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Next Liturgy: 11/8/2020 at 3pm

Patronage Church at Hagerstown:

Chapel of St. Ann's Church
 1525 Oak Hill Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21742

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Location	Intention
Sunday 10/25	10:00am 11:15am	Arbutus Confession	In memory of +Mary Jeanne Bailey Requested by: John & Ann Kordusky
Friday 10/30	6:00pm Slavonic	Arbutus Confession	In memory of +Christina Liberatore Requested by: Joseph DiCarlo
Sunday 11/1	8:45am 9:00am	Arbutus Confession	In memory of +Blessed Theodore G. Romzha Requested by: Michael Skovran

This is the **21st Sunday after Pentecost**. Propers begin on page 141, Tone 4.

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

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, and Paul Ruszin, Sr.

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

CONTRIBUTIONS: 10/18/20 - \$1,023.00 **NUMBER OF BELIEVERS:** Matins - 21; Liturgy - 40
 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: Lunch will be served immediately following Divine Liturgy today. We invite everyone to join us, again, for some parish fellowship. *Please remember to follow social distancing guidelines as written in our church directive.*

ECF AT HOME: Deacon Tony will be having an ECF meeting immediately after Liturgy today in the church hall.

WHEN HUMAN LIFE BEGINS: To read this important article, visit www.archpitt.org, then click on *Offices*, and under *Pro-Life*, click on *When Human Life Begins*.

2021 ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO MOUNT SAINT MACRINA, UNIONTOWN, PA: Hilton Garden Inn Uniontown (724-434-7200) is providing a special rate package of \$129 per night (before taxes) for those attending the Pilgrimage next year. The dates available for this rate is from September 2-6, 2021. When making your reservation, give them the 2021 Annual Pilgrimage group rate code: **ANN21**. A limited number of rooms are available.

2020 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL: The Eparchy of Passaic has mailed pledge forms to parishioners. If you did not receive a form in the mail, there are a few extras in the Narthex, or you can copy and print one from our church's website under "News." This year's campaign goal for Patronage Church is \$9,800. If you are able to donate to the *Bishop's Annual Appeal*, visit their website, www.eparchyofpassaic.com and click on PLEDGE NOW, or you can mail your pledge form/donation to: Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Passaic, Bishop's Annual Appeal, 445 Lackawanna Avenue, Woodland Park, NJ 07424. The 2020 Bishop's Appeal will run through December 31, 2020. Contributions will be accepted through the fiscal year ending June, 2021.

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 a note at patronage.church@gmail.com.

“MY HOUSE SHALL BE CALLED A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLES” (Isaiah 56:7).

2021 CHURCH CALENDARS: Next year's church calendar is available in the Narthex.

MOUNT SAINT MACRINA HOUSE OF PRAYER VIRTUAL ONLINE PROGRAMS:

1. Tuesday Morning Reading Series: "***Fly While You Still Have Wings: And Other Lessons My Resilient Mother Taught me,***" by Sister Joyce Rupp is scheduled for Nov. 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2020 from 10-11:20am. Presented by Sister Barbara Jean, OSBM. If you would like to participate in this online program, the offering is \$5/per session or \$15 for all four sessions. To register, or if you need more information, please call 724-438-7149 or you can email them at hpmsm@verizon.net by October 27th.
2. Saturday Morning of Reflection: "***Parables in the Gospel of Matthew,***" is scheduled for Nov. 7, from 10-11:30am. Presented by Helenanne Hochendoner. If you would like to participate in this online program, the offering is \$10 for this session. To register or if you need more information, please call 724-438-7149 or you can email them at hpmsm@verizon.net by October 31st.

"ASK THE DEACON" – THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: *Why do some Eastern Rite Churches have different color domes, and what do the colors represent?*

ANSWER: Here is one (short) commonly given explanation: "The color of church cupolas can be also interpreted according to the church symbolism. The golden color is the symbol of celestial glory, that is why golden domes crowned main cathedrals consecrated to Jesus Christ and Twelve Great Feasts. Blue domes with golden stars are characteristic of Mother of God churches. Churches in honor of saints are often topped with green or silver domes. In monasteries and convents one can see black cupolas – symbols of monkhood." From <https://bridgetomoscow.com/curious-fact-shape-and-color-of-russian-domes>. Another (longer) interpretation is given here: <https://chicandamazing.com/what-do-the-domes-of-russian-orthodox-churches-mean/>, and it concludes that "the **multicolored domes** in the Orthodox tradition reminds us of the beauty of Heavenly Jerusalem."