



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

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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	Aug 11	9:15am	Arbutus	In memory of Benjamin Davis requested by Jeanne and Dan Kloss
Sun	Aug 11	3:00pm	Abingdon	Living and deceased members of the parish
Wed	Aug 14	7:30pm	Arbutus	In memory of the deceased members of the Pataki family requested by M/M Robert Kuziel
Sun	Aug 18	9:15am	Arbutus	In memory of Eugene, Elizabeth, and Paul Kakalec requested by Michael Kakalec
Sun	Aug 18	3:00pm	Abingdon	Living and deceased members of the parish

****UPCOMING LITURGY NOTICE:****

On August 25th and September 1st Divine Liturgy will start at 9:00am rather than the usual 9:15am. Fr. Conan will be celebrating Liturgy at St. Gregory's in Beltsville at 10:30am.

Patronage bulletin August 11, 2019

UPCOMING HOLY DAYS

Day	Date	Time	Location	Holy Day
Wed	8/14/19	7:30 pm	Arbutus	Dormition of the Theotokos – Blessing of flowers
Wed	8/28/19	7:30 pm	Arbutus	Beheading of St. John the Baptist
Fri	9/13/19	7:30 pm	Arbutus	Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, Post-Festive Day of the Transfiguration of Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ

1st & 2nd Antiphon - of Transfiguration – **page 346**

3rd Antiphon - of Post festive Days of the Transfiguration – **page 350**

Entrance Hymn - of Post festive Days of the Transfiguration – **page 351**

Troparion - Resurrection Tone 8 - **page 161**

Of the Transfiguration – **page 347**

Kontakion - of the Transfiguration - **page 348**

Prokeimenon - Resurrection Tone 8 - **page 162**, the versicle is followed by Prokeimenon (no versicle) of the Transfiguration – **page 348**

Alleluia - Resurrection Tone 8 - **page 163**, the second versicle is followed by Alleluia and first versicle of the Transfiguration – **page 348**

Instead of “It is truly proper....”–Exaltation and Irmos of the Transfiguration – **page 349**
Communion Hymn - Of Sunday; and of the Transfiguration – **page 350**

THE ENVELOPE STORY:

Arbutus – 8/04/19 - \$2,615.00

Abingdon – 8/04/19 - \$75.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS (Continued)

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 30th to September 2nd at Mount St. Macrina in Uniontown, PA. Additional program details can be found in the August issue of the ECL or at www.sistersofstbasil.org. The Pilgrimage holds the distinction of being the oldest and the largest Byzantine Catholic Pilgrimage in the country.

ANNUAL ASSUMPTION PILGRIMAGE

The 54th annual Assumption Pilgrimage in honor of the Feast of the Assumption will be held from August 13th – 15th at Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon in North Jackson, Ohio. Additional program details can be found in at www.ourladyoflebanonshrine.com.

UPCOMING MEN'S CLUB ACTIVITIES:

Annual Crab Feast – Saturday, September 7 - 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 or Joe Belinsky for more details.

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

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

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

Following Liturgy on 9/22, a Panachida Service will take place at the cemetery for those interned there.

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Eastern Christian Publications, the supplier of our Sunday bulletin covers, has just announced a new app for smartphones. It includes an icon and the troparia for the Saint of the Day, a short reflection from the book *Java with Jesus*, quotes for the day from a wide range of religious bulletin image and commentary, the monthly electronic version of *Theosis Magazine*, and an educational introduction to Byzantine Daily Prayer. The app is FREE and available in both the Apple Store for iPhone and iPads, and from Google Play for Android devices. Search for **ECPubs** and install with a few clicks! Great for enhancing your spiritual reading during Lent.

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Eastern Christian Publications, supplier of our Sunday Bulletin covers, is now offering their daily email prayer service for Morning and Evening Prayer, The Hours (1st, 3rd, 6th and 9th) and Daily Vespers (not Sundays or Feast days) for FREE! Go to their website <http://ecpubs.com/byzantine-daily-office-bdo/> and sign up. This subscription service includes all the changeable parts you need according to the Byzantine Liturgical Calendar in various PDF files viewable on any portable device.

AUGUST CANDLE REQUESTS IN FRONT OF THE ICONS:

- Anna Amico - in memory of her birthday
- Louise Dominick – anniversary of her death
- Barbara LaGrasta - anniversary of her death
- A very special intention

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:

The funeral service for Ceil Demyan was held at Patronage of the Mother of God on Tuesday, July 30th. Her brother, Fr. Joseph Borodach from Saint Mary Church in Bradenville, PA was the main celebrant and Fr. John Petro of the Byzantine Catholic Seminary in Pittsburgh concelebrated the Liturgy. Burial was at Crownsville Veteran's Cemetery in Crownsville, MD. Eternal Memory.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS**ECF PREPARATION**

There is an organizational meeting on September 8th immediately following Liturgy to set up the classrooms for the upcoming school year. All parents and ECF students are asked to participate in the clean-up and classroom preparation.

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.

If anyone has unreturned ECF textbooks please return them as soon as possible.

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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)

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

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