

Their Death is More like Dreaming

We ought to honor the saints. They are Christ's friends, children and heirs of God. This is the teaching of the theologian and evangelist John: 'To all who received him ... the Word gave power to become children of God' (John 1:12). The Creator of all things is called in Scripture Lord of lords, King of kings, God of gods. The saints are precisely lords, kings and gods, not in their own nature but because they have become lords over themselves, they have ruled their passions, they have kept intact that image of God in which they were created. Indeed, the saints of their own choice are united to God, they have welcomed Him as a guest in their hearts, and by sharing with Him have become what He is by nature.

They have become God's servants, friends and children. The honor given to His faithful ser-

vants of which they are the witness is a test of our love for our Lord and theirs. He has found in them a spotless dwelling place and has performed his promise: 'I will make my abode among you ... and I will walk among you and will be your God' (Lev. 26:11-12).

It is of the saints that Scripture says: 'The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God and the torment of death shall not touch them' (Wisd. 3:1). In fact, their death is more like dreaming than dying. God is life and light, and those who are in the hand of God are themselves life and light. By means of the Spirit, God is dwelling in the bodies of the saints. Why then should we not honor the temple of the living God?

St. John of Damascus

SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS



Icon of All Saints



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Divine Liturgy Schedule: Every Saturday at 4:00pm

PATRONAGE CHURCH SERVICES SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Service	Intention
Sunday of All Saints 6.15.2025	9:00am	Divine Liturgy	Special Intention For: Living and +Deceased Fathers
2 nd Sunday After Pentecost 6.22.2025	9:00am	Divine Liturgy	For: Living and Deceased Parishioners of Our Church
3 rd Sunday After Pentecost Saints Peter and Paul 6.29.2026	11:00am	Divine Liturgy at Holy Trinity Cemetery (Cathedral Gardens)	For: +William and +Martha Rudy From: Sharon and Dennis Kotula, their Children and Grandchildren

Sunday of All Saints

Today's Propers can be found on page 211 in the teal Divine Liturgy book.

MYSTERY OF REPENTANCE: Confession is available beginning an hour before Divine Liturgy, and ending 15 minutes before the start of services.

HOLY COMMUNION AND VISITATION OF THE SICK: Holy Communion can be brought to parishioners who are ill, in the hospital, or at home. If you would like to receive Communion, or a visit by either Fr. Vasyl or Deacon Tony, you can send the church an email, and let us know, or contact either one personally.

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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER: The people of Ukraine, that peace may be soon be restored to their land, our parishioners, the founders of our parish, our benefactors, those who are sick, and those who cannot make it to church. Also, Fr. Vasyl Symyon, Tommy Kotula, Mary Hrinda, Michael Demyan, Michael Skovran, Georgianna Kostak, Sandra Suseck, Mary Ann Ondrish, Betty Charlock, Elizabeth Hresko, John Hanyok, Ann Marie Elwell, James DeWolfe, Clara Valeika, Caroline and Joe Belensky, Kay Dinko, Doris Ruszin, Veronica Ruszin, Anna Martin, Joseph Repasi, Mary Jo Kelly Wilhelm, Howard Guba, Melanie Copper, Julie Wiegand, our first responders, and all military service men and women throughout the world. *May our Lord Jesus Christ, the Physician and Healer of souls and bodies, grant them peace and good health for many blessed years!*

STEWARDSHIP

	Patronage Church – 6.8.2025	Hagerstown Mission – 6.7.2025
Offertory:	\$2,210.00	\$165.00
Tithe.ly:	\$ 175.50	
Ascension:	\$ 20.00	
Candle Stands:	\$ 12.00	

You honor God and our Church by continuing to tithe each week. A collection basket is on the table in the back of our Temple for your weekly donation. You may also mail your donation to our church, or donate using Tithe.ly online at: <https://tithe.ly/give?c=2346733>. The link is also on the first page of our website. *“Remember then, it is the Lord, your God, who gives you the power to acquire wealth” (Dt. 8:18).*

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY: May God bless all our fathers and grant them many Blessed years! *Mnohaja l’ita!* May God grant all of our deceased fathers a blessed repose and eternal memory! *Vičnaja Pamjat’*. Everyone is invited to attend our Father’s Day brunch after Divine Liturgy today. Thank you to everyone who assisted with this brunch and who provided food for this event.

