

to celebrate the Divine Liturgy for the people of the parish entrusted to him on Sunday and days of precept [holydays of obligation] (canon 294). This liturgy intention for 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 remembering several parishioners and families each week. Please remember this week; John Figel, Lana Ford, Thomas and Laurie Forsythe, William and Maryanna Fournier, Macrina and Stephen Galloway, Joyce Galovich, Charles and Helen Gauch, and, from the Mission, Tonja Siemuch.

**Episcopal Guidelines.** Bishop Kurt issued directives for his parishes effective May 28, 2021. 1.) The Bishop directs that state and local health directives should be observed. 2) Parishioners do not have to wear a mask except for personal choice. 3) Priests, deacons, and those assisting with the distribution of Holy Communion should wear a mask. 4) The priest and deacon are to receive from chalices other than the one to be used for the Faithful. 5) Individual spoons must continue to be used to distribute Holy Communion. 6) The priest and deacon must continue to exercise caution in handling the offered and prepared gifts before they are consecrated, and handling, speaking, or singing near the metal ware (chalice, discos, zeon) and continue to sanitize their hands prior to touching them. 7) No one should be asked if they have received the covid vaccine in order to allow entrance to the church. 8) People are encouraged to continue to practice safe distancing in the pews and Communion procession. 9) The Bishop has not lifted the prohibition to have the prayer books or Bibles or bulletins in church.

**Sunday Obligation.** The Bishop has revoked the dispensation regarding the Sunday precept or obligation to assist at Divine Liturgy on June 6, 2021. Watching a live stream no longer fulfills the obligation to assist at Divine Liturgy. However, the Bishop

reminds everyone that "just as before the pandemic, anyone is relieved of the obligation for serious reason such as sickness, immobility, fear, caring for someone else, to protect your own health or the health of others."

**Parish Adjustments to Plan.** As a response to Bishop Kurt Burnette's guidelines of May 28, 2021, Epiphany will have certain adjustments in public worship and assembly. At the present time, no executive orders have been issued. The Virginia Department of Health classifies gathering for public worship as a high-risk activity in the response to the covid variants, delta and omicron. VDH recommendations of October 14, 2021, for businesses and houses of worship are: physical distancing, promote frequent hand washing or sanitizing stations, regular sanitizing of doors and surfaces every day, incorporating ventilation as a mitigation strategy. Please continue to follow the directions of the ushers. The sanitizing stations will still be at the same places, and all are asked to avail themselves of their use. The collection will continue to be taken by the basket in the narthex for the present. Please note that adjustments to pew seating have been made to accommodate the Faithful since the Bishop's dispensation from the Sunday obligation has been revoked. The exhaust ventilating fans above the altar are on while people are in church. The Bishop has not made any changes to allow the distribution of bulletins or replacing the books in the pew racks. However, the ushers will have Divine Liturgy books available if you desire. If you ask for a book, please take it home with you and bring it back for use each time you come to church. The sacristans will continue to sanitize surfaces and doors after each service and Divine Liturgy. The chapel continues to remain closed at present.

**Praying at home together.** If you are remaining safe at home, you may consider praying the Divine Liturgy in your homes so we can be united by the same prayer. Visit the <https://mci.archpitt.org> web site under

Publications tab to use on your smart phone when participating in the Liturgy.

**Messages from the Pastor.** Father John has been sending email messages to the parishioners whose email addresses we have on our roster. If you have not been receiving these email messages, it might be because we do not have your email address, or you have changed it and we do not have it. We would like to have your email address to keep contact with you during this time when some parishioners are remaining safe at home. Simply email the parish office.

**Condolences.** We offer condolences to Emil Koval upon the death of his aunt, +Lt. Commander Doris Stender-Arzt (USN, Retired), who died on January 8<sup>th</sup>. The funeral was January 13<sup>th</sup> at Quinn Hopping Funeral Home, Toms River, New Jersey. Interment will be at Arlington National Cemetery, Fort Myer, Virginia at a later date. May God grant His departed servant, Doris, peaceful repose. Vicnaja jej pamjat'.

