



EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Byzantine Catholic Church
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Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!	February 3, 2019	Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!
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DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS

Feb. 03 Sun.	8:00 AM	Health & God's Blessings on Jane Kuklish by John Kuklish
	10:30 AM	Intention of Parishioners

Thirty-ninth week after Pentecost

Feb. 05 Tues.	10:00 AM	Health & God's Blessings on Coeli and Joseph Wingerter by Peter and Sarah Wingerter
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Feb. 08 Fri.	10:00 AM	+Raymond McCracken by Marlene and Victoria McCracken & Justine
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Feb. 09 Sat.	10:00 AM	+Julia & +Helen Shynock by Joseph Stone
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SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND PHARISEE

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

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – February 10, 2019

Feb. 10 Sun.	8:00 AM	T. Hughes (L), J. Cooke, J. O'Leary, P. O'Leary
	10:30 AM	G. Naccash (L), J. Cassella Alex Naccash, J. Naccash

USHER SCHEDULE – February 10, 2019

Feb. 10 Sun.	8:00 AM	J. Kotula (L), H. Katawczik, J. Susco
	10:30 AM	R. Bass (L), M. Kernich, 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

9:30 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

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.

Epiphany of Our Lord Church, Annandale, VA

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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: Michael Sirotniak and Ann Nguyen, Richard and Maryanne Smith & family, Stephen and Lynn Smith & family, Jordon and Kimberly Snow & family, John Soyka, Thomas and Nancy Soyka & family, and from the Mission, Michael Hamas.

Fast Days. Fridays are days of penance. Every Sunday is the weekly observance of Pascha or Easter and likewise every Friday is the weekly commemoration of Great Friday. For the Byzantine Ruthenian Metropolitan Church in the United States the fast prescribed on a day of penance is simple abstinence from meat, or the substitution of an equivalent penitential work or charitable work.

Blessed candles. Candles blessed on the feast of the Meeting of the Lord are available today. Blessed candles are used to burn at icon corners in homes and when Holy Communion is brought to shut ins.

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_YgdCqcQrU2Xp9B4ZgP-3-YwDKnndyY

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. We can think of it as our "spring training" before the regular season of the forty days fast begins. This Sunday is the first of these, the Sunday of Zacchaeus, on which the gospel according to Luke which narrates the encounter of the Lord with Zacchaeus as the Lord Jesus journeys 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. After He cures the blind begger, a great crowd forms around Him as He enters Jericho. The chief tax collector Zacchaeus cannot see Jesus so he climbs a sycamore tree. The first parents,

Adam and Eve, wanted to be gods and took the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil. Zacchaeus tries to raise himself up to the level of God to see God by climbing a tree. But Jesus calls Zacchaeus down, for it is not by human effort that we can raise ourselves to God but by the work of the Son of God who made us able to have our sins forgiven and become sons and daughters of God. This encounter of the Lord and Zacchaeus gives us pattern for an effective Great Fast: Zacchaeus acknowledge his transgressions and then imposed a severe penance for reparation. During the Fast we are to acknowledge and confess our sins and accept a penance.

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. We have received the cost proposal from two electricians and completed the plumbing repairs. Our insurance policy with Catholic mutual enables us to submit a claim for lost income. We may be able to recoup the lost Bingo income from Tuesday, January 22nd or some portion of it. Our Bingo Manager has submitted the reports generated each Bingo evening for the purpose of determining a Bingo evening this time of year.

Trash/Recycling. In an effort to establish cost effective measures to improve our bottom line, we will be changing carriers beginning March 1, 2019. We do not expect any lapse in service as the change is finalized.

Bingo. Bingo was cancelled this past Tuesday due to anticipation of the snow storm and freezing temps. EMC Bingo follows Fairfax County Public Schools closings for inclement weather.

Church Narthex Doors. A Precision Doors representative was at Epiphany on Thursday, January 24th, to measure the main entrance doors of the church for weather stripping to fit the doors. We were told that it is an uncommon size and will have to be ordered. The doors were custom made according to Kerns Architects special designs.

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.

Super Bowl Bash. EMC will host the annual Super Bowl Party today, February 3rd in the parish center, starting at 5:30 PM. Games, food and fun for all!

EMC. The next Epiphany Men's Club meeting will be February 7th in the Parish Center. Dinner will be served at 7:00 PM with the meeting following at 7:30 PM. All men of the parish are encouraged to attend.

EPARCHIAL 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 He 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/](https://www.facebook.com/Teach-me-O-Lord-ECF-Office-of-Byzantine-Catholic-Eparchy-of-Passaic-178288089491219/) and announce it to your parishioners."

Sunday of Zacchaeus

COMING EVENTS

(see inside for details)

- Byzantine Spirituality
- Bishop's Appeal Update
- Inquirer's Classes
- Cantors Course
- Candles Blessed
- Burst Water Pipe Update
- Bingo Cancellation
- Nut Roll Baking
- No February ELG Meeting
- Trash/Recycling
- Super Bowl Bash

EMC BINGO

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

<http://EMCBINGO.com>

February 3, 2019

TITHING & GIVING

Parish Donations – January 27, 2019

Adults	\$2902.00
Children	\$6.10
Initial Offering	\$15.00
Building Fund	\$595.00
School of Religion	\$97.75
Candles	\$5.00
Holy Days	\$40.00
BCY	\$5.00
St. Nicholas Fund	\$386.00
TOTAL	\$4,307.31

"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