



## PATRONAGE OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

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Church of St. Francis (Stone Chapel)  
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Next Liturgy: Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 3pm

### Patronage Church at Hagerstown:

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

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Next Liturgy: Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 10am

### DIVINE LITURGY – PATRONAGE CHURCH

Date	Time	Service	Intention
Sunday 4.25.2021	11:00am 11:15am	Matins Divine Liturgy	In Memory of: +Fr. Conan Timoney Requested by: Sean Albert
Thursday 4.29.2021	Private	Divine Liturgy	In Memory of: +Fr. Oresta Pandola Requested by: Clara Valeika
Friday 4.30.2021	Private	Divine Liturgy Slavonic	In Memory of: +Michael Patrick Griffin Requested by: Cathy & George Johnson
Sunday 5.02.2021	8:45am 9:00am	Matins Divine Liturgy	In Memory of: +Richard & Deborah Dailser Requested by: Richard Baldi

This is the **Sunday of the Paralytic Man**.

*The Divine Liturgy During Pascha* booklet is located in the book rack in the pews.

**Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!** Christós Voskrése! Voístinnu Voskrése!

**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, Greg Rudy, and Clyde Wood

*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. Thank you 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).***

**GOD WITH US ONLINE:** A catechetical resource for today's **Sunday of the Paralytic Man** can be found on [www.godwithusonline.org](http://www.godwithusonline.org). Click on **Catechetical Resources**, then **Ruthenian**, for this week's Gospel summary and discussion questions that you can use in your catechesis. *“What kind of a cure is this? What mystery does it signify to us? ...It was the greatest of gifts, a baptism purging all sins and making people alive instead of dead. These things then are foreshown as in a picture by the pool... so that those, at the pool, who had learned over and over how it is possible to heal the diseases of the body by water might more easily believe that water can also heal the diseases of the soul.”* **St. John Chrysostom**

**IN BLESSED REPOSE:** +Fr. Michael Yurista, 79, a retired priest from the Eparchy of Passaic, and pastor emeritus of St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church in Dunellen, NJ, fell asleep in the Lord on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. May Fr. Michael's memory be eternal! *Vicnaja Pamjat!*

**NATIONAL BYZANTEEN YOUTH RALLY:** Due to COVID concerns and restrictions, the National Byzantine Youth Rally, scheduled for July 1-4, 2021, again, has been postponed until June 30 – July 3, 2022, at Mt. St. Mary University in Emmitsburg, MD. A virtual rally will be held on Saturday, July 3, 2021, with more information on the way.

**OUR DAILY BREAD CASSEROLE DONATIONS:** We are, once again, looking for parishioners to donate some time and ingredients to prepare a casserole (pans are provided and available in the church hall) for **Our Daily Bread**, which is a Catholic Charities facility in Baltimore, which serves 250,000 hot meals each year to the homeless and people in need. **Our Daily Bread** relies on churches to help with this important mission by supplying pre-made casseroles. Our next casserole collection date is **May 2, 2021**. Casseroles need to be dropped off at Patronage Church and put in the freezer. Please be sure your casserole is covered completely with aluminum foil (no plastic wrap). Write the name of the casserole (i.e., Zippy Beef), Patronage Church, and date on a label and place it on top of the aluminum foil of your casserole. The recipes are listed in the following PDF - please don't substitute other ingredients: <http://www.catholiccharities-md.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/casserolerecipes.pdf>. High school students can also earn 2.0 service hours if they would like to make a casserole and either Mike Skovran or Lisa Guba can sign off for these volunteer hours. If you have any questions, please contact Mike or Lisa.

**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).*

**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY WITH AVE MARIA UNIVERSITY:** It is not too late to apply for a generous \$7,000 yearly/\$3,500 per semester scholarship, beginning in the fall of 2021 semester, exclusively for Eastern Catholic students. This is an opportunity for young men and women to study at an authentically Catholic university endorsed by The Newman Guide. Ave Maria University is a liberal arts university offering 31 majors and 28 minors. Tom Monaghan, founder and chancellor of the university, has long admired the Eastern Catholic Rites and their deep traditions. Applicants must complete the online admissions application at: [avemaria.edu/apply-now/](http://avemaria.edu/apply-now/) and the online scholarship application at: [avemaria.edu/future-students/scholarships/](http://avemaria.edu/future-students/scholarships/). Applicants must also be a practicing Catholic and a member of an Eastern Catholic Church.

**ASK THE DEACON:** *Where is the best place to get information on our chant, what we sing in church for the various services?*

**ANSWER:** Our Carpathian-Ruthenian chant is very important to us because it is the main way the people pray together and give voice to their parts of the liturgy. We have a very thorough website where a significant amount of our chant and information about the liturgy is available for viewing and download. Visit our Metropolitan Cantor Institute (MCI) website at [mci.archpitt.org](http://mci.archpitt.org) and explore and enjoy. Our tradition of full congregational singing is liturgy celebrated in its truest sense, something that other churches envy and want to achieve. It is a treasure that we must not neglect and allow to diminish.

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*“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 4:6-7).*