



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: Scheduled 9/21, 9/28, and 10/5

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
Sat	Sep 07	5:00pm	Arbutus	In memory of John Cangelosi, Sr. requested by Anna Esquela
Sun	Sep 08	9:15am	Arbutus	In memory of Maria Luisa Baltrame requested by the Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Keane & family
Sun	Sep 08	3:00am	Abingdon	Living and deceased members of the parish
Fri	Sep 13	7:30pm	Arbutus	In memory of Edward Maneely requested by Clarissa Cangelosi
Sun	Sep 15	9:15am	Arbutus	In memory of Martha Rudy requested by Joe and Caroline Belensky
Sun	Sep 15	3:00pm	Abingdon	Living and deceased members of the parish

UPCOMING HOLY DAYS

Day	Date	Time	Location	Holy Day
Fri	9/13/19	7:30 pm	Arbutus	Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Tue	10/01/19	7:30pm	Arbutus	Protection of the Theotokos

Sunday Before the Exaltation of the Cross, Birth of the Mother of God

Troparion – Resurrection Tone 4 - **page 141**
of the Birth of the Mother of God – **page 243**

Kontakion – Resurrection Tone 4 - **page 141**
Of the Birth of the Mother of God – **page 243**

Prokeimenon – of the Sunday Before the Exaltation of the Cross - **page 248**, the versicle is followed by Prokeimenon (no versicle) of the Birth of the Mother of God – **page 244**

Alleluia – of the Sunday Before the Exaltation of the Cross – **page 249**, the second versicle is followed by Alleluia and first versicle (and Alleluia) of the Birth of the Mother of God - **page 244**

Instead of "It is truly proper..." – Exaltation and Irmos of the Birth of the Mother of God – **page 245**

Communion Hymn – of Sunday; of the Birth of the Mother of God – **page 246**

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.

SEPTEMBER CANDLE REQUESTS IN FRONT OF THE ICONS:

- Josephine Strumski - In memory of her birthday
- Denise Russell – Anniversary of her death
- Madge & Joseph Preate – In memory of her birthday/anniversary of his death
- Joseph BonavitaCola – Anniversary of his death

THE ENVELOPE STORY:

Arbutus – 8/25/19 - \$947.75

Abingdon – 8/18/19 - \$110.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS (Continued)

Eastern Christian Formation (ECF) PROGRAM

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. **We are also looking for volunteers to be substitute teachers.** 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.

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 take place during Liturgy at 6:45pm on September 28, 2019, in Hagerstown, MD.

CONGRATULATIONS

On August 24th the wedding of Nicholas Demyan and Kathleen Michel took place at St. Mark's Catholic Church in Catonsville, MD. Fr. Conan concelebrated at the Mass.

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.

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DAILY EMAIL PRAYERS:

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.

SLAVIC AMERICAN FESTIVAL – Epiphany Byzantine Church, Annandale, VA

Join the fun at the 48th Annual Slavic American Festival, sponsored by Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church on Sunday, September 8, from 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm! Festival includes traditional Slavic foods, including Kolachi, Holupki, Potato Pancakes, Kolbasi, Haluski, and Pirohi ... as well as Children's Events, a huge rummage sale, Silent Auction, Religious and Folk Art, Farm Market, Handmade Slavic Crafts, Polka Dance Lessons, Bake Sales, Free Child ID cards from the Fairfax County Sheriff's Office, NFL Football on our TV screens and lots more! Special performance Sacred Slavic Music performed by the performed by the Epiphany Slava Men's Choir at 1:30 pm. Church tours at 12:30, 2:30, 3:30, and 4:30 pm. Free shuttles all day from the parking lot located at 3301 Woodburn Road. For more information: www.slavicamericanfestival.com.

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Fr. Conan Timoney, Caroline Belensky, Nancy Erdek, Kay Dinko, Andy Turian, Doris Ruszin, Ann Gupman, Joseph and Marie 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, Marge Dulina, Christopher Juba, the 29-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Juba, Darlene Eichelberger from Hagerstown, 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:

Father Daniel Bitsko fell asleep in the Lord on September 4th in Philadelphia. His last parish was Church of the Resurrection, Smithtown, NY. May his memory be eternal.

Sister Ann Fedyszak fell asleep in the Lord on August 12th at Mt. St. Macrina in Uniontown, PA. She was 83 years old and was serving in her 65th year of her religious life. May her memory be eternal.

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

UPCOMING MEN'S CLUB ACTIVITY:

Orioles Game – A tentative date has been set for Saturday, September 21. Please see Dann or Shawna Karlson or Joe Belensky for more details.

PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

In honor of our Parish feast day, Protection of the Theotokos, we will be having a pot-luck luncheon following Liturgy on 9/29. Please bring a dish and enjoy some Parish fellowship. A sign-up sheet is located in the back of the church.