



PATRONAGE OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

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Next Liturgy: Sunday, June 6th at 3pm

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St. Ann Catholic Church
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Next Liturgy: Saturday, June 5th at 10am

DIVINE LITURGY – PATRONAGE CHURCH

Date	Time	Service	Intention
Sunday 5.30.2021	8:45am 9:00am	Matins Divine Liturgy	In Memory of: +Fr. Conan Timoney Requested by: Sean Albert
Thursday 6.3.2021	Private	Divine Liturgy	In Memory of: +Fr. Conan Timoney Requested by: Sean Albert
Friday 6.4.2021	6:00pm	Divine Liturgy Slavonic	In Memory of: +Fr. Conan Timoney Requested by: Sean Albert
Sunday 6.6.2021	11:00am 11:15am	Matins Divine Liturgy	In Memory of: +Fr. Conan Timoney Requested by: Sean Albert

This is the **Sunday of all Saints**.

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

PRAYER INTENTIONS – PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Our parishioners, the founders of our parish, our benefactors, those who are sick, those who cannot make it to church, also, 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).**

2021 “SUMMER” FOOD FESTIVAL: Mark your calendar for Saturday, June 26, 2021, from 11am-2pm, for a “Summer Food Festival” at Patronage Church. This festival will be for pre-orders/take-out only. Your assistance is needed beginning:

Sunday, May 30, 2021, after Liturgy – stuff envelopes for mailing with festival information

Saturday, June 12, 2021, at 9am – holupki making

Wednesday, June 23, 2021, at 9am – kolachi making

Saturday, June 26, 2021, from 9am-11am – festival preparation

Saturday, June 26, 2021, from 2pm-? – clean up from food festival

Please contact Mary Demyan, mdemya1@verizon.net or 410-591-5654, if you are able to assist. Festival order forms and more information regarding pre-order dates will be available shortly, and will also be posted on our church's website and in our upcoming bulletins.

GOD WITH US ONLINE: A catechetical resource for today's **Sunday of All Saints** can be found on 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.

The Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the memory of all the Saints who ever lived throughout the world: in Asia, Africa, Europe and the northern and western lands. I praise all the friends of my Lord and God, desiring to be admitted one day into their great number. If anyone is able, let him make mention of them all! - The Synaxarion for All Saints

MOUNT SAINT MACRINA HOUSE OF PRAYER: A virtual program, via zoom, entitled, **“Tuesday Morning Reading Series: A Tree Full of Angels; Seeing the Holy in the Ordinary,”** will be presented by Sister Barbara Jean Mihalchick, OSBM, on June 1, 8, 15, and 22, from 10-11:30am. An offering of \$5 per session or \$15 for all four sessions is requested. For more information or to register for this program, call 724-438-7149 or email hpmsm@verizon.net.

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. **“My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples” (Isaiah 56:7).**

MORE FROM “ASK THE DEACON” ABOUT OUR CHANT: Carpathian Plainchant/Prostopiniie from the Encyclopedia of Rusyn Culture

ANSWER: Initially, the music for the Divine Liturgy and other services and celebrations of the Eastern Byzantine rite were chanted only by the cantor. But during the second half of the nineteenth century texts began to be published which gradually reached the church-going faithful. Aleksander *Dukhnovych compiled a popular hymnal and liturgy book, *Khlib dushy* (1851), and Andrii Popovych (1809-1901) a collection of hymns for matins, vespers, Sunday divine liturgies, and solemn feast days (*Velykii sbornyk*, 1866). Both the Dukhnovych and Popovych collections went through several editions (*Khlib dushy* eleven editions in Europe and several more in the United States), which helped to make congregational singing popular and then the norm in churches throughout Carpathian Rus'. It is this tradition more than any other that distinguishes Rusyns (both Greek Catholics and Orthodox) from other Eastern Christian peoples. The congregational chant contributes to a sense of spiritual togetherness at the same time that it provides individual inspiration. Another distinctive musical feature of Carpathian chant sung during the divine liturgy is the consecrational Amin (Amen) melody, repeated in more than 20 liturgical texts addressing Christ or the Holy Trinity. The Amin theme alternates with variable melodic themes from the eight tones and the solemn feast day melodies.

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“Memorial Day: celebrate, honor, remember.” “There is no greater sacrifice than giving one’s life for their country. Memorial Day allows us to remember our fallen heroes, our loved ones who served and to pay our respects to the many who paid the ultimate price. God Bless each and every one of them.” - Author Unknown