

Prayers for our Parishioners. The particular law of the Byzantine Ruthenian Metropolitan Church directs that the pastor is to celebrate the Divine Liturgy for the people of the parish entrusted to him on Sundays and days of precept [holydays of 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: Caroline Zurun, Karen Adelman & family, David Alexander, Robert Anderson & Family, David and Stephanie Andrejcek & family, Julie and Eddie Ankers & family, John and Mary Ann Anthon, Victoria and Alex Augustine, and from the Mission, Daniel and Barbara Spinder & family.

Blessing of Candles. Candles will be blessed next Sunday for the Feast of the Meeting of our Lord with Simeon and Anna. St. Simeon, led by the Holy Spirit to recognize the forty-day old infant Jesus as the Eternal God and promised Savior, is also inspired by the Holy Spirit to speak the prophecy that this Divine Infant is the 'Light of revelation.'

Fasting prescriptions. Every Friday is a weekly commemoration of Great Friday and a Day of Penance when we abstain from meat and meat products or perform an equivalent penance.

All Souls Saturdays. Each year there are five All Souls Saturdays when our deceased relatives are remembered by name. This list, the Hramoty or Dyptychs, is read during a Panachida which follows the Divine Liturgy for the repose of our departed family members. Please use the envelopes in your envelope sets to list your

departed names. The First All Souls Saturday is February 15th.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

EMC Super Bash! February 2nd, 2020 is the date. The fun begins at 5 PM. Please join us for food, games and fellowship in the social hall. All are welcome.

EMC Bingo winning opportunities. Epiphany Men's Club Bingo has completed another very successful year. This year profits were more than what were projected to be realized. Bingo profits are dedicated profits for the Parish Building Fund and are used to pay the interest and principle on our debt for the new church, which is now, thanks to Bingo and the other fund raisers as well as our parishioners' generous donations to the Building Fund, under \$1,000,000. Some of our dedicated workers are on hiatus or have retired and the Men's Club is in need of workers. Positions available are caller, cashier, floor, and kitchen. All are important positions for the Bingo but are varied to fit the interests and talents of individuals. It is a win-win opportunity because volunteers get to work with a great group of men, meet an appreciative group of Bingo patrons who are coming to support our parish while having fun playing a game of chance, and have the satisfaction of knowing their volunteerism makes a difference now and for generations to come, and it benefits the parish since the funds are used exclusively for debt reduction and for building maintenance. If you are able to give some time one Tuesday per month, please see Ed Gubanich or William Fournier.

EMC Klatch. The EMC Klatch will be held between liturgies this Sunday. All men of the parish are encouraged to attend. Topics to be discussed will include:

- o EMC 2020 budget (approved)
- o EMC shirts for upcoming order
 - Shirts will be available for viewing.
 - Choice of shirt material and color can be made.
- o Super Bash preparations

Nut Roll Baking. Nut Roll Baking Day is just around the corner! We'll be making three varieties this session -- nut, poppy seed, and apricot rolls. Please mark your calendars for Saturday **February 9** and plan to join us **beginning around 7am** 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)
Butter/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!

Call to All for Ushering: Epiphany has the need for additional ushers and is calling for volunteers, either on an individual basis or as a family. For those families with children it's preferred that they be at least high school age. We're hoping that having a family do the ushering would be a way to not only provide service to the parish community, but would also be a way to maintain the feeling of the family

worshipping together. For anyone interested in ushering, either as an individual or part of a family, please contact Bob Wargo at 703-455-9324, evenings/weekends best, or via email at bob.wargo56@gmail.com. When responding be sure to leave your phone number. Thank you!

BCY Flea Market. In anticipation of inclement weather, the BCY Flea Market scheduled to be held January 18th was postponed. The Flea Market will be held February 15th.

2020 Calendars. The calendars for 2020 are available for pick up in the Narthex of the church today. Take only one per family, please.

