



PATRONAGE OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH - BALTIMORE
1260 Stevens Avenue, Arbutus, MD 21227-2644

www.patronagechurch.com / Facebook: Patronagechurch
patronage.church@gmail.com

Pastor: Reverend Serhii Deiak Deacon: Anthony Kotlar
frserhiipatronagechurch@gmail.com kotlar@alum.mit.edu
Phone: (410) 747-7133 Cantor: Michael Kulka
Office: (410) 247-4936 Cantor: Joseph Kotlar

Patronage Church at Abingdon:

Church of St. Francis (Stone Chapel)
1450 Abingdon Road, Abingdon, MD 21009
Contact: Deacon Anthony and Theresa Kotlar: 410-734-6973

Patronage Church at Hagerstown:

Chapel of St. Ann's Church
1525 Oak Hill Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21742
Contact: Joseph and Marie Repasi: 301-797-5847

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Location	Intention
Sunday 10/11	10:00am 11:15am	Arbutus Confession	In memory of +Michael Stashinko Requested by: The Valeika Family
Sunday 10/11	3:00pm	Abingdon Confession	In memory of +Cathy & George Johnson Requested by: Cathy Johnson
Friday 10/16	6:00pm Slavonic	Arbutus Confession	In memory of +Constance Pfister Requested by: The Esquela Family
Sunday 10/18	8:45am 9:00am	Arbutus Confession	In memory of +Marian Mitsak Requested by: Dr. Victor Haburchak

This is the 19th Sunday after Pentecost, Sunday of the Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council. Propers begin on page 130, then 263, Tone 2.

PRAYER INTENTIONS – PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Fr. Sam Lupico, Keiko Suseck, Arlene Duda, Clara Valeika, Caroline Belensky, Nancy Erdek, Kay Dinko, Andy Turian, Doris Ruszin, Anne Gupman, Joseph and Marie Repasi, Anna Martin, Marge Dulina, Paul Ruszin, Sr., Clyde Wood, Matthew Skovran, Hank Zabka, and Loretta Kotula

*May our Lord Jesus Christ, the Physician and Healer of souls and bodies,
grant them peace and good health for many blessed years!*

CONTRIBUTIONS: 10/4/2020 - \$1,130.00 **NUMBER OF BELIEVERS:** Matins - 20; Liturgy - 39
During these challenging times, we thank those who have contributed to our church and for your dedication to our parish. If you would like to make a donation, using our online giving account, please visit our church's website for the Tithely link. *"Remember then, it is the Lord, your God, who gives you the power to acquire wealth" (Dt. 8:18).*

PATRONAGE SOCIAL HOUR: Immediately following Divine Liturgy today, lunch will be served in the church hall. We invite everyone to join us for some parish fellowship. ***Please remember to follow social distancing guidelines.***

ECF AT HOME: Save the date - a meeting will take place, with all ECF children, following Divine Liturgy on Sunday, 10/25/20, in the church hall. Also, visit www.godwithusonline.org and click on ***Catechetical Resources, then Ruthenian*** for this week's Gospel summary and discussion questions. This is a great resource and addition to your catechesis. You can also view previous week's Gospel summaries.

GOD WITH US - THE ART OF CATECHESIS IN THE ORTHODOX TRADITION: This live webinar, presented by Rev. David Anderson, is scheduled on Wednesdays, October 7-28 from 8-9:00pm. The 10/7 webinar is available online to view before the next session. Fr. David will teach you how to share the faith with those you encounter in your everyday life and his guidance will leave you with insight on how to do so, being rooted above all in the Divine Liturgy of the church. Visit www.godwithusonline.org to register for this free webinar.

KEEPING CONNECTED WHILE AT COLLEGE: A National Directory for Byzantine Catholic Youth and their Parents, published by Horizons, the newspaper of the Eparchy of Parma, is a college directory and handy tool necessary when your child graduates from high school and heads off to college. This directory lists many colleges throughout the country that are located in close proximity to a Byzantine Catholic Church by Eparchy. Continuity is essential for a young person to retain their faith when transitioning from childhood to young adulthood. Visit the Eparchy of Parma's website, www.parma.org, and click on Eparchy, Parishes, then College Directory for the list.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH: We welcome all new visitors, to our parish family, and are happy you are joining us to share in the celebration of the Divine Liturgy and hope you will become an active part of our parish community. If you would like to be added to our parish email list, send us an email at patronage.church@gmail.com. ***"MY HOUSE SHALL BE CALLED A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLES"*** (Isaiah 56:7).

CHURCH MAINTENANCE/IMPROVEMENTS: The Fire Hood Suppression System and extinguishers were inspected in our church/hall. Shelves were hung in the back of our Temple and we can now display many of the icons that used to hang on the walls in the priest's sacristy.

BYZANTINE CATHOLIC SEMINARY OF SAINTS CYRIL AND METHODIUS, PITTSBURGH, PA: A virtual Weekend of Discovery, for men 18-35, single or married, who may be considering a vocation to the priesthood in the Byzantine Catholic Church, is scheduled for 11/6-7/2020. There is no tuition for this "Come and See" Retreat of Discovery. Visit the seminary's website, www.bcs.edu, for more details and information. The application deadline is 10/28/2020.

"ASK THE DEACON" – THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: *Why do Eastern Rite churches have an onion-shaped dome and what is its significance?*

ANSWER: The onion dome is just one of several shapes – helmet, pear, bud, even garlic, that are found in Eastern European architecture in general and elsewhere. There is no consensus on the significance of the onion shape on church buildings. One explanation is that "tapering domes were deliberately scored to resemble candles, thus manifesting a certain aesthetic and religious attitude. Another explanation has it that the onion dome was originally regarded as a form reminiscent of the edicula (cubiculum) in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem." Another opinion is that onion domes were strictly utilitarian – they prevented snow from piling on the roof.

Slava Isusu Christu! Slava na viki! Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!