



EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

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| Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever! | February 10, 2019 | Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki! |
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DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND PHARISEE

Feb. 10 Sun. 8:00 AM +Emily C. Allen by Hogan Family
10:30 AM Intention of Parishioners

Fortieth week after Pentecost

Feb. 12 Tues. 10:00 AM +Eva Flowers by Dnc. El and Sally Pekarik

Passing of Cyril, Apostle to the Slavs

Feb. 14 Thurs. 10:00 AM Anniversary of Marriage Peter & Helen Wegman
by Wegman Family

Feb.16 Sat. 2:00 PM Jacquier - Lowery Mystery of Crowning

SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON

Feb. 17 Sun. 8:00 AM Health & God's Blessings on Joseph Stone
by LaDonna Rodock
10:30 AM Intention of Parishioners

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – February 17, 2019

Feb. 17 Sun. 8:00 AM P. O'Leary (L), J. Hughes, J. Lampl, J. O'Leary
10:30 AM J. Cassella (L), A. Naccash, G. Naccash, J. Naccash

USHER SCHEDULE – February 17, 2019

Feb. 17 Sun. 8:00 AM BCY
10:30 AM K. Hogan (L), J. Naccash, D. Semanco

COMING EVENTS

(see inside for details)

- Byzantine Spirituality
- Bishop's Appeal Update
- Inquirer's Classes
- Cantors Course
- Candles Blessed
- Burst Water Pipe Update
- Nut Roll Baking
- EMC Coffee Klatch
- Trash/Recycling

EMC BINGO

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| 02/12/19 | Team B |
| 02/19/19 | Team C |
| 02/26/19 | Team D |
| 03/05/19 | Team A |

<http://EMCBINGO.com>

TITHING & GIVING

Parish Donations – February 3, 2019

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| Adults | \$3,314.00 |
| Children | \$1.50 |
| Initial Offering | \$5.00 |
| Building Fund | \$985.00 |
| School of Religion | \$171.00 |
| Candles | \$165.10 |
| Holy Days | \$281.00 |
| BCY | \$5.00 |
| ECL | \$344.00 |
| St. Nicholas Fund | \$66.00 |
| TOTAL | \$5,337.60 |

"Remember then, it is the Lord, your God, who gives you the power to acquire wealth." (Dt. 8:18)

LITURGY AND LIFE

Prayer Intentions. Please remember in prayer: Michael Mikulak, David Sayen, Mary McDonnell, Justine Ferrari, Louis Shanks, Caroline Zurun, Mary Beth Vieira, Irene Markovich, George Semonick, Mary Gaydos, Betty Markovchick, Jeffrey Sesok, John Vernoski, and Marge Rusnak. 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, Fr. Conan Timoney, Eileen Gray, James Seman, Fr. Lee Gross, Mike

Shuster, James Williamson, Greg Starr, Florence Kunder, Ed Livingston, Richard Doering, Julia Zdynak, Mary Catharine Bishop, Tim Berty, Joyce Rose, Ethan Augliera, Krista Brazzill, Jean Figel, and Doris Stender, aunt of Emil Koval..

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 obligation]" (canon 294). This liturgy intention for all parishioners is "For the Intention of Parishioners." The faithful who attend the Divine Liturgy for the parishioners who 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: Matthew and Erica Spierenburg & family, Don and Mary Springer, Peter and Elaine Starr & family, Nancy Stefan, Robert and Nancy Stegon, Joseph Stone, Timothy and Kathleen Stotish & family, and from the Mission, Richard and Annamarie Kaczmarek.

Fast-free Week. The week following the Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee is a fast-free week. The Church does not allow us to fast, even on Friday. The Pharisee in the gospel parable boasted that he fasts twice a week so the Church removes from us any means of boasting in our own efforts.

Cantors Courses. The Metropolitan Cantor Institute at the Byzantine Catholic Seminary, Pittsburgh, PA announces three MCI Online classes that are free and can be taken at any time:

- Introduction to Liturgy - the basics of our liturgical services.

- Introduction to Church Singing - the cantor's role, the fundamentals of singing, musical notation, and how to lead singing in church (free to members of parishes in the Byzantine Ruthenian Catholic Church; \$75 for others).