Parish Organizations Calendar. All parish organization Presidents and/or Secretaries, please make sure you have informed Marsha Puhak, Hall Manager, of any planned activities your organization may have upcoming for 2020. If dates and times have not been reserved on the Chapel Hall or Parish Center calendar, your planned activity will not happen. All activities have to be cleared and transferred to the parish office calendar to prevent conflicts of scheduling.

EPARCHIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS & OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bishop's Appeal. The 2019 Bishop's Appeal goal for Epiphany church remains the same, \$19,800. Currently, our parishioners have pledged \$14,629. Epiphany Ladies Guild has given a donation of \$3,000. The present total is \$17,629. Our parish needs \$2,171 to meet its goal. When we meet our goal, we will receive a reversion of 40% of the \$19,800. The Bishop has appealed for tithes in order to fund costs for our seminarians' formation at the seminary in Pittsburgh, the financial support of our eparchies

in Europe, support of the Office of Eastern Christian Formation, the young adult run Theosis In Motion, and God-With-Us on-line providing on line classes in Scripture, Evangelization, and other topics. There is no charge for participants because the people of the Eparchy fund this popular program. Because we have reached our goal each year, we received the 40% reversions which benefited our parish. The reversions were used for parish repair and maintenance projects, like the roof replacements, parish center boiler replacement, and chapel AC HVAC replacement. This year if we reach our goal the reversion would go to the fund to repair of our parking lot.

Come and See. With these words, “Come, and you will see,” the Lord Jesus answered the question of St. Andrew the First Called Apostle and St. John the Beloved Apostle, “Rabbi, where do you live?” The Lord Jesus next called Philip to follow Him, and Philip in turn told Nathaniel. When Nathaniel questioned if anything good could come out of Nazareth, Philip demonstrated that he had learned Jesus’ words and so he answered, “Come, and see.” The Eparchy of Passaic has published “Come and See” a 143-page resource that can be used by Byzantine Ruthenian Catholics and by inquirers. The editor, Father Dr. Vasyl Chepelsky, the director of the Office of Eastern Christian Formation of the Eparchy of Passaic, notes that Byzantine Ruthenians can use it as a refresher summary resource for themselves and also as a resource when friends and their relatives ask a question about their Church and its practices or beliefs. It is also to serve as a text for Inquirers’ Class or as a personal resource for a self-directed inquirer. The cost to the parish from the Eparchy of Passaic is a minimal \$5 per copy. Copies are available at the rectory office. Checks should be made to Epiphany of our Lord Church.

God With Us On-Line. Our Spring Schedule of Adult Faith and Spiritual Enrichment is now available. The first offering is “Great Lent: A Spiritual Journey to Pascha” offered by Father David Anderson. The online sessions are Wednesdays, February 26, March 4, 11, and 18 from 8-9 PM. Using Father Alexander Schmemmann’s “Great Lent” as a text, we will examine the Liturgies of the Great Fast to more deeply experience and benefit from them. All courses are offered as live webinars free of charge. Please go to www.easterncatholic.org/events to register.

Prime Time Catholics (PTSC). PTSC serves single Catholics 40 and over. Meet us for: lunch (every Thursday); Mass, concert, and lunch in DC (Feb. 5); Flamenco dance program (Feb. 8); bowling (Feb. 15); piano concert at St. Luke Church (Feb. 16); dinner at Guapo’s in Shirlington (Feb. 23); Institute of Catholic Culture dinner and talk (March 1). For details, see our website: bit.ly/ptsc. With questions or to RSVP, email Tom at ptscnva@gmail.com.