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Building Fund.** The fourth quarter interest payment on the loan for the new church is \$6,272.12 and it has been paid last month. The loan balance is \$836,282.67. This year the total interest payments were \$26,775.98. The total principal payment made this year was \$75,000. This is made possible by your generosity and by the gift of your time, talents and your dedicated hard work

**On-line Giving.** Bishop Kurt directed that all parishes have online giving service in place with [www.tithe.ly.com](http://www.tithe.ly.com) by August 31, 2020. Both the parish and the mission have online accounts with Tithely and these can be accessed at the church or mission web sites. To make a contribution, go to the church web site. On the home page is a link that says

Epiphany of our Lord online donation. Click on that and you will be directed to Epiphany's tithe.ly account. Please note that where you see Offertory, that is a drop-down menu that allows the donor to specify what the donation is for: Sunday offertory, Building Fund, St. Nicholas Fund, or eparchial collections. Please show care in the category Recurring Giving. If it is not a donation to be given each week or month, please make that adjustment that this is a one-time donation.

**2022 Church Calendars.** Great news! The long awaited church calendars have arrived. Speaking with Patti, who works at Byzantine Seminary Press, Jamie was told that the calendars would be running print this week and ship next week. But all went well in production and shipping with the calendars being delivered today. The calendars for MCM will be mailed hopefully by Monday. Epiphany Annandale calendars will be distributed by the ushers ONLY after Divine Liturgy as parishioners are leaving the church. Please take only one calendar per family until everyone who wants a calendar has received theirs.

**EMC Bingo.** New legislation went into effect July 1, 2021, that changes aspects of Bingo in the Commonwealth of Virginia. This legislation allows only those organizations who have corporate offices in Virginia to hold Bingo. Epiphany Men's Club has retained counsel, Attorney John Rodock of Baker, Donalson. A subcommittee of lawmakers has been formed to study the negative impacts of the legislation. Members of EMC Men's Club plan to meet with members of the subcommittee to share the impact the legislation has on our Bingo. EMC is asking parishioners if anyone is interested to work Bingo one Tuesday per month.

**Parish Bulletin.** The parish bulletin will continue to be posted weekly on the Epiphany website: [www.eolbcc.org](http://www.eolbcc.org). It will also be posted on the bulletin board in the narthex and photograph of the bulletin can be taken.

**Mission Development.** The chandelier has been installed. Jack had new candle light sconces installed on the chapel wall. The icons on canvas have been donated by Christine Loya of Eikona Studios. Christine Loya had sent computer generated photographs with measurements to indicate how the icon canvases are to be installed. Jeff Nashwinter built the frames for the icons, attached the canvas, and installed them on Thursday, December 30. Jeff is also preparing the poles for the new chapel-size ripidia. Father John took the bells, the Last Supper icon, and the Crucifix for the top of the icon screen to the mission and gave them to Jack McLaurin. The Service Table, Table of Preparation and Holy Table have been constructed. Jim Dillon will have them moved to Epiphany chapel basement where he can apply the stain. East Coast Commercial cleaning crew spent the day at the chapel and house cleaning. all of the rooms of the first floor. And Emily Sarisky has. been given the measurements of the Holy Table and the tables of Service and Preparation to determine the amount of fabric to be ordered to make the altar vestments.

## EPARCHIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS & OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Bishop's Appeal 2020.** The Bishop's Appeal 2020 began November 1, 2021. The goal for Epiphany of our Lord, Annandale is the same as last year, \$19,800.00. The goal for Epiphany of our Lord Montgomery County Mission also remains the same as the previous year, \$6,000. Parishioners should be receiving your Bishop's Appeal forms shortly. If you have not received your Appeal information, please call the parish office at 703-573-3986 or email to [epiphanyofourlord3420@gmail.com](mailto:epiphanyofourlord3420@gmail.com). Pledges and payments will be accepted through June 30, 2022. Any contributions received after December 31, 2021, must be attributed to the 2022 tax year. As in previous years, if we reach or exceed our goal, the parish will receive a 40% refund of the total received.

