



# EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Byzantine Catholic Church

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Glory to Jesus Christ!  
Glory Forever!

November 20, 2016

Slava Isusu Christu!  
Slava Na Viki!

## DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

### *TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*

Nov. 20 Sun. 8:00 AM Intention of Parishioners  
10:30 AM +Peter Patchan by Epiphany Men's Club

### *Twenty-eighth Week after Pentecost*

### *ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS*

Nov. 21 Mon. 10:00 AM Intention of Parishioners  
7:30 PM +Mary and +Michael Soyka by Victoria and Marlene

Nov. 23 Wed. 7:30 PM Divine Liturgy of Thanksgiving

Nov. 26 Sat. 10:00 AM Health & God's Blessings on Margaret Mary Rose Ahearn  
By Theodore Barthel Conrath II

### *TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*

Nov. 27 Sun. 8:00 AM Intention of Parishioners  
10:30 AM + George Mocharko by Linda and George Lee Mocharko

### *ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – November 27, 2016*

Nov. 27 Sun. 8:00 AM Joseph Hughes (L), J. Cooke, T. Hughes, P. O'Leary  
10:30 AM James Hughes (L), T. Clark, D. Naccash

### *USHER SCHEDULE – November 27, 2016*

Nov. 27 Sun. 8:00 AM J. Nashwinter (L), H. Katawczik, J. Susco  
10:30 AM M. Kernich (L), K. Hogan, T. Soyka

## EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD Byzantine Catholic Church

### 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

9:00 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](mailto:epiphanyofourlord@verizon.net)).

**Registration** – Individuals who wish to register in the Parish should stop by the Parish Office and complete a census form.

Epiphany of Our Lord Church, Annandale, VA

<http://www.eolbcc.org>

Epiphany of Our Lord does not conduct pastoral business on the website email.

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont.)

“**Respect Life Month**” is extended. The last day is today Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. Donations of **baby** diapers to help “A Woman’s Choice For Life”, located in Falls Church and Herndon

**ELG Christmas Candy for Sale.** ELG will be selling delicious homemade chocolate this season! Sales of the popular treats will take place between Liturgies on Sunday, Dec 11 and Dec 18.

## EPARCHIAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Bishop’s Appeal 2016.** 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.

**Blessed Christmas Wafers.** The Blessed Christmas Wafers, a centuries’ old Christmas Vigil tradition enjoyed by some East Europeans, are available from the Saint Vincent DePaul Society at the Knights of Columbus Christmas Tree trailer

located at the Saint Leo the Great Catholic Church, 3700 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax. Times are weekdays, 3:30 –8:00 PM, Sunday 9:00 AM– 5:00 PM beginning November 27<sup>th</sup>. Please call for availability after December 17<sup>th</sup>. Donation is \$4.00 per wafer package. For information call 703-764-0243.

**Advent at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine.** Rejoice on Gaudete Sunday by coming to **Advent Concert and Carols** at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, D.C. on December 11 from 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. The concert will be based on Sacred Scripture and St. John Paul II’s writings on Advent. Enjoy hot chocolate and cookies during intermission and then sing along to many favorite carols. In addition, on Tuesday, December 6 at 7:00 p.m., the Shrine will have a **Penance Service** with Adoration, Confession, and Benediction. On Sunday, December 18, **Blessing of the Bambinelli** will take place after the 2:00 p.m. Mass. For more information visit [www.jp2shrine.org](http://www.jp2shrine.org) or email [events@jpshrine.org](mailto:events@jpshrine.org). The shrine is located at 3900 Harewood Road NE near the Brookland-CUA Metro station. Parking is available on site.

*Twenty-seventh Sunday after Pentecost*

*November 20, 2016*

## COMING EVENTS

*(see inside for details)*

- Year of Mercy
- Holy Door to Close Today
- 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of New Church Consecration
- Byzantine Spirituality
- EMC Awards Club Raffle Winner
- Bishop’s Appeal
- New Parish Directory
- ELG Christmas Candy
- Bible Study
- Holiday Office Schedule

### EMC BINGO

11/22/16 Team B  
11/29/16 Team C  
12/06/16 Team D  
12/13/16 Team A

## TITHING & GIVING

Parish Donations–November 13, 2016

Adults	\$3,580.00
Children	\$13.75
Initial Offering	\$20.00
Building Fund	\$1,049.00
School of Religion	\$76.00
Candles	\$173.50
Christmas Flowers	\$5.00
Christmas Offering	\$100.00
Holy Days	\$185.00
BCY	\$10.00
Hurricane Relief	\$50.00
Catholic Charities	\$655.00
St. Nicholas	\$1.25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,918.50</b>

*“For the Lord is one who always repays, and He will give back to you sevenfold.”*  
(Sirach 35:10)

## 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, Eileen Gray, and Bernadette Strate.

**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: Joyce and Erik Holm, Melody Homa, Edward and Sally Hospodar, Michele and Charles House, Francis and Araceli Hughes & family, Brian and Gina Ignatz, Cesar and Madonna Jaimes & family and from the Mission, Raymond Klimkosky.

