bible: A Book for the Family,**" builds on this year's Synod of Bishops on the Family and Pope Francis's visit to Philadelphia for the World Meeting of Families. Resources for the family are available at the web site of the Bishops, www.usccb.org. Also, available at the bishops' web site is the entire NABRE (New American Bible Revised Edition).

Holy Year of Mercy. Pope Francis has issued the papal bull of indiction, *Misericordiae Vultus*, and declared an extraordinary Holy Year, beginning December 8, 2015, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, with the title The Year of Mercy. The Year of Mercy will close November 20, 2016. The Holy Father takes as the guiding principle of the Holy Year the command of the Lord Jesus, "Be merciful, as your heavenly Father is merciful" when he declares that the "motto" for the Holy Year is "Merciful like the Father."

1. Pope Francis stated that during the Holy Year the Holy Year Doors at the four major-basilicas of Rome will be Doors of Mercy. Pope Francis will open the Holy Door at Saint Peter's Basilica on December 8th and then open the Holy Door at the Cathedral of the Diocese of Rome, the major basilica Saint John Lateran, on Sunday, December 13th.
2. The Holy Father directs all cathedrals in the world and designated shrines to have holy doors which the faithful can enter and, fulfilling the usual conditions, receive a plenary indulgence. These doors will open Sunday, December 13th when the Holy Father opens the door at Saint John Lateran.
3. In addition to the Cathedral in Passaic, Bishop Kurt Burnette has appointed, Saint John Church, Bayonne, NJ, Saint Nicholas, Danbury, PA, Saint Mary Church, Jessup, PA, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Levittown, PA, Epiphany of our Lord, Annandale, VA, and Saint Nicholas Church, Orlando, FL.
4. The Bishop, following the directions of the Holy Father, asks that priest-confessors be available each month to hear confessions to share the great grace of God's merciful forgiveness.
5. The Holy Father will send special priest-confessors with the faculties to absolve even sins reserved to the Holy See, throughout the world so that in the Jubilee Year God's mercy will be abundantly poured out in absolution from sins.

Parish Bulletin Format. J. S. Paluch, a nation-wide Catholic communications and parish-services and electronic services company, recently sponsored a workshop for Catholic parishes in Northern Virginia to have their current bulletin reviewed and assessed by graphic artists and communications specialists. Epiphany of our Lord parish was one of the participants. Our bulletin was judged favorable under their criteria, and some suggestions were made for changes to our bulletin to help improve dissemination of announcements to parishioners. We will try to implement some of the helpful suggestions which were made. Please note that J. S. Paluch personnel did not address the bulletin shell (the cover) which, in the case of Byzantine Catholic parishes, is produced by Lector Jack Figel of this parish from the time that Bishop Pataki entrusted this work to Jack and his company Eastern Christian Publications after the retirement of Bishop Dudick who had personally prepared the bulletin shells for years.

Ukrainian Catholic Hierarchical Liturgy. His Beatitude, Sviatoslav Sevchuk, Major Archbishop of Kyiv and Halych, Father and Head of the Ukrainian Catholic Church world-wide, will celebrate the Divine Liturgy today at the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Philadelphia, PA. The Liturgy will be televised live by EWTN beginning at 2:15 PM today. If you do not have EWTN you may watch by streaming video at the Archeparchy of Philadelphia web site www.ukarcheparchy.us. His Beatitude holds a doctorate in sacred theology from the Angelicum in Rome with a concentration in moral theology and, in addition to his native Spanish, speaks Ukrainian, English, Polish, Russian, Italian, and knows Greek, Latin, and Church Slavonic. He is forty-five years old. He succeeded Lubomir Cardinal Husar in 2011.

Christmas and Easter in Byzantine Tradition. The Eparchy of Phoenix Proto-Cathedral of Saint Mary, Sherman Oaks, California is proud to present the remastered recordings of their 1960's world renowned choir's renditions of liturgical music and Slovak songs. The first recordings included the Divine Liturgy, Carpathian-Slovak Folk songs, and Christmas & Easter Hymns and songs in Old Church Slavonic. More than twenty-five members strong, the choir was conducted by John Bodnar and performed in four-part harmony. The first recordings of this set being offered is "Christmas & Easter in Byzantine Tradition," just in time for the holidays. The other recordings will be offered in the future. These digitally re-mastered recordings for you and your family and friends to enjoy for years to come. The order form is included in today's bulletin.