It’s Catholic Schools Week: Consider a Catholic Homeschool Group! If you are a Catholic homeschooler, or thinking of becoming one, we enthusiastically invite you to join Mayflower Homeschoolers (MH) and consider participating in some or all of our activities! MH offers religious, social, and service activities for *all ages* every week of the school year, and, monthly in the summer! Visit our website for more information and to request a membership application. We look forward to meeting you!
Mayflower Homeschoolers is a Roman Catholic independent homeschool support group under the patronage of Our Lady of Fatima.
www.mayflowerhomeschoolers.org; Facebook: *Mayflower Homeschoolers*

Thirty-third Sunday after Pentecost

COMING EVENTS

- Byzantine Spirituality
- 2020 Calendars
- Bishop's Appeal
- Nut-roll Baking
- EMC Klatch
- EMC Bingo
- EMC Super Bash!
- Ushers
- All Souls
- BCY Flea Market

EMC BINGO

01/28/20 Team D
02/04/20 Team A
02/11/20 Team B
02/18/20 Team C
<http://EMCBINGO.com>

January 26, 2020

TITHING & GIVING

Adults	\$3,315.25
Initial Offering	\$25.00
Building Fund	\$811.00
Holy Days	\$70.00
Candles	\$105.50
BCY	\$10.00
School of Religion	\$1,041.00
ECL	\$24.00
St. Nicholas Fund	\$6.00
TOTAL	\$5,407.75

"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: Msgr. George Dobes, Michael Mikulak, David Sayen, Mary McDonnell, Justine Ferrari, Louis Shanks, Caroline Zurun, Mary Beth Vieira, Irene Markovich, Mary Gaydos, Betty Markovchick, John Vernoski, Marge Rusnak, and Paul Vrabel. Please pray for these friends and relatives of parishioners: Shirley Anne Markham, Jeffrey Mikulak, Francine O’Leary, Russell Plasha, Patricia Delfine, Rev. Joseph Jugan, Steven Goula, Eileen Gray, James Seman, Fr. Lee Gross, Mike Shuster, Greg Starr, Florence Kunder, Ed Livingston, Julia Zdynak, , Mary Catharine Bishop, Krista Brazzill, Jean Figel, Doris Stender, June Parrell, Richard Ryaby, Kelly Kunder, Tim Berty, Joyce Rose, Ethan Augliera, Jim Bacigalupi, Katherine Sikoryak, and Margarat Hospodar, sister-in-law of Edward Hospodar.



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Glory to Jesus Christ!
Glory Forever!

January 26, 2020

Slava Isusu Christu!
Slava Na Viki!

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS

Jan. 26 Sun. 8:00 AM Intention of Parishioners
10:30 AM +James Lamb by Martha Lamb

Thirty-fourth Week after Pentecost

Jan. 28 Tues. 10:00 AM Health & God's Blessings for Msgr. George Dobes by Marge Rusnak

THREE HOLY HIERARCHS

Jan. 30 Thurs. 10:00 AM +John Lichvarcik by Elizabeth Basarab

Pre-festive of the Meeting of our Lord

Feb. 01 Sat. 10:00 AM +Raymond McCracken, Jr. by Marlene

SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE MEETING OF THE LORD WITH SIMEON AND ANNA

Feb. 02 Sun. 8:00 AM Intention of Parishioners
10:30 AM +John Soyka by Children & Grandchildren

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – February 2, 2020

Feb. 02 Sun. 8:00 AM J. O'Leary (L), J. Cooke, P. O'Leary
10:30 AM J. Naccash (L), J. Cassella, A. Naccash, G. Naccash

USHER SCHEDULE – February 2, 2020

Feb 02 Sun. 8:00 AM K. Koshute (L), H. Katawzcik, B. Wargo
10:30 AM K. Hogan (L), M. Bell, 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 catechumenate. 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 Parishioners who are seriously ill and those with life endangering medical conditions as well as those who are to undergo surgery should avail themselves Week to prepare for the observance of the Lord's Resurrection.

Anointing of the Sick – 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
Lucie Cantsilieris, Financial Assistant

Parish Council of Administration

Emil Koval, Greg Puhak, Sally Green

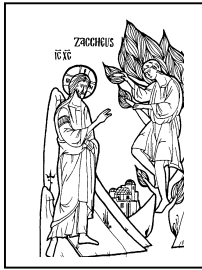
Parish Office Hours: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM Monday- Friday
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM Sunday

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.