**God with Us Online** The first course offered for 2022 is "Orthodoxy and Heterodoxy: The History of the Ecumenical Councils. The professor will be Father Christian Kappes, PhD, SLD. Join us as Father Kappes leads us through the breath-taking story how the holy fathers of the ecumenical councils battled to preserve the integrity of the Faith as Jesus presented it to the apostles against heresies in the decisive first centuries of the Church. Sessions will be Wednesdays, January 12-26 and February 9-16 from 8-9PM. If you have missed the first two sessions or if you do not wish to participate in the live sessions but are still interested, the first two lectures are posted at [GodWithUsonline.org](http://GodWithUsonline.org).

35<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

## COMING EVENTS

- Byzantine Spirituality
- On Line Contributions
- Amended Safety Protocols
- Mission Development
- God with Us online
- Parish Loan
- Bishop's Appeal
- Church Calendars

### EMC BINGO

Bingo will be suspended for the foreseeable future.

January 23, 2022

## TITHING & GIVING

Adults	\$2,180.00
Initial Offering	\$30.00
Building Fund	\$843.26
Holy Days	\$330.00
Candles	\$120.00
BCY	\$5.00
SOR	\$51.00
Christmas	\$50.00
<u>St. Nicholas Fund</u>	<u>\$380.00</u>
	\$3,989.48
	\$

**Tithing & Giving.** This report represents donations made in person during the week 01/16/22. It does not include online donations. Building Fund is a pass through item from other accounts to be transferred to Building Fund and is not General Fund income.

*"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, David Sayen, Mary McDonnell, Justine Ferrari, Louis Shanks, Caroline Zurun, Mary Beth Vieira, Irene Markovich, Mary Gaydos, Betty Markovchick, John Vernoski, Marge Rusnak, Steve Seman, Damon Seman, Tim Ryan, Fr. Lee Gross, Greta Koehl and Monica Koshuta. Please pray for these relatives and friends of our parishioners: Eileen Gray, Mike Shuster, Greg Starr, Florence Kunder, Kelly Kunder, Francine O'Leary, Russell Plasha, Patricia Delfine, Katherine Sikoryak, Margaret Hospodar, John Ryaby III, Guillermina Donalson, Steve Smith, Caleb Joseph Lugo.

**Prayers for our Parishioners.** The particular law of the Byzantine Ruthenian Metropolitan Church directs the pastors



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Very Rev. John G. Basarab – Pastor**

<b>Glory to Jesus Christ Glory Forever!</b>	<b>January 23, 2022</b>	<b>Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!</b>
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***VIGIL OF THIRTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST***

Sat. Jan. 22 5:00 PM Intention of the Parishioners  
***THIRTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST***  
 Sun. Jan. 23 9:00 AM +Elizabeth Basarab by Jamie and Jim Bacigalupi & Family  
***Thirty-sixth Week after Pentecost***  
 Tues. Jan. 25 10:00 AM Health & God’s Blessings on Jacinta Dalimata  
 by Kathleen Mooney  
 Fri. Jan. 28 10:00 AM +Doris Stender-Arzt by Jim & Jamie Bacigalupi

***VIGIL OF THIRTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST***

Sat. Jan. 29 5:00 PM +Elizabeth Basarab by Fr. John Basarab  
***THIRTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST***  
***THREE HOLY HIERARCHS***  
 Sun. Jan. 30 9:00 AM Intention of Parishioners

***ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – January 29 & January 30, 2022***

Sat. Jan. 29 5:00 PM Michael Sirotniak, Robert Riley  
 Sun. Jan. 30 9:00 AM James Hughes, Robert Riley

