



## PATRONAGE OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

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### 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

**Next Liturgy:** 11/8/2020 at 3pm

### Patronage Church at Hagerstown:

St. Ann Catholic Church

1525 Oak Hill Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21742

**Contact:** Adam and Lauren Myers: 301-791-0930

**Next Liturgy:** 11/21/2020 at 10am

### ***DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE***

Date	Time	Location	Intention
Sunday 11/1	8:45am 9:00am	Arbutus Confession	In memory of +Elinor Proffen Requested by: Cathy Johnson
Friday 11/6	6:00pm Slavonic	Arbutus Confession	In memory of +Elizabeth Bukszar Requested by: Anna Esquela
Sunday 11/8	10:00am 11:15am	Arbutus Confession	In memory of +Kathryn Skovira Requested by: M/M Ed Kurcharski
Sunday 11/8	3:00pm	Abingdon Confession	In memory of +George Kellner Requested by: M/M Ed Kurcharski

This is the **22nd Sunday after Pentecost**. Propers begin on page 146, Tone 5.

**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. and Pam Gervasoni

*May our Lord Jesus Christ, the Physician and Healer of souls and bodies,*

*grant them peace and good health for many blessed years!*

**CONTRIBUTIONS:** 10/25/20 - \$680.00    **NUMBER OF BELIEVERS:** Matins - 11; Liturgy – 37

**SEPTEMBER TITHELY CONTRIBUTIONS:** \$125.00

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:** Our next luncheon, in the church hall, will be on Sunday, 11/8/20, immediately following Divine Liturgy. Please join us for some parish fellowship.

**BLESSED THEODORE G. ROMZHA:** Blessed Theodore George Romzha (4/17/1911 – 11/1/1947) was the Bishop of the Ruthenian Catholic Eparchy of Mukachevo from 1944 to 1947. Bishop Romzha was beatified as a martyr by Pope John Paul II on June 27, 2001. His relics are enshrined in Holy Cross Cathedral in Uzhorod, Transcarpathia. Visit [www.eparchyofpassaic.com](http://www.eparchyofpassaic.com), click on *About*, then *Blessed Theodore Romzha* for more information. Many thanks to Michael Skovran for donating the Bishop Romzha pamphlets. You are welcome to take a pamphlet, next to the bulletins, in the Narthex.

**ECF AT HOME:** Visit [www.godwithusonline.org](http://www.godwithusonline.org) and click on ***Catechetical Resources***, then ***Ruthenian*** for this week's Gospel summary and discussion questions that you can use in your catechesis. You can also view previous week's Gospel summaries from the beginning of Catechetical Sunday, 2020.

**REFLECTIONS FROM MOUNT ST. MACRINA:** Sister Barbara Jean Mihalchick posts videos of her reflections each week on Facebook, Sisters of St. Basil the Great. You can view them at: <https://www.facebook.com/sistersofstbasil.uniontown/>.

**CANDLES:** You are welcome to light a candle in the St. Nicholas Chapel. The prices for candles are listed on the candle stand.

**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](mailto:patronage.church@gmail.com). ***“MY HOUSE SHALL BE CALLED A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLES”*** (Isaiah 56:7).

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

**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](http://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. You can pledge for the 2020 Bishop's Appeal through December 31, 2020. Contributions will be accepted through the fiscal year ending June, 2021.

**LITURGY INTENTION:** If you would like to have a Liturgy Intention, you can either print out a form from our website, under "News," or pick one up in the Narthex. You can leave your completed intention form in the collection basket or mail it to the church rectory.

**"ASK THE DEACON" – THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:** *Why are saints so important to us?*

**ANSWER:** The word Saint means the Holy-one. In the New and the Old Testaments, it refers to God's people, living and dead, who together form the communion of saints. For example: Psalm 34:10 Fear the LORD, you his holy ones (saints); Rom 1:7 To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints; 2 Cor 13:13 All the saints greet you. We are called to be what God is: Lev 11:44 For I am the LORD your God; consecrate yourselves therefore, and be holy, for I am holy. The Church declares some deceased faithful to be saints: they have lived a holy life, and so we honor and venerate them as examples of a life in Christ. The Pope's proclamation of someone as a saint says (in Latin): "In honor of the Holy Trinity, for the exaltation of the Catholic faith and the increase of the Christian life, with the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul and of Our Own, after long reflection, having invoked divine assistance many times and listened to the opinion of many of our Brothers in the Episcopate, We declare and define as Saint Blessed N. and inscribe his/her name in the list of the saints and establish that throughout the Church they be devoutly honored among the saints."