



## PATRONAGE OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Very Reverend Conan H. Timoney, Pastor

Michael Kulka, Cantor

Joseph Kotlar, Cantor

### 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 11/30

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	Nov 17	9:15am	Arbutus	In memory of +Michael Kulka, Sr., requested by the Kakalec family
Sun	Nov 17	3:00am	Abingdon	Living and deceased members of the parish
Wed	Nov 20	7:30pm	Arbutus	Entrance of the Theotokos In memory of +Andrew Schatz, requested by Ann Leisinger
Sun	Nov 24	9:15am	Arbutus	In memory of +John Aquila, requested by Joseph DiCarlo
Sun	Nov 24	3:00pm	Abingdon	Living and deceased members of the parish

### UPCOMING HOLY DAYS

Day	Date	Time	Location	Holy Day
Fri	12/06/19	7:30pm	Arbutus	St. Nicholas of Myra
Tue	12/24/19	TBD	Arbutus	Christmas Liturgy – Birth of our Lord
Wed	12/25/19	9:15am	Arbutus	Christmas Liturgy – Birth of our Lord
Thu	12/26/19	7:30pm	Arbutus	Synaxis of the Theotokos
Fri	12/27/19	7:30pm	Arbutus	St. Stephen

### Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

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### NOVEMBER CANDLE REQUESTS IN FRONT OF THE ICONS:

- Anna Amico - In memory of her birthday
- Helen Hubiak – Anniversary of her death
- Daniel LaGrasta – Anniversary of his death
- A very special intention

### THE ENVELOPE STORY:

Arbutus – 11/3/19 - \$1,122.00

11/10/19 - \$2,076.00

Hagerstown – 11/9/19 - \$435.00

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS (con't)**

### **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](mailto:patronage.church@gmail.com). Also, please notify us at this address if your contact information changes.

### **PATRONAGE WEBSITE:**

Our parish website is [patronagechurch.com](http://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.

### **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
- Joe Belensky, Inc. painted the bake table area in the hall

### **VTO 92.7 FM RELEVANT RADIO:**

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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 (1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>) 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.

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

### **PRAY FOR OUR SICK:**

Fr. Conan Timoney, Fr. Sam Lupico, Fr. George Dobes, 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, Marge Dulina, Christopher Juba, the 29-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Juba, Darlene Eichelberger from Hagerstown, Robert Eberhardt

### **PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:**

With heavy hearts we are sorry to announce that +Rt. Rev. Joseph Francavilla fell asleep in the Lord on Wednesday, September 13, 2019. He was the pastor at Holy Transfiguration Greek Catholic Church in McLean, VA. The viewing will take place on Monday, September 18, 2019 from 1-3 and 5-7 at the church. The funeral service will take place at 10:30am on Tuesday, September 19, 2019 and internment immediately following. In Blessed repose, grant O Lord eternal rest to the soul of your servant, +Rt. Rev. Joseph Francavilla, and render eternal his memory!

**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.

### **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.

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
12/25/19	Wednesday - Christmas Liturgy at 9:15am
12/29/19	No Class
1/5/20	Classes resume - Epiphany (Blessing of Water)

**GCU SCHOLARSHIP**

The GCU is now accepting applications for their annual scholarship awards through December 31, 2019. Scholarships are available for GCU members who are college students or those studying in any secondary education program. There are also two athletic scholarships (1 female and 1 male) available for high school students. For complete details and online application, please visit: [www.GCUusa.com/pages/scholarships](http://www.GCUusa.com/pages/scholarships)

**PARISH FESTIVAL:**

Our next festival is scheduled for Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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. **Everyone can support the festival by donating bake table items and dropping them off at the hall on Friday Nov.22<sup>nd</sup> or prior to 9:30 a.m. , the day of the festival.**

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

11/22 (Friday) – 9:00am – Peel potatoes and set up for parish festival

**To help offset the cost of the baking and kitchen supplies for the festival, if anyone would like to make a monetary donation, it would be greatly appreciated.**

**Donations can be dropped off or mailed to the rectory, or placed in a marked envelope in the collection basket. Many thanks for any assistance you can give us.**

**HOLY BAPTISM AND CRISMATION:**

The Baptism and Crismation of Nora Catherine Lynn, child of Zachary and Elizabeth (Repasi) Lynn took place on November 9<sup>th</sup> in Hagerstown, MD. Congratulations to Nora and her 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.