Meditation on Today's Readings



Sunday of Zacchaeus

“Jesus looked up and said to him, ‘Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house.’ And he came down quickly and received him with joy...Jesus said to him, ‘Today, salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost’. Luke 19:1-10

Jesus is going to Jerusalem for His passion and crucifixion. He has just predicted the coming passion in detail to the Twelve and the disciples for the third time, but the gospel account states they did not understand. He has just healed the blind man who called out to Him. Now He enters Jericho, one of the oldest cities on earth, and begins the ascent to Jerusalem which is about a seventeen-mile walk.

Zacchaeus, the chief of the tax collectors of Jericho, wants to see Jesus. Luke the evangelist explains that Zacchaeus was short of stature so he ran ahead of Jesus and climbed a sycamore tree. When Jesus sees Zacchaeus up in the tree, He calls Zacchaeus to come down, and Jesus invites Himself to his home.

God had foreknown that this encounter would take place by a tree on the way to the crucifixion on a tree. Adam and Eve ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil because they believed the temptation of the serpent that “you will be like god.” At Jericho, Zacchaeus desires to see God and tries to see Jesus by his own effort of climbing a tree. However, Jesus calls Zacchaeus down from the tree. Using only human abilities it is impossible to see God or to become like God. We cannot ascend to heaven only by our own efforts. However, God comes to earth to find each one of us; God comes to climb the Tree of the Cross to suffer and die for our sins.

When we desire to see God and witness to God’s mighty works for us, we come to the sacraments, especially the Holy Eucharist and to the Sacrament of Penance, because Jesus wants to invite Himself to our house every day and always. When we hear the words of forgiveness and accomplish our penance we hear the words of Jesus reconciling us to God and to His Body the Church just as truly as Zacchaeus heard when Jesus said that salvation had come to Zacchaeus and this salvation from God restored Zacchaeus to be a “son of Abraham” once again.

This saying is trustworthy and deserves full acceptance. For this we toil and struggle, because we have set our hope on the living God who is the savior of all, especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things. Let no one have contempt for your youth, but set an example for those who believe, in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity...Attend to yourself and your teaching; persevere in both tasks, for by doing so you will save yourself and those who listen to you. 1 Timothy 4:9-16

Timothy was a fellow worker of the Gospel with Saint Paul, who now led the Church at Ephesus. Pagan environment, false teachers and easy-going moral standards of the time are threatening the stability of the young church led by its young bishop. Saint Paul gives an exhortation for Christian living. He had just written “Train yourself for devotion for while physical training is of limited value, devotion is valuable in every respect, since it holds a promise for life both for the present and the future.” Now he explains the victory to be won in spiritual athletics: it is to save our own self and those who listen to us by training in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity. Saint Paul explains to Timothy in verse 13 that this can be acquired by what happens at liturgical worship, that is, reading Sacred Scripture, by preaching and by teaching and that it is possible for him to do these drills because Timothy received the grace that was imparted in the sacrament of Holy Priesthood. In today’s gospel passage Zacchaeus wants to see the Lord Jesus who is on his way to be crucified at Jerusalem. He is granted his wish but it changes him for the better. His change benefits those who he will give his charity. This happens to us: because like Zacchaeus we want to see God in heaven forever we have to meet Christ in the

PARISH USTAV

Order for the Divine Liturgy
for
Thirty-third Sunday after Pentecost

PLACE RIBBONS AT:

BLUE p. 11 Mark and Follow Ordinary Parts of the Divine Liturgy
GREEN p. 161 Resurrection Tone 8

ALL MELODIES FOR THIS SUNDAY ARE: D

EXCEPT:

1. The Divine Liturgy begins on p. 11 BLUE
2. Sunday Antiphons
3. At the Troparia:
 - Troparion of the Resurrection Tone 8 p. 161 GREEN
 - Kontakion of the Resurrection Tone 8 p. 162 GREEN
4. Scripture readings:
 - Prokeimenon of the Resurrection Tone 8 p. 162 GREEN
 - Epistle: 1 Timothy 4:9-15
 - Alleluia of the Resurrection Tone 8 p. 163 GREEN
 - Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