***USHER SCHEDULE - January 29 & January 30, 2022***

Sat. Jan. 29 5:00 PM Volunteers  
 Sun. Jan. 30 9:00 AM Volunteers

**People in attendance can wear masks but do not have to do so if vaccinated. No one will be asked to provide proof. People are requested to maintain social distancing.**

**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 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) at other scheduled times. 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** – Parishioners who are seriously ill and those with life-threatening 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."*

<b>Parish Clergy</b> Very Rev. John G. Basarab, Pastor Deacon Elmer Pekarik, Deacon Peter Turko	<b>Parish Office Staff</b> Jamie Bacigalupi, Administrative Assistant Lucie Cantsilieris, Financial Assistant
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<b>Parish Council of Administration</b> Emil Koval, Greg Puhak, Sally Green	<b>Parish Office Hours:</b> 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM Monday- Friday 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM Sunday
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**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.

<p><b>Epiphany of our Lord Church, Annandale, VA</b>  <a href="http://www.eolbcc.org">http://www.eolbcc.org</a>          Epiphany of our Lord does not conduct pastoral</p>
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The Order for the Divine Liturgy  
for  
Thirty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

**PLACE RIBBONS AT:**

BLUE p. 11 Mark and Follow Ordinary Parts of the Divine Liturgy  
GREEN p. 130 Resurrection Tone 2

**ALL MELODIES FOR THIS SUNDAY ARE: B  
EXCEPT:**

1. The Divine Liturgy begins on p. 11 BLUE
2. Sunday Antiphons
3. At the Troparia:  
Troparion of the Resurrection Tone 2 p. 130 GREEN  
Kontakion of the Resurrection Tone 2 p. 131 GREEN
4. Scripture readings:  
Prokeimenon of the Resurrection Tone 2 p. 132 GREEN  
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1  
Alleluia of the Resurrection Tone 2 p. 132 GREEN  
Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

**JEDINORODNYJ SYNE – ONLY BEGOTTEN SON**

Slava Otcu i Synu i Svjatomu Duchu, i nyňi i prisno i vo v'iki v'ikov. Amiň. Jedinorodnyj Syne, i Slove Božij, bezsmerten syj, i izvolivij spasenija našeho radi voplotitisja ot svjatyja Bohorodicy i prisnod'ivy Mariji, nepreložno vočelov'ičivysja, raspnysja že, Christe Bože, smertiju smert' popravij, jedin syj Svjatyja Trojcy, sproslavl'ajemyj Otcu i Svjatomu Duchu, spasi nas.

**SVJATYJ BOŽE – HOLY GOD**

Svjatyj Bože, Svjatyj kr'ipkij, Svjatyj bezsmertnyj, pomiluj nas. (3)  
Slava Otcu, i Synu, i Svjatomu Duchu, i nyňi i prisno, i vo v'iki v'ikov. Amin.  
Svjatyj bezsmertnyj, pomiluj nas.  
Svjatyj Bože, Svjatyj kr'ipkij, Svjatyj bezsmertnyj, pomiluj nas.

**IŽE CHERUVIMY – LET US WHO MYSTICALLY**

Iže Cheruvimy tajno obrazujušče, i životvorjasščej Trojce i trisvjatuju p'isň prinosjasšče, vsjakuju nyňi zitejskoje otveržim pečal'.  
Amiň. Jako da Carja vs'ich podimem, anhel'skimi nevidimo dorinosima činmi. Alliluia. Alliluia. Alliluia.

**SVJAT, SVJAT, SVJAT – HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

Svjat, svjat, svjat, Hospod' savaoth, ispolň nebo i zeml'a slavy Tvojeja: osanna vo vyšnich, blahosloven hrjadyj vo inja Hospodne, osanna vo vyšnich

**TEBE POJEM – WE PRAISE YOU**

Tebe pojem, Tebe blahoslovim, Teb'i blahodarim, Hospodi, i molimtisja Bože naš.

