



PATRONAGE OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 9/28, 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 28	6:45pm	Hagerstown	For the intention of the Repasi family
Sun	Sep 29	9:15am	Arbutus	For the health of Jack Squirek requested by Trudy Kerber
Sun	Sep 29	3:00am	Abingdon	Living and deceased members of the parish
Tue	Oct 01	7:30pm	Arbutus	In memory of +Maria Louisa Baltrame requested by the Farah family
Sat	Oct 05	6:45pm	Hagerstown	In memory of +George Slovinsky requested by Nelson Caldwell
Sun	Oct 06	9:15am	Arbutus	In memory of +Helen Korba Cesari requested by Anna Esquela
Sun	Oct 06	3:00pm	Abingdon	Living and deceased members of the parish

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Troparion – Resurrection Tone 7 - **page 156**

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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 – 9/15/19 - \$1,402.00

Abingdon – 9/8/19 - \$32.26

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:

For couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, etc., year wedding anniversaries, the bishop will host a celebration with Divine Liturgy at Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine church in Annandale, VA. The date has not yet been set for this event. If your anniversary falls in these five year increments, please let Fr. Conan know and register on the sign-up sheet in the back of church.

MENS RETREAT - Discover God's game plan at "Come and See"

To be a priest....don't you have to give up everything – your family, your friends, the things you enjoy? Don't you have to be super holy, super smart, or somehow "different?" "Come and see" if this is the case!

Men 18-35 are invited to attend a weekend retreat at the Byzantine Catholic Seminary of Saints Cyril and Methodius from Friday, November 1st to Sunday, November 3rd, 2019. Please let Fr. Conan know if you are interested. A flyer is posted on the bulletin board in the back of church as well in the church hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

In honor of our parish feast day, Protection of the Theotokos, we are having a pot-luck luncheon after Liturgy today. All are welcome, please come and enjoy some parish fellowship.

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

HOLY BAPTISM AND CRISMATION:

The Baptism and Crismation of Nora Catherine Lynn, child of Zachary and Elizabeth (Repasi) Lynn will take place on 9/28/19 in Hagerstown, MD. Congratulations to Nora and her parents.

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. Also, please notify us at this [address if your contact information changes](#).

PATRONAGE WEBSITE:

Our parish website is patronagechurch.com. The website is updated weekly with our most current bulletin as well as an archive of past bulletins. You can also find other relevant information on church history and activities.

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CHURCH AND RECTORY IMPROVEMENTS :

The following projects have recently been completed:

- Eagle Construction painted the first floor interior of the rectory
- Zinkand Electric repaired one of the freezers in the hall
- Cousins Plumbing replaced the rectory garbage disposal

VTO 92.7 FM RELEVANT RADIO:

A new all day/every day low-power FM Catholic Radio Station for Baltimore City. Streaming Relevant Radio – “Talk Radio for Catholic Life” and covering much of Baltimore City. Let us know you are listening and receive a gift: Email: wvtoradio@gmail.com, call 410-947-4988 and/or Like Us on Facebook.

NEW BYZANTINE PRAYER APP:

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.

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.

EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION (ECF) PROGRAM

We are still looking for volunteers to be substitute teachers. If anyone has unreturned ECF textbooks, please return them as soon as possible.

ECF CALENDAR 2019 (as of 9/15/19)

9/15/19	Catechetical Sunday (Blessing of Teachers and Students)
9/22/19	Class (Panachida at Holy Trinity Cemetery)
9/29/19	Class
10/6/19	Class (Blessing of Pets – Feast of St. Francis of Assisi) Please arrive early to store your crated pet in the rectory basement before Liturgy
10/13/19	Class
10/20/19	Class
10/27/19	Class
11/2/19	Saturday – Daylight Savings Time ends (turn clocks back 1 hr)
11/3/19	Class
11/10/19	Class
11/17/19	Class
11/23/19	Saturday – Patronage Festival
11/24/19	Class - St. Nicholas Practice
12/1/19	No Class (Thanksgiving weekend)
12/7/19	Saturday – St. Nicholas Practice – please arrive at 9am
12/8/19	Feast of St. Nicholas celebration play (pot luck luncheon to follow)
12/15/19	Confession for grades 3-12 (please meet in the front of church) (we will also be decorating the church for Christmas)
12/22/19	Practice for Christmas Eve
12/24/19	Tuesday – Christmas Eve Liturgy and procession 9pm. Please arrive by 8:30pm.
12/25/19	Wednesday – Christmas Liturgy at 9:15am
12/29/19	No Class
1/5/20	Classes resume – Epiphany (Blessing of Water)

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, Robert Eberhardt, Daniel Istvan (friend of Theodore Guba), Fr. Joseph Francavilla, Fr. George Dobes

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:

+Archpriest Dennis Bogda, of the Pittsburgh Archeparchy, who fell asleep in the Lord September 22, 2019. In blessed repose, grant O Lord eternal rest to the soul of your servant and render eternal his memory.

+Deacon Michael Tisma from Epiphany of Our Lord, Byzantine Catholic Church in Roswell, GA, fell asleep in the Lord at his home on Friday, September 13th, 2019. He is survived by his brother, Steve Tisma. May his memory be eternal.

+Elizabeth Badeaux Myers, the sister of Fr. James Badeaux, pastor of St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church in Hillsborough, NJ, fell asleep in the lord on Friday, September 13th, 2019 in Baton Rouge, LA after a brief illness. May her memory be eternal.

+Fr. 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.