



## 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  
Phone: (410) 747-7133  
Cell: (240) 644-2661  
Office: (410) 247-4936

Deacon: Anthony Kotlar  
kotlar@alum.mit.edu  
Cantor: Michael Kulka  
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:

St. Ann Catholic Church  
1525 Oak Hill Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21742

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

Next Liturgy: Saturday, 11/21/2020 at 10am

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

Date	Time	Location	Intention
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
Friday 11/13	6:00pm Slavonic	Arbutus Confession	In memory of +Mary Elllen (Allen) Siemer Requested by: M/M Kevin Keane
Sunday 11/15	8:45am 9:00am	Arbutus Confession	In memory of +Melissa Kavounas Requested by: The Wood Family

This is the **23rd Sunday after Pentecost**. Propers begin on page 265, Tone 6 – page 152.

**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:** 11/1/2020 - \$798.00 **NUMBER OF BELIEVERS:** Matins - 15; Liturgy - 30  
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 on our home page.

*“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, in the church hall, immediately following Divine Liturgy today. We invite everyone to join us for some parish fellowship. Please remember to follow social distancing guidelines!

**ECF AT HOME:** If you want to learn more about God and our faith, visit the Facebook page, Teach me, O Lord: <https://www.facebook.com/Teach-me-O-Lord-ECF-Office-of-Byzantine-Catholic-Eparchy-of-Passaic-178288089491219/> for online programs, courses, summer camps, and other helpful resources for you catechesis.

**GOD WITH US ONLINE:** A free virtual program entitled, *“Crowned with Glory, Understanding the Marriage Covenant,”* will be presented by Rev. Stephen Freeman on Wednesday, 11/11/20 from 8-9:30pm. You can register at [EasternCatholic.org/Events](http://EasternCatholic.org/Events).

“The Love of husband and wife is the force that welds society together...Because when harmony prevails, the children are raised well, the household is kept in order, and neighbors, friends, and relatives praise the result. Great benefits, both of families and states, are produced. When it is otherwise, however, everything is thrown into confusion and turned upside-down.”

*St. John Chrysostom*

**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](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!*

**HOLIDAY KOLACHI SALE:** We will be selling nut and poppyseed kolachi for the upcoming holidays. If you would like to purchase any kolachi, it **must be pre-ordered** by Friday, 11/13/20. Kolachi must be picked up on Sunday, 11/15/20, following Liturgy, between 10am-1pm. ***There will be no sales other than pre-ordered items***, so *either* visit our website and order online; or complete the attached order form and drop it in the collection basket today. Completed order forms may also be emailed directly to [patronagefoodfest@gmail.com](mailto:patronagefoodfest@gmail.com). We are selling the kolachi for \$14 and cash or check will be accepted upon pickup. Help is needed on Saturday, 11/14/20 at 9am to bake – please come and join us! Please contact Mary Demyan, 410-591-2465, and leave a message, if you need more information!

**“ASK THE DEACON” – THIS WEEK’S QUESTION:** *“Can you explain what the Philip’s Fast is in the Byzantine Catholic Church, Nov 15th – Dec 24th?”*

**ANSWER:** This is the Byzantine Nativity Fast. It is called Philip's Fast since it traditionally begins on the day following November 14th, the Feast of St. Philip the Apostle. This is a period of abstinence and penance, practiced by the Orthodox and Byzantine Catholic Churches, in preparation for the Nativity of Jesus on December 25th. Just as the duration of the Great Fast (Lent) before Pascha (Easter) is 40 days, the duration of the Nativity/Philip’s fast is 40 days also.

+++++

*“And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith” (Gal 6:9-10).*