- Introduction to the Typikon - how to set up the hymns and readings of the Divine Liturgy on Sundays and weekdays throughout the year. All cantors are urged to take these three courses; Introduction to Church Singing is quite informative and is the prerequisite for later singing courses.

The following tuition required courses are now in :

- Reading in Church - practice in using our melodies for Epistle and Old Testament readings; singing the prokeimenon and Alleluia verses (\$40)

- The Liturgical Year - leading the Divine Liturgy on the fixed feasts of the liturgical year; also cover the minor fasts (requires The Divine Liturgy)

- Services of the Great Fast and Holy Week - the pre-Lenten and Lenten Sundays, Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, Lenten Vespers, and Holy Week services (requires The Office of Vespers)

If you are a cantor and haven't taken ANY of these courses, the MCI Director Deacon Jeff Mierzejewski recommends you try the free classes, and if you like them, sign up for the class on the Divine Liturgy in March.

For more information and signup details:

https://mci.archpitt.org/classes/?fbclid=IwAR0bylyeHYoSPwkhtDMu1KQ5PYb8_YgdCqcOrU2Xp9B4ZgP-3-YwDKnndyY

Lenten Triodion. Beginning today, the liturgy book titled the Lenten Triodion (Postnaja Triod) begins to be used. The title of the book refers to the composition of the canons of Matins which

during the period of the Great Fast have three odes. The Ruthenian and Ukrainian Churches, along with the Old Believers, arrange the contents differently than the Russian, Greek and Melkite Churches. For the Churches of the Ruthenian Recension and the Old Believers the variable prayers and hymns used during this sacred fast begin on this Sunday, the Sunday when the Lord's parable of the Publican and the Pharisee is appointed to be proclaimed and conclude on the Friday before Lazarus Saturday. Beginning Lazarus Saturday, including Great and Holy Week, Pascha and the fifty days of Pascha until Pentecost and All Saints Sunday, those holy hymns and prayers are included in the volume called the Flowering Triodion (Cvitnaja Triod). (For the other Churches, the Lenten Triodion includes Holy Week, and the book from Pascha to All Saints is called the Pentecostarion). The third book used during the remainder of the year is the Book of Eight Tones, the Octoechos, (Oktojich). The texts of the Triodion were composed over many centuries: the stichera or hymns for Vespers and for The Praises (Psalms 148, 149, 150) at Matins are the oldest, written by the monks Andrew and Stephen of the St. Sabbas Monastery in the Holy Land. The majority of the texts are compositions of two brothers, St. Theodore Studite and St. Joseph of the Studion Monastery in Constantinople in the 9th century. The normative text for the Ruthenian and Ukrainian Churches is in Church Slavonic edition published in L'vov in 1900. The Triodion was translated into English and published by the Sisters of St. Basil the Great, Mt. St. Macrina, Uniontown, PA. The Basilian Sisters used the services of Jack Figel Eastern Christian Publications, a parishioner of our parish, to print and bind their Triodion.

Great Fast Preparation. It is difficult to begin any task with a cold start. The holy fathers knew this and established a series of several Sundays to gradually prepare us for the beginning of the Great Fast. The Lenten Triodion is in two parts, the preparation Sundays and weeks and then the Great Fast itself. We can think of it as our "spring training" before the regular season of the forty day fast begins. This Sunday is the first of these, the Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee, on which the gospel according to Luke which records the parable the Lord told about those two men praying in the Temple. It follows smoothly from the gospel appointed last Sunday, the gospel of Zacchaeus, which narrates the journey of the Lord Jesus on His way to Jerusalem and the Mystical Supper, the Crucifixion, and the Resurrection on our behalf. In the gospel account, the Lord is now at Jericho, seventeen miles from Jerusalem where He calls the tax collector Zacchaeus down from the sycamore tree and dines with him. This call of Zacchaeus triggers a response of repentance from Zacchaeus, who gives us a pattern for repentance, confession and reparation which leads Jesus to bestow salvation upon him. The parable appointed for today continues the concept from last Sunday because the main character in the parable is the Tax Collector or publican who becomes righteous before God because of his prayer, "O God be merciful to me, a sinner". Jesus will hear a similar petition for mercy from a thief hanging on a cross as Jesus is crucified. In the parable Jesus warns that being self-righteous like the Pharisee can make one miss the sins one has committed and which need to be forgiven by God while having the attitude of the publican allows God to forgive a penitent's sins and give them salvation.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

EMC Coffee Klatch. The EMC executive committee will be providing an update to men from our parish Sunday, March 3, 2019, between liturgies. The goal is to engage current and potential members who are unable to attend the meetings by providing a review of activities discussed from the most recent EMC meeting. This is also an opportunity for those men to offer up suggestions for the good of the order. It is planned that these updates will occur the Sundays before the upcoming EMC meetings.