**DOSTOJNO JEST' – IT IS TRULY PROPER**

Dostojno jest' jako voistinnu blažiti t'a Bohorodicu, prisnoblaženuju i preneporočuju i Mater' Boha našeho. Česňjšuju Cheruvim i slavňjšuju bez sravnenija Serafim, bez istl'inija Boha Slova roždšuju, suščuju Bohorodicu, t'a veličajem.

**OTČE NAŠ – OUR FATHER**

Otče naš, iže jesi na nebes'ich, da svjatitsja inja Tvoje. Da prijedet carstvije Tvoje, da budet vol'a Tvoja, jako na nebesi, i na zemli. Chl'ib naš nasuščnyj dažd nam dnes'. I ostavi nam dolhi naša, jakože i my ostavl'ajem dolžnikom našim. I ne vvedi nas vo iskušenie, no izbavi nas ot lukavaho.

**VID'ICHOM SVIT ISTINNYJ – WE HAVE SEEN THE TRUE LIGHT**

Vid'ichom svit istinnyj, i prijachom Ducha nebesnaho, obr'itochom v'iru istinnuju, nerazd'lnij Svjat'ij Trojce i poklanjajemsja, T'a bo nas spasla jest'.

**DA ISPOLŇATSJA – MAY OUR MOUTH BE FILLED**

Da ispolňatsja usta naša chvalenija tvojeho Hospodi, jako da pojem slavu tvoju, jako spodobil jesi nas pričastitsja svjatym tvojim, božestvennym, bezsmertnym, i životvor'ascim Tajnam; utverdi nas Bože vo Tvojej svjatyni vsja dni poučatisja pravdy Tvoje. Alliluja.

## Meditation on Today's Readings

*“Moreover, God is able to make every grace abundant for you, so that in all things, always having all you need, you may have an abundance for every good work. As it is written, ‘He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor, his righteousness endures forever.’ The One who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed and increase the harvest of your righteousness.”*

2 Corinthians 9:9-11

The epistle appointed for this Sunday is taken from the second epistle of St. Paul to the church at Corinth. This church was founded by St. Paul and was, it seems, the largest of the churches he founded. The very pagan moral climate, coupled with the presence of many pagan philosophers and teachers, were taking a toll on the Christian community. St. Paul writes this letter in the fall of AD 57.

St. Paul weaves together a series of scripture quotations from the Old Testament to prove his point, which is Christians are God's temple. One would never think of using God's temple for worship of a false God or the devil! To keep this from happening or to amend it if it has happened, each Christian should use the means God provided—the inspired Word of God, the sacraments, and prayer—to become purified of sin and perfected in sanctity.

Since he begins the series of quotations by the quotation from Leviticus, we can recall the Exodus from Egypt. God freed His people from slavery, but He had them wander in the desert forty years until they were cured of the mentality of slaves. God frees us from sin through baptism and makes us adopted children of the Father but continues to work in our lives to purge us of the mentality of slavery to sin so that some day (the day of our passing) we can cross “the Jordan” with Joshua (recall that Joshua is Jesus written in Hebrew) into the Promised Land of God's rest.

From John S. Custer, *The Holy Gospel: A Byzantine Perspective*, *The Navarre Bible—New Testament*, *Navarre Bible-Luke*, the *Ignatius Study Bible-The Gospel of Luke*.

## Children's Corner

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A generous person  
reaps many benefits.



Carefully note the different styles of type used for the letter S. Use the S code to complete the S word in each benefit.

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1. You will receive an increasing **s**                     of “seed”.  
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2. People will thank God for the **s**                               you perform.  
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3. You will **s**                          the needs of God's people.  
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4. You will demonstrate your obedience in **s**                              .  
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5. People will praise God for your **s**                **ss**                     grace.  
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