

- **Church Calendars for 2020** – Ecclesiastical calendars for 2020 are now available, please see Marie Shanks if you have not yet received yours (one calendar per household, please).

In the Liturgy we pray “for those who serve and have served in this holy church.” For now, we still need men and women to help with liturgy setup and takedown.

The signup sheet for **January/February** is available on the information table.

Thank you!

Liturgy Propers

Thirty-Second Sunday After Pentecost

The Monk Macarius of Egypt
The Monk Macarius of Alexandria
St. Euphrosinia, Virgin

January 19, 2020

[Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom]

Troparion of the Resurrection – Tone 7 (p. 156)

Kontakion of the Resurrection – Tone 7 (p. 157)

Prokeimenon – Tone 7 (p. 158)

EPISTLE: 1 Timothy 1:15–17

Alleluia – Tone 7 (p. 158)

GOSPEL: Luke 18:35–43

Communion Hymns (pp. 78–81)

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CELEBRANT: FR. LEE GROSS

Divine Liturgy Schedule

Jan. 26... **Thirty-Third Sunday After Pentecost / Sunday of Zacchaeus**
 Our Lady's Chapel
10 a.m.

Let us pray to the Lord...

For our President, members of Congress, and the Supreme Court, and for all political leaders throughout the world, that they may recognize the sacredness of life, and defend the fundamental right of every man and woman to live, from the moment of conception until natural death, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all children and adults with disabilities, that they will be loved and cared for in healthy and nurturing environments; let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the sick and the suffering, that they may find strength, courage and healing in the cross of Christ and discover the redemptive value of their suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have been involved in abortion, that they may come to true repentance and seek God's merciful and healing love, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all bishops and priests, that they may teach the world to love the Gospel of Life, encouraging all to embrace each new child, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the elderly, that they may spend the rest of their lives in peace and repentance, cherishing each day and experiencing the love and care that they need, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Amen.



Glory to Jesus
Christ!
Glory forever!

Slava Isusu Christu!
Slava na v'iki!

Announcements

- **Today's Divine Liturgy Intention** – Today's Divine Liturgy is offered for the good intentions of the members of our Mission Community. *Christ is among us! He is and shall be!*

“How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of Adam take refuge in the shadow of your wings.”

– Psalm 36:8

- **Today's Commemorations** – Today in the Byzantine Church is the 32nd Sunday after Pentecost. On this date, January 19, the Byzantine Church commemorates our Venerable Fathers Macarius of Egypt and Macarius of Alexandria, Monks; and the St. Euphrosinia, Virgin.

- **Condolences** – Our prayers of sympathy go out to Doris Fejka and family upon the passing of her father, Robert J. Diethrich, 87, of Gaithersburg, formerly of Hastings, Pa., who fell asleep in the Lord on January 10. Funeral Mass was held this past Tuesday at St. Bernard Church, Hastings. Interment followed in the church cemetery. *Vičnaja jemu pamjat'.*

“O God of spirits and of all flesh, you trampled death and broke the power of the devil and granted life to Your world. Now grant rest, O Lord, to the soul of your departed servant, Robert, in a place of light, joy, and peace where there is no pain, sorrow, nor mourning.”

– From the Litany for the Deceased

- **Abstinence** – Friday, January 24, is a day of simple abstinence. One may abstain from meat or one may perform an appropriate act of penance.

Epiphany of Our Lord
Byzantine Catholic Church



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Our community...

was established in October 1996 to meet the spiritual needs of Byzantine Catholics living in northern Montgomery County, southern Frederick County, and adjoining areas.

We celebrate our faith...

in a diverse community. We welcome all, regardless of ethnic or religious background who are committed to develop a deeper understanding of the Christian faith expressed in the Byzantine tradition and spirituality, and who wish to pray for and work towards the full communion of the Catholic and Orthodox Churches as sister Churches of the One Universal Church of Jesus Christ.

We continually resolve...

to gather in His Name, share the truth of our Faith, and proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ to everyone.

Please Remember

"Is anyone among you sick? ...the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up."

James 5:14-15 NKJV/OSB

OUR MISSION COMMUNITY

- Ron Pytel.
- Lou Shanks.
- Rosemary Chisarick.
- Doris and Rich Fejka.

OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

- Delores Moldowan.
- Yazmine Nickerson.
- Christine Dennis.
- Peggy Winkelmann.
- Laura Hinkle.
- Doran Coady.
- Ann Tracy.
- Travis Waters.
- Bertha Bergan.
- Arlene Kollar.
- Jamee Kruse.
- Joseph and Nancy Dillmann.
- Paul and Mary Ellen Sorensen.
- Tony Tworkoski.
- Linda Oros.
- Mike DiMarino.
- Robert and Doris Kreger.
- Lucy Fontenot.
- Patricia Minihane.
- Brother Joseph Comber, CFX.

SPECIAL INTENTION

- Elizabeth Basarab.
- Sally Pekarik.
- Fr. Lee Gross.
- Deacon Peter Turko.

Pray for Our Community

"Return, we beseech You, O God of hosts; Look down from heaven and see, and visit this vine and the vineyard which

Your right hand has planted, and the branch that You made strong for Yourself."

Psalm 80:14-15 NKJV/OSB



Food Pantry

Our community places a food collection basket near the information table as you enter the gymnasium. Don't forget those who are less fortunate. Nonperishable food items, diapers, baby food, and personal care items are always in demand. The Food Pantry Program, administered by St. Martin of Tours Roman Catholic Church in Gaithersburg, supports the working poor of our area.



"...for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited me; I was in prison and you came to Me. ...Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me."

Matthew 25:35-36, 40 NKJV/OSB

■ **All Souls Hramoty** – There are five All Souls Saturdays during the liturgical year of the Byzantine Church on which we pray the Divine Liturgy and remember our faithful departed by name.

The first All Souls Saturday this year is February 15. If you wish to add any names to the list of persons remembered in your family, known as "diptychs" or "hramoty," please use the appropriate envelop in your offertory envelope box. Place the envelope in the Sunday collection with the list of names you wish to add along with your offering for their remembrance. New mission members should list the members of those they wish remembered on the reverse side of the envelop. It is also permissible to simply list "all the departed of the (your family name) family" rather than each person by name. If you wish to update, delete, or add new names, please contact the Parish Office during office hours. Hramoty envelops must be received on or before February 5 to be remembered at all five All Souls Saturdays.

■ **Day of Prayer and Penance** – Annually, January 22 is appointed as a day of prayer and penance on the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court decision *Roe v. Wade*, January 22, 1973, which legalized abortion. As individuals, Catholics are called to pray, fast, and give alms on this day or on January 23 when the 22nd occurs on a Sunday.

■ **National Prayer Vigil for Life** – The National Prayer Vigil for Life is an all-night, pro-life prayer vigil held on the eve of the March for Life each January in Washington, D.C.

More than 20,000 pilgrims from across the nation pray through the night for an end to abortion and a greater respect for all human

life. It is held at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. The vigil schedule includes the Opening Mass celebrated in the Great Upper Church at 5:30 p.m., On Thursday, January 23, and prayer continues throughout the night with the National Rosary for Life, Night Prayer (Byzantine Rite with Bishop Kurt and Epiphany's Slava Mens Chorus), and Hours for Life. The following morning, the prayer vigil concludes with Morning Prayer, Benediction, and the Closing Mass.

For a complete listing of events and times, visit www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/january-roe-events/national-prayer-vigil-for-life-schedule.cfm

The National Prayer Vigil for Life is one small part of the Church's "great prayer for life." It is sponsored by the USCCB Pro-Life Secretariat, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, and The Catholic University of America Office of Campus Ministry.

People were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them, and when the disciples saw this, the rebuked them. Jesus, however, called the children to himself and said, "Let the children come to me and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it."

– Luke 18:15-17 (NAB)

■ **So Close: Annual Appeal 2019** – Epiphany Mission has pledged \$5,420.08 of our goal of \$6,000 for the Bishop's Appeal. We are \$579.92 short of earning the 40% return. We are so close and it's not too late to return your pledge card with your signed check made payable to the Eparchy of Passaic, 445 Lackawanna Ave., Woodland Park, NJ 07424. You can also pledge online at www.eparchyofpassaic.com