PATRONAGE CHURCH’S 2ND ANNUAL PICNIC: Everyone is invited to join us at Holy Trinity Cemetery (Cathedral Gardens) pavilion, 6480 Elibank Drive in Elkridge (only a few miles from our church), on **Sunday, June 29th**. We will begin with **Divine Liturgy at 11:00am**, followed by our picnic with lots of food, games for children and adults, crafts for children, and lots of parish fellowship. Please contact Mary (mdemya1@verizon.net), and let her know how many people from your family will be attending, and what dish you will be providing no later than next **Sunday, June 22nd**. If you are unsure of what to bring, Mary can let you know what food is needed. Volunteers are needed to organize some games. If you would like to help out, please send the church an email. This year we are adding a “Baba’s Auction” at our picnic,” and we are asking each family to donate an item or 2. Be creative - it could be a gift card, child’s toy, plant or gardening item, religious, handmade or household item to name a few, or anything else you can think of – you decide. Proceeds from this “Auction” will be used to offset the cost for the rental of the pavilion, and items that the church will provide for the picnic. **A final planning meeting for our picnic is scheduled for next Sunday, June 22nd.** Please join us!

PATRONAGE CHURCH’S ANNUAL CRAB FEAST: Mark your calendar – Saturday, **September 13th**, beginning at 4:00pm with Divine Liturgy, followed by our Crab Feast in our social hall. Dann Karlson will, again, be organizing this event. More info to follow.

SAVE THE DATE: We will be making **Holupki on October 10th and 11th**, beginning at 9:00am, for our upcoming festival scheduled for November 22nd. Please contact Mary Demyan for more details.

2025 EPARCHY OF PASSAIC YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS DATES: Our Eparchy is currently accepting registration applications for its summer camps located at the Carpathian Village in Cresco, Pennsylvania. Registration and other information is available by visiting www.eparchyofpassaic.com, and clicking on "Youth and Young Adult Ministries," then "Summer Camps" or "Altar Server Congress." ***Please let Fr. Vasy! know if your child would like to attend any of these camps.***

Children's Corner

1. **Camp Theodore Tyros:** July 6-10, 2025 – open to teen co-ed ages 13-17
2. **Camp Theotokos:** July 13-17, 2025 – open to girls ages 6-17
3. **Altar Server Congress:** July 20-24, 2025 – open to Altar Servers ages 6-17
4. **Camp Saint Nicholas:** August 11-15, 2024 – open to pre-teen boys and girls ages 6-12

Chaperones are currently needed for all camps, except the Altar Server Congress, where chaperone space is limited. All chaperones must be Safe Environment certified with the Eparchy prior to the start of the camp.

PATRONAGE FLASH FREEZER SALE: We have items for sale with limited quantities: ***cheesecakes - \$15/each; fresh kolbasi - \$7/each; and specialty pirohi - \$7.50/bag.*** If you would like to purchase any of these items, please see Mary Demyan after Liturgy. Cash or check (payable to: Patronage Church) will be accepted.

OUR DAILY BREAD CASSEROLE COLLECTION: Our next casserole collection will be ***Sunday, August 10th.*** Aluminum pans are available in the social hall on the kitchen counter to use for this project. Any questions, please contact Greg Calvitt (gregcalvitt@gmail.com) or Mike Skovran (michaelskovran@aol.com).

PRINTER CARTRIDGES: We continue to collect used printer cartridges to recycle, and earn rewards to help pay for new cartridges we use to print our weekly bulletins and Liturgical information. You can place your cartridges in the labeled box in the cry room. ***Many thanks to those who donate their cartridges!***

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“When we teach our children to be good, to be gentle, to be forgiving (all these are attributes of God), to be generous, to love their fellow men, to regard this present age as nothing, we instill virtue in their souls, and reveal the image of God within them.”

- St. John Chrysostom

Father's Day

Listen, my sons, to a father's instruction; pay attention and gain understanding. Proverbs 4:1

“Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you. Exodus 20:12



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NEW CANDLE STANDS ON THE SIDES OF OUR ICONOSTASIS: If you would like to light a candle, they are available on the table in the back of our church, and the candle can be lit at the stand. The cost is \$1.00/candle, and you can place your donation in the marked red basket.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH: We welcome all new visitors, to our parish family, and are happy you are joining us to share in the celebration of the Divine Liturgy and hope you will become an active part of our parish community. We receive the Body and Blood of Christ in our mouth by spoon; please DO NOT stick out your tongue. All Catholics may receive the Eucharist if you are in good-standing and prepared. If you would like to be added to our parish email list, send us an email at patronage.church@gmail.com. ***If you want to make us your home church, parish, registration is the OFFICIAL way to join our church.*** Simply complete a registration form that is located on the bookrack in the Narthex, or on our website, and either mail it to the church, or place it in the collection basket in the back of our Temple. Donation information can be found under “Stewardship” in this bulletin.

“My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples” (Isaiah 56:7).