- Yours in the service of our God, EMC officers

EMC Breakfast. Epiphany Men's Club will host a breakfast Sunday, February 17th in the parish center. Breakfast will be served between Divine Liturgies. All are invited to attend.

Burst Pipe. A frozen pipe in the ceiling of the parish center kitchen burst January 22nd, sending water cascading through the kitchen light fixture and into the boiler room over the two breaker boxes. The broken pipe has been repaired and the water in the parish center has been restored. We are in the process of providing Catholic Mutual with the documentation required to settle the claim.

Church Narthex Doors. Precision Doors replaced the weather stripping on the main set of doors at the front entrance of the church Tuesday, February 5, 2019..

Nut Roll Baking. Nut Roll Baking Day is just around the corner! We'll be making all three varieties this session -- nut, poppy seed, and

apricot rolls. Please mark your calendars for Saturday **February 23** and plan to join us **beginning around 7** at the parish hall. We will definitely need rollers who can start **early**, but there are lots of jobs to be done throughout the day, so please arrive when convenient and stay as long as you are able! We provide on-the-job training for the following tasks: *Roller* Weigher; Dough, Prep, Mixer/Baker, Filling/Dough (outside kitchen), Buttr/Cooling, Baggers, Clean Up crew. Please contact Nancy Soyka (nsoyka@msn.com) or Kyra Gerardi (gerardisix@gmail.com) with any questions and to let us know when you can volunteer as well as your preferred job. Thanks in advance for sharing your time and talent to ensure we continue this treasured ethnic culinary tradition!

-Glory to Jesus Christ!

Nancy and Kyra

ELG. There will be NO February meeting of Epiphany Ladies Guild. The next meeting will be Monday, March 4th. Volunteer sign up for Lenten Dinners will begin today, February 3rd.

End of Year Giving Statements. The end of the year giving statements for 2018 have been mailed out and should have arrived at your mailbox. If you have donated \$110 or more and have not received a giving statement, please notify the parish office.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bishop's Appeal 2018. The Bishop's Appeal 2018 began October 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018. Parishioners should have received Pledge Cards and a letter from the bishop in the mail. The goal for Epiphany church Annandale is \$19,800, the same as last year. As of December 31, 2018, the report from the Eparchy of Passaic lists that parishioners of Epiphany have pledged \$18,265. As in previous years, when a parish meets its goal it will receive 40% reversion. Pledges and donations can still be made during 2019 for the 2018 Appeal although the amounts must be claimed by the donors for the 2019 tax year. If you have not yet pledged please consider doing so in order that our parish might receive its 40% reversion, especially since we are so close to our assigned goal. The reversion will be used to fund the list of repairs: the parking lot, foundation waterproofing, and planning chapel a/c obsolescence.

Eparchy ECF on Facebook. Father Dr. Vasyl Chepelsky, director of the Eparchy of Passaic Office of Eastern Catholic Formation, recently announced that the Eparchy of Passaic, catechetical office has a new Facebook page. He writes, "Please note that the ECF Office of the Eparchy of Passaic recently published a Facebook page. This page aims to assist any person who desires to learn more about our Faith and our beautiful Byzantine Catholic Tradition. We hope it will serve to unite people of all ages who thirst for knowledge about God. Here they can come together as one community to learn more about our faith, find helpful resources for further learning, share inspirational quotes and

stories, regular homily reflections, discuss various topics, and more. A dedicated team of clergy and parish catechists throughout the Eparchy will coordinate this ministry. Please check the page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/Teach-me-O-Lord-ECF-Office-of-Byzantine-Catholic-Eparchy-of-Passaic-178288089491219/> and announce it to your parishioners."