**Christmas Fast.** The forty day Christmas Fast is from November 15<sup>th</sup> to December 24<sup>th</sup>. Another name for the Christmas Fast is Phillip's Fast because the fast begins after Vespers the evening of November 14<sup>th</sup> the feast of Saint Phillip. This week the Christmas Fast offers the feast of the Entrance of the Mother of God in the Temple, November 21<sup>st</sup>. During the Christmas Fast there are several aliturgical days which are days when the Divine Liturgy is not celebrated, usually on the day of an Old Testament prophet to recall that the prophets and people of the Old Testament time waited for the coming of the Messiah. Fridays remain as days of penance and in the Byzantine Ruthenian Metropolitan Church in the United States the other fasting prescriptions of the Christmas Fast are left to the ability of the individual.

**Lamp and Light.** Epiphany Bible Study will not be held this Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> because the Divine Liturgy of Thanksgiving will be celebrated. The name of the holy Scripture is Greek: "Biblia Hagia." Meaning Holy Books. The plural form is necessary because the Bible is a library of seventy-three books. The seventy-three books are grouped

into forty-six books comprising the Old Testament and twenty-seven books comprising the New Testament. The New Testament twenty-seven books are grouped into: four gospels, the Acts of the Apostles of Saint Luke the Evangelist, the epistles, and the Apocalypse or Book of Revelation.

**Saint Andrew Day Liturgy.** The Divine Liturgy for the feast of Saint Andrew the Apostle, founder of the Church of Byzantium, will be offered at Mt. St. Mary Seminary Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM in the University chapel. The seminarian schola will render the responses. Fr. Lee Gross and the rector and seminary priests invite our parishioners to attend. Father Gross is a priest of the Diocese of Arlington who serves at the Seminary as the Dean of Students and a professor of Liturgy. He has the favor of a bi-ritual indult and serves Epiphany Mission in Gaithersburg, MD.

**Early Planners Uniontown Pilgrimage.** The Sisters of Saint Basil the Great wish early planning pilgrims to the annual Labor Day weekend pilgrimage at Mt. St. Macrina, Uniontown, PA to be aware that they have secured special rates at the newly opened Hilton Garden Inn. HHonors Reward members can earn extra points by staying there, also. The special group rate for the sisters is from 8/31/17 to 9/5/17. The special rate is \$129 per person which includes a voucher for the full cooked-to-order breakfast usually priced at \$10.95 per person. Each additional registered guest can receive a breakfast voucher with an increased rate of \$5 per person. Please make your 2017 reservations by using the Hilton Gardens Inn website: <http://hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com>. When booking please select the option "Add Special Rates Code" and enter group code APB. You may contact the hotel directly at 724-434-7200 and select option 5. Inform the hotel that you want the group rate for the 2017 Uniontown Pilgrimage, Group Code APB.

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Parish Office Schedule.** The Parish Office will be closed Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Office hours will resume on Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>.

**5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Consecration.** Today Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> is the fifth anniversary of the consecration of the Holy Table and the church of Epiphany of our Lord. It will also be the close of the Extraordinary Holy Year of Mercy. Our church was favored with the designation of a Holy Door for the Jubilee of Mercy. The Sunday Divine Liturgies will be at the usual times.

**2016 EMC Awards Club Drawing.** Drawings for the 2016 Awards Club sponsored by Epiphany Men's Club began Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. The winner of the fifth Awards Club Drawing is Don Springer, #257.

**Epiphany Ladies Guild Christmas Party.** The ELG Christmas Party is Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Center. Appetizers at 6:15 PM and Dinner at 7:00 PM. Entertainment will include a raffle drawing; ornament exchange and a string quartet. Please get your raffle tickets between liturgies. Proceeds go to the St. Nicholas Fund. Raffle prizes include two music boxes and a Snowman Family. RSVP to Daria Parrell at [dtparrell@gmail.com](mailto:dtparrell@gmail.com) or text to 703-909-6133.

**SOR.** Please bring all donation items to the Parish Center for **Food for Others to help their** November Thanksgiving Food Donations. The last day is today Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. Suggestions include: Sweet Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Rice, Canned White Potatoes.

**Epiphany Men's Club Breakfast.** The Epiphany Men's Club breakfast originally scheduled for today has been cancelled.

**Our 2006-2015 Parish Directory is Here!** Please come the Parish Center after each Liturgy today to pick up your copy of the 2006-2015 Parish Directory. A copy will be provided at no charge to each family that participated by having a picture taken or purchasing an ad. A limited number of additional copies will be available to those who did not participate for a donation of \$30.00.