



PATRONAGE OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH - BALTIMORE

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Patronage Church at Abingdon: Liturgy will be held every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 3:00pm
 Church of St. Francis (Stone Chapel)
 1450 Abingdon Road, Abingdon, MD 21009
 Contact: Deacon Anthony and Theresa Kotlar: 410-734-6973

Patronage Church at Hagerstown: Liturgy schedule is TBA
 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

Saint Gregory of Nyssa: Schedule of Divine Services
 8:40am Matins, 9:30am Divine Liturgy (every Sunday)
 12420 Old Gunpowder Spur Rd, Beltsville, MD 20705
 Contact: frsergij@stgregoryofnyssa.net

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Time	Location	
Sunday	Mar 08	10:30am	Arbutus	Matins
		11:30am	Arbutus	For living and deceased members of the parish
Sunday	Mar 15	10:30am	Arbutus	Matins
		11:30am	Arbutus	For living and deceased members of the parish

Every Sunday: Lunch for all parishioners and visitors after Liturgy!

THE ENVELOPE STORY: Arbutus - 3/15/20 \$1,804.50 Abingdon - \$143.00

ATTENDANCE: Arbutus - 3/8/20 Liturgy - 47 Matins - 27
 3/13/20 Presanctified Liturgy/Panachida - 16

PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Fr. Sam Lupico, Betty Mastrounni, Clara Valeika, Caroline Belensky, Nancy Erdek, Kay Dinko, Andy Turian, Doris Ruszin, Anne Gupman, Joseph and Marie Repasi of Hagerstown, Anna Martin, Marge Dulina, Paul Ruszin Sr.

"COME AND SEE": The Eastern Christian Formation office of the Eparchy of Passaic has released a book entitled *Come and See*. It is an excellent resource book describing our beautiful Byzantine Traditions. A donation of \$5.00 is requested for each copy. Please see Sharon Kotula, if interested.

ECF: ECF classes, for all children, will be held weekly starting at 10:30am in the church hall during the Matins Service.

PRESANCTIFIED LITURGY and CONFESSION: We will be celebrating the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts every Friday during Lent at 6:00pm. Following Liturgy on March 20, we will be celebrating a Panachida for the All Souls Saturday. If you would like to have loved ones remembered, please place their names on the All Souls sheets and give to Fr. Serhii or Deacon Tony. Fr. Serhii will be hearing confessions every Friday prior to the Presanctified Liturgy starting at 5:30pm.

EASTER FESTIVAL: Our annual Easter festival will be held on 4/4/20. We will be preparing and rolling Holupki on March 13th and 14th starting at 9:00am each day. Festival orders for Kielbasi must be received by today. All other festival food orders are needed by 3/22/20. Order forms are on the counter in the church hall.

PATRONAGE HALL: We are no longer renting our parish hall for public usage. Fr. Serhii is allowing parishioners to use the hall for church related events. See Sharon Kotula for availability.

ECL SUBSCRIPTION: We are updating our ECL list and subscriptions are \$12.00/year. Please let Sharon Kotula know by today, if you are still interested in receiving this newspaper.

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Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Passaic Fasting Regulations for the Great Fast 2020

Abstinence:

- The law of Abstinence forbids the use of meat, permitting the use of eggs and dairy products.
- All the faithful of the Eparchy who receive Holy Communion are obliged to abstain.
- Abstinence is to be observed on all *Wednesdays* and *Fridays* during the Holy Season of the Great Fast.

Strict Abstinence:

- The law of Strict Abstinence (Fast) forbids the use of meat, eggs, and dairy products.
- All the *adult* faithful of the Eparchy who receive Holy Communion are obliged to observe Strict Abstinence.
- Strict Abstinence is to be observed on the First Day of the Great Fast, Pure Monday, February 24th, and on Great and Holy Friday, April 10th.

These are just the minimum regulations. The faithful are encouraged to go beyond these minimums to the best of their abilities.