



## 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:** Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup> 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:** Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 10am

### DIVINE LITURGY / MASS / PATRONAGE CHURCH

Date	Time	Service	Intention
Sunday 3.14.2021	11:00am 11:15am	Matins Divine Liturgy	In Memory of: +Fr. Louis Mendalis Requested by: Clara Valeika
Thursday 3.18.2021	10:00am	Divine Liturgy	For Living and Deceased Members of our Parish
Friday 3.19.2021	6:30pm	Presanctified Liturgy	For Living and Deceased Members of our Parish
Sunday 3.21.2021	8:45am 9:00am	Matins Divine Liturgy	In Memory of: +Gene Kakalec, Jr. Requested by: M/M Dennis Kotula & Family

**Confession will take place 20 minutes before or immediately after Divine Liturgy.**

This is the **4th Sunday of the Great Fast**. Propers begin on page 161, then 226; Tone 8.

Responses for the St. Basil Liturgy can be found on page 100.

**PRAYER INTENTIONS – PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** 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., Georgianna Kostak, Betty Rankin, Clara Valeika, Cathy Valeika, and Greg Rudy

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

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In spite of the pandemic, the maintenance of our church continues and bills still must be paid. Thanks to those who continue to support 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).***

**ORDINATION OF DEACON JAMES FRASER:** On Bright Saturday, April 10th, at 10am, Deacon James Fraser will be ordained to the priesthood at St. Gregory of Nyssa. Deacon Jim is from the Hagerstown Mission. He and his wife, Katie, have eight children. His work with the Federal Government has him currently assigned in Michigan where he is assisting in a Ukrainian Church. The first Liturgy of the newly ordained Father Jim will take place at Patronage Church. The Divine Liturgy will begin on April 11th, at 11:15am. Receiving a first blessing from a newly ordained priest carries special benefits.

**SPRING KOLACHI SALE/BAKING DAY:** We are taking orders for kolachi (nut, poppy, and apricot) and ***MUST be pre-ordered by Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, and picked up on Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup> between 10am-1pm.*** There will be no sales other than pre-ordered items. The cost is \$14/each and we will accept either cash or check (made payable to: Patronage of the Mother of God Church). Order forms can be found in the Narthex or you can also place an order on our website. Completed forms can also be left in the collection basket. ***Bakers are needed on Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9am.*** Any assistance you can give would be greatly appreciated and if you have any questions, they can be directed to Mary Demyan at 410-591-5654.

**PASCHA SUPPLY SALE:** We have Pysanky supplies, basket covers, egg wraps, candles, lamb molds, etc., for sale. Please contact Sharon Kotula at 410-365-9640 for more information. Supplies are limited.

**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!*

**WEDNESDAY/FRIDAY DAYS OF ABSTINENCE:** A reminder that the liturgical calendar indicates that Wednesdays and Fridays are days that we abstain from meat during Lent.

**“COME AND SEE:”** We still have copies available of this very informative book, produced by the Passaic Diocese. Please send us an email at [patronage.church@gmail.com](mailto:patronage.church@gmail.com), include your name and mailing address, and we’ll be happy to mail you one. The cost is \$10.00. If you would prefer to purchase a copy and pick it up when you come to Liturgy, the cost is \$5.00. This makes a great Pascha gift!

**“CARPATHIAN COOKERY” COOKBOOK:** This 330-page cookbook includes sections on Christmas and Easter customs and recipes, traditional Rusyn and Slavic foods, and other ethnic dishes. To order, send a check (\$18.00 – includes postage and handling) to: Ethnic Craft Club, St. John Byzantine Catholic Church, 201 E. Main Street, Uniontown, PA 15401. If you have any questions, please call 724-438-6027.

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