



## PATRONAGE OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

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### Mission Church at Abingdon:

Church of St. Francis (Stone Chapel)  
1450 Abingdon Road, Abingdon, MD 21009  
**Contact:** Deacon Anthony and Theresa Kotlar: 410-734-6973  
**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 2.21.2021	8:45am 9:00am	Matins Divine Liturgy	For Living and Deceased Members of our Parish
Thursday 2.25.2021	10:00am	Divine Liturgy	For Living and Deceased Members of our Parish
Friday 2.26.2021	6:30pm	Presanctified Liturgy+Panachida	For Living and Deceased Members of our Parish
Sunday 2.28.2021	11:00am 11:15am	Matins Divine Liturgy	For Living and Deceased Members of our Parish

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

This is the **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Great Fast**. Propers begin on page 146, then 220; Tone 5.

**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., Georgianna Kostak, Betty Rankin, Gene Kakalec, Jr., Clara Valeika and Cathy Valeika

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

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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:** The ECF religion lesson has been rescheduled for Sunday, 2/28/21, in the church, for parents and their children, immediately after Divine Liturgy.

**GREEK CATHOLIC UNION (GCU) 2021 ART & PHOTO CONTEST:** This year's theme: ***“Invested in...Friendship!”*** If you're 12 or younger, enter your artwork! Submission must be original on paper or art board (maximum size 12”X18”). Please include a short description of your art, name, age, address, phone number, and email on the back of your submission, and send it to: GCU Art Contest, 5400 Tuscarawas Road, Beaver, PA 15009. If you're age 13-23 enter your photo! Include a short description, name, age, address, phone number, and email with your submission. Photos that include identifiable people require a model release. The model release form is available for download at [GCUusa.com/events](http://GCUusa.com/events). Please email photos and model release forms to [events@GCUusa.com](mailto:events@GCUusa.com) and include Photo Contest as the subject. ***Please note: you must be a member of the GCU in order to participate in this contest. The deadline for submission is April 5, 2021!*** Good luck!

**GOD WITH US ONLINE:** Resources for Sundays can be found on [www.godwithusonline.org](http://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.

**CARPATHO-RUSYN SOCIETY:** You can view the most recent educational videos by visiting the Carpatho-Rusyn Society on YouTube.

**2021 LITURGY INTENTIONS:** Fr. Serhii is accepting Liturgy intention requests. Forms can be found in the Narthex or on our website under “News.” You can either mail your intention form to the rectory or drop it in the collection basket.

**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/](http://www.easterncatholic.org/catechetical-resources/) and sign up to receive resources by email each week, free of charge.

**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.