



PATRONAGE OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

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Patronage Church at Abingdon:

Church of St. Francis (Stone Chapel), Sunday Afternoons at 3:00 p.m.

1450 Abingdon Road, Abingdon, MD 21009

Contact: Deacon Anthony and Theresa Kotlar: 410-734-6973

Patronage Church at Hagerstown: (dates to be announced)

Chapel of St. Ann's Church, Saturday Evenings at 6:45 pm

1525 Oak Hill Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21742

Contact: Joseph and Marie Repasi: 301-797-5847

Liturgy Schedule

Day	Date	Time	Location	Intention
Sun	July 28	9:15am	Arbutus	In memory of Rey Gregorio requested by Anna Esquela and family
Sun	July 28	3:00pm	Abingdon	Living and deceased members of the parish
Sun	Aug 04	9:15am	Arbutus	In memory of Bob Martin requested by Nancy Fedornock
Sun	Aug 04	3:00pm	Abingdon	Living and deceased members of the parish

THE ENVELOPE STORY:

Arbutus – 7/14/19 - \$ 591.50 Abingdon – 7/07/19 - \$ 79.00

UPCOMING HOLY DAYS

Day	Date	Time	Location	Holy Day
Tue	8/6/19	7:30 pm	Arbutus	Transfiguration of Our Lord – Blessing of fruit
Thu	8/15/19	7:30 pm	Arbutus	Dormition of the Theotokos – Blessing of flowers

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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Prokeimenon – Resurrection Tone 6 - page 153

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PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Fr. Conan Timoney, Caroline Belensky, Nancy Erdek, Kay Dinko, Andy Turian, Doris Ruszin, Ann Gupman, John Collins (cancer; brother-in-law of Joseph Repasi of Hagerstown), Liz Bukszar, Mary Beth Russell (sister of Jack Russell), Thelma Smolka (mother of Bonnie Bezila), Michael Vitka (cousin of Alex Demyan), Richard Cooley, Anna Martin, Rosa Maria Santos, Fr Sam Lupico, Fr Robert Oravetz, Marge Dulina, Christopher Juba, the 29-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Juba, Darlene Eichelberger from Hagerstown, Dr Victor Haburchak, Fr. Joseph Francavilla, Fr. George Dobes, Gregory Rudy

Pray for Our Suffering Church: The Chaldean Diocese of St. Thomas for the Church in Iraq and Syria requests prayers for the Church in Iraq and Syria. Many clergies, religious and laity have been killed by Islamic radicals.

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:

Ceil Demyan passed away on Tuesday, July 23rd. The funeral service for Ceil will be held here at Patronage of the Mother of God on Tuesday, July 30th at 9:30am. Her brother, Fr. Joseph Borodach from Saint Mary Church in Bradenville, PA will be the main celebrant and Fr. John Petro of the Byzantine Catholic Seminary in Pittsburgh will concelebrate the Liturgy. Burial will be immediately following the Liturgy at Crownsville Veteran's Cemetery in Crownsville, MD.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS (Continued)

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT:

Congratulations to Zachary and Elizabeth (Repasi) Lynn on the birth of their daughter, Nora Catherine Lynn. She was born on 6/5/19. Her Baptism will be scheduled in September in Hagerstown, MD.

HOLY BAPTISM AND CRISMATION:

The Baptism and Crismation of Alex Demyan IV, child of Alex and Melissa Demyan took place on 6/23/19. Congratulations to Alex and his parents.

FOOD DRIVE FOR THE POOR

We are collecting non-perishable food items to help the poor in our community. Please leave your donations in the St. Nicholas Chapel. Many thanks for your generosity.

PARISH E-MAIL PROGRAM: If you would like to be notified of events and programs that are taking place in the parish please send an email to patronage.church@gmail.com. Please notify us at this address if your contact information changes.

2019 PATRONAGE GRADUATES

Jessica McClelland, Century High School

Jessica plans to attend University of MD College Park in the fall

Theodore Guba, Archbishop Spalding High School

Theo plans to attend Marion Military Institute in Georgia in the fall

UPCOMING MEN'S CLUB ACTIVITIES:

Annual Crab Feast – A crab feast will be held on Saturday, September 07. Liturgy will be at 5:00pm followed by the crab feast. (See enclosed flyer)

Orioles Game – A tentative date has been set for Saturday, September 21.

Please see Dann or Shawna Karlson for more details.

ANNUAL SERVICE FOR THE DECEASED AT HOLY TRINITY CEMETERY – Elkridge, MD

A Panachida Service will take place following liturgy on September 22 for those interned at the cemetery.

UPCOMING FALL PARISH FESTIVAL

Our next festival is scheduled for Saturday, November 23rd. A volunteer sign-up sheet will be available in the rear of the church in the coming weeks. Please bring your family and friends to help prepare for the festival. This is always a good opportunity to build fellowship within the Parish.

10/18 -19 (Friday and Saturday) – 9:00am - Holupki making/cooking

11/20 (Wednesday) – 9:00am - Kolachi baking

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July candle requests in front of the icons:

- Sam Amico- in memory of his birthday
- Louise Dominick - in memory of her birthday
- John S. Russell – anniversary of his death
- Elizabeth Russell – anniversary of her death

ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

Patronage Men’s Club Annual Crab Feast

Saturday, September 7
After Divine Liturgy at 5:00 P.M.
(Crab Feast immediately after)
Open to Parishioners and their Friends

All the Crabs You Can Eat + Sides + Beer/Wine/Soda

Best Price in Town! = \$30/person
Children under 12 = Free

Tickets Are Limited!
Please respond by August 25

See or email Joe Belensky (joebelcpa@gmail.com)
or Dann Karlson (ds.karlson@gmail.com)

Name _____

Number adults & children over 12 ___ x \$30.00 = \$_____

Number of children under 12 _____

2019 BYZANTINE CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT CONVOCATION

WHEN: August 1-4, 2019
WHO: Young adults ages 18-35
WHERE: St. Mary’s Byzantine Catholic Church, New York City

This event will coincide with the feast of the Transfiguration and will challenge young adults to recognize their own call to discipleship. This will be a great opportunity for the youth of our parish to share fellowship with other youth from around the Eparchy.

More information for this exciting event can be found on the bulletin boards around the church and parish hall and at the following website: theosisinaction.org/convocation-2019.

If interested, please contact Fr. Conan as soon as possible for submittal of the registration.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO MOUNT ST. MACRINA

The 85th annual Byzantine Catholic pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be held from August 31st to September 1st at Mount St. Macrina in Uniontown, PA. Additional program details can be found in the upcoming issue of the ECL and GCU magazine.

ECF MEETING

There was an organizational meeting on July 14th to set up the curriculum and plan for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year. There will be a follow-up meeting on August 4th immediately following Liturgy. Fr. Conan would like all parents of ECF students to attend along with any interested parishioners wishing to volunteer. A sign-up sheet for students and those interested in assisting in the program this coming year is in the rear of the church. Catechetical Sunday is scheduled for September 15, 2019. There will be a Blessing of teachers and students during Liturgy.