



## PATRONAGE OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH - BALTIMORE

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### Patronage Church at Hagerstown:

St. Ann Catholic Church

1525 Oak Hill Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21742

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Next Liturgy: February 6, 2021 at 10:00am

## DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

Confession will take place 20 minutes before or immediately after Divine Liturgy.

| Date                | Time               | Service           | Location | Intention  |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------|--|
| Sunday<br>1/17/2021 | 11:00am<br>11:15am | Matins<br>Liturgy | Arbutus  | In memory of: Eric Carl Selckman<br>Requested by: M/M Kevin Keane      |
| Sunday<br>1/17/2021 | 3:00pm             | Liturgy           | Abingdon | In memory of: Charles Gnateck<br>Requested by: Anna Esquela            |
| Sunday<br>1/24/2021 | 8:45am<br>9:00am   | Matins<br>Liturgy | Arbutus  | In memory of: Mary Euphrasia Selckman<br>Requested by: M/M Kevin Keane |

This is the **33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, Sunday of Zacchaeus.**

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

**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., Georgianna Kostak, and Richard Cooley

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

**CONTRIBUTIONS:** Patronage: 1/10/2021 - \$1,166.00

We thank those who have contributed to our church and for your dedication to our parish. If you would like to make a donation, using our online giving account, please visit our church's website for the Tithely link. ***“Remember then, it is the Lord, your God, who gives you the power to acquire wealth” (Dt. 8:18).***

### DEAR BELIEVERS:

We are in difficult economic times. The time has come when we all prepare tax reports. Our community is small, and we will prepare thank-you letters for each of you for your donations.

I ask each of you to read our bulletins. In the bulletins we post important information about the life of our parish and Sunday sermons. If you know someone who does not receive our bulletins, but wants to receive it, let us know and we will send them a bulletin by mail.

Let me also remind you that the next ECF religion lesson for children and parents will take place on January 31st. During the lesson you can ask various religious questions to Deacon Anthony. *Fr. Serhii*

**BYZANTEEN VIRTUAL EVENING OUT:** A reminder, that the first in a series of events leading up to this year's Byzanteen Youth Rally, in early July, is scheduled for this evening, Sunday, 1/17/2021, from 6-7:30pm. You can send an email to [frdeacontom@gmail.com](mailto:frdeacontom@gmail.com), if you have any questions.

**2021 LITURGY INTENTIONS:** If you would like to send in a Liturgy Intention request, you have choices. Forms can be found in the Narthex and either place the completed form in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory. You can also visit our website under “News” and submit the form online. We now have dates available!

**OUR DAILY BREAD DONATIONS:** If you are able to prepare a casserole, to be donated to Our Daily Bread, please contact Mike Skovran at 410-979-4791, for the recipes and if you have any questions. Casseroles are to be made at home, frozen, and must be brought to church by 2/14/2021. The casseroles will be delivered to Our Daily Bread on that date. Thanks for your participation!

**2020 BISHOP'S APPEAL:** Pledges and payments will continue to be accepted through 6/1/2021. Our goal for this campaign is \$9,800. So far, parishioners have pledged or donated \$6,750. If we reach our goal, 40% will revert to our parish. If you have not yet responded, please consider a donation. Visit [www.eparchyofpassaic.com](http://www.eparchyofpassaic.com) and click on Bishop's Appeal, to submit your online donation, or you can mail a check to: Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Passaic, 445 Lackawanna Avenue, Woodland Park, NJ 07424. Please be generous! Thank you to those parishioners who have already made a donation!

**WELCOME TO OUR PARISH:** We welcome all new visitors, to our parish family, and are so 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. If you would like to be added to our parish email list, send us an email at [patronage.church@gmail.com](mailto:patronage.church@gmail.com). ***“My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples” (Isaiah 56:7).***

**ASK THE DEACON: *What does the deacon say while he incenses the church?***

**ANSWER:** In the Liturgicon, the book that has the prayers of the Divine Liturgy for the deacon and the priest, the deacon is directed to say Psalm 50 (51) [Bibles can use different numbering] while incensing, beginning with the Holy Table, at the start of the liturgy and at the Cherubic Hymn. This is the Psalm that begins, "Have mercy on me O God in Your goodness, in the greatness of Your compassion wipe out my offense." It is one of the Seven Penitential Psalms (6, 32, 38, 51, 102, 130, 143). For more on the Psalms in our liturgy see <https://mci.archpitt.org/liturgy/Psalms.html>.

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***My Parish***

*My parish is composed of people like me.  
I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am.  
It will be holy, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.  
It will do great work, if I work. It will be prayerful, if I pray.  
It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.  
It will bring others into worship, if I invite and bring them in.  
It will be a place of loyalty and love,  
of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity and mercy,  
if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.  
Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to  
the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be. Amen.*