



PATRONAGE OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

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DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Location	Intention
Sunday 9/27	11:15am Confession	Arbutus	In memory of +Phyllis Skovran Requested by: The Skovran Family
Thursday 10/1	6:00pm Confession	Arbutus	In memory of +Barbara Timo Requested by: The Esquela Family
Sunday 10/4	8:45am Confession	Arbutus	In memory of +Michael & Theresia Fedarko Requested by: Ms. Frances Fedarko

This is the **17th Sunday after Pentecost**. Propers begin on page 161, Tone 8.

PRAYER INTENTIONS – PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Fr. Sam Lupico, Keiko Suseck, Arlene Duda, Clara Valeika, Caroline Belensky, Nancy Erdek, Kay Dinko, Andy Turian, Doris Ruszin, Anne Gupman, Joseph and Marie Repasi, Anna Martin, Marge Dulina, Paul Ruszin, Sr., Clyde Wood, Matthew Skovran, and Loretta Kotula

*May our Lord Jesus Christ, the Physician and Healer of souls and bodies,
grant them peace and good health for many blessed years!*

CONTRIBUTIONS: 9/20/2020 - \$2,481.00 **NUMBER OF BELIEVERS:** Matins - 20; Liturgy - 35
During these challenging times, we thank those who have contributed to our church and for your dedication to our parish. A reminder, that you now have an option, when making a donation to our church, using our online giving account with Tithely. Simply visit our website for more information.
“Remember then, it is the Lord, your God, who gives you the power to acquire wealth” (Dt. 8:18).

PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS: Bishop Michael Dudick titled our congregation, Patronage of the Mother of God, because our first Divine Liturgy was celebrated on this Feast Day, and our location was in the state of “Mary’s Land.” We will be celebrating this solemn feast day on Thursday, 10/1/20, at 6:00pm followed by a small festive dinner. Bring an ethnic dish and enjoy some parish fellowship.

ECF AT HOME: Last Sunday, we celebrated Catechetical Sunday and 8 students along with 4 teachers received special blessings as they embarked on a new step in their journey toward Heaven. Keep them in your prayers, encourage the students and their parents in their studies, and ask God's enlightenment upon them and those who accepted the responsibility to teach them the Way of Our Lord through lessons, activities, and their participation in events offered by the Passaic Diocese. Now it's your turn! What are you doing to increase your knowledge of our beautiful faith? There are many resources available at our parish including the book, Come and See. If you would like to purchase a copy, the cost is \$5.00. Or, if you prefer, we can mail one to you for \$10.00. Just send the church an email, and let us know. You can also visit www.Godwithusonline.org for more information to help you on your journey of faith!

“Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn!”

This quote, attributed to Benjamin Franklin, is so true when it comes to educating our children in faith.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH: We welcome all new visitors, to our parish family, and hope you will become an active part of our parish community. If you would like to be added to our parish email list, send us an email at patronage.church@gmail.com.

Slava Isusu Christu! Slava na viki! Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!

PATRONAGE SOCIAL HOUR: Beginning, 10/11/20, on Sundays when Matins begin at 10:00am, followed by Divine Liturgy, we will be serving lunch in the church hall. We invite everyone to join us.

“ASK THE DEACON” – THIS WEEK’S QUESTION: *What are the holy days of obligation during the year?*

ANSWER: We refer to them as days of precept and they are given in THE NORMS OF PARTICULAR LAW OF THE BYZANTINE METROPOLITAN CHURCH SURI IURIS OF PITTSBURGH, U.S.A.

"The days of precept are: January 6 - Theophany of our Lord; Ascension of Lord; June 29 - Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul; August 15 - Dormition of the Mother of God; and December 25 - Nativity of our Lord."

You can read the Decree of Promulgation and the Particular Law for the Byzantine-Ruthenian Church in the USA at <https://www.byzcath.org/index.php/resources/documents/document-library?task=view&id=334>. Also the Code of Canons of Oriental Churchs states: Canon 881: 1. The Christian faithful are bound by the obligation to participate on Sundays and feast days in the Divine Liturgy, or according to the prescriptions or legitimate customs of their own Church sui iuris, in the celebration of the divine praises.