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Church of St. Francis (Stone Chapel)
 1450 Abingdon Road, Abingdon, MD 21009
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Next Liturgy: Sunday, February 28, at 3:00pm

Mission Church at Hagerstown:

St. Ann Catholic Church
 1525 Oak Hill Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21742
Contact: Adam and Lauren Myers: 301-791-0930
Next Liturgy: Saturday, March 6, at 10:00am

DIVINE LITURGY /MASS/ PATRONAGE CHURCH

Date	Time	Service	Intention
Sunday 2/14/2021	11:00am 11:15am	Matins Liturgy	For Living and Deceased Members of our Parish
Friday 2/19/2021	6:00pm	Presanctified Liturgy	For Living and Deceased Members of our Parish
Sunday 2/21/2021	8:45am 9:00am	Matins Liturgy	For Living and Deceased Members of our Parish
Friday 2/26/2021	6:00pm	Presanctified Liturgy	For Living and Deceased Members of our Parish

Confession will take place 20 minutes before or immediately after Divine Liturgy.
Sunday of Cheesefare. Tone 4

PRAYER INTENTIONS – PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER: 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., and Georgianna Kostak

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

CONTRIBUTIONS: 2/07/2021- \$ 1140.00

In spite of the pandemic, the maintenance of our church continues and bills still must be paid. Thanks to those who continue to support 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).***

EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION (ECF) PROGRAM: Due to last Sunday's snowstorm, the ECF religion lesson has been rescheduled for Sunday, 2/28/21, in the church hall, for parents and their children, immediately after Divine Liturgy.

BYZANTEEN VIRTUAL EVENING OUT: This is the second in a series of free events leading up to this year's ByzanTeen Youth Rally, entitled, ***1st Sunday of Lent, the Sunday of Orthodoxy - Icons: Windows unto heaven can become mirrors reflecting Christ within you,*** scheduled for Sunday, 2/21/2021, from 6-7:30pm, for ages 13-18. You can send an email to frdeacontom@gmail.com, if you have any questions. We encourage all of our ByzanTeens to virtually attend this event! Please visit www.eparchyofpassaic.com, click on *Ministry*, then *ByzanTeens Youth Ministry*, to register.

GOD WITH US ONLINE: Resources for Cheesefare Sunday can be found on www.godwithusonline.org and click on ***Catechetical Resources***, then ***Ruthenian*** for this week's Gospel summary and discussion questions that you can use in your catechesis.

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. If you would like to be added to our parish email list, send us an email at patronage.church@gmail.com.

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

MOUNT SAINT MACRINA HOUSE OF PRAYER: A virtual online program, via zoom, entitled, ***“Lenten Bible Study Thursdays,”*** will be presented by ***Sister Melita Marie, OSBM*** on Feb. 25, March 4, 11, 18, and 25, 2021. An offering of \$5 per session or \$20 for all five sessions is requested. For more information, or to register for this program, by February 18, 2021, call 724-438-7149 or email hpmism@verizon.net.

WEEKLY CATECHETICAL RESOURCES: Join us weekly for insights from our bishops, reflections on the Biblical, literal, and historical context of the Gospel and prayer and study guides to prepare to enter more fully into the Sunday Liturgy as the foundation for spiritual and moral application. Please visit www.easterncatholic.org/catechetical-resources/ and sign up to receive resources by email each week, free of charge.

Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Passaic Fasting Regulations for the Great Fast 2021

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 15 and on Great and Holy Friday, April 2.