



PATRONAGE OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH - BALTIMORE

1260 Stevens Avenue, Arbutus, MD 21227-2644

www.patronagechurch.com / Facebook: Patronagechurch
patronage.church@gmail.com

Pastor: Reverend **Serhii Deiak**
frserhiipatronagechurch@gmail.com

Cell: (240) 644-2661

Office: (410) 247-4936

Deacon: Anthony Kotlar
kotlar@alum.mit.edu

Cantor: Michael Kulka

Cantor: Joseph Kotlar

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, March 14, 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 2.28.2021 | 11:00am 11:15am | Matins Divine Liturgy | For Living and Deceased Members of our Parish |
| Thursday 3.4.2021 | 10:00am | Divine Liturgy | For Living and Deceased Members of our Parish |
| Friday 3.5.2021 | 6:30pm | Presanctified Liturgy+Panachida | For Living and Deceased Members of our Parish |
| Sunday 3.7.2021 | 8:45am 9:00am | 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 **2nd Sunday of the Great Fast**. Propers begin on page 152, then 222; Tone 6.

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, Cathy Valeika, and Greg Rudy

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

CONTRIBUTIONS: 2/21/2021 - \$1,068.00

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

GOD WITH US ONLINE: Resources for Sundays 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.

PUSSY WILLOWS: If you happen to have a pussy willow tree growing in your yard and would like to share some branches with Patronage Church for Palm Sunday, March 28th, please send us an email and let us know. Please cut them when they are beginning to bud and before they turn yellow, and be generous in the length of the cut. Many thanks for your help!

PILGRIMAGE TO CELEBRATE THE UNION OF UZHOROD ANNIVERSARY: After review of the continued situation relating to COVID, it has been determined that the upcoming trip to Uzhorod (2021) needs to be cancelled. Fr. Cimbala and Fr. Yuri, who had been organizing this trip, and are planning to reschedule even without the anniversary celebration. A similar itinerary would be followed from June 17 – June 30, 2022. If you would be interested in attending this trip in 2022, please send Fr. Cimbala an email, fredcimbala@gmail.com, and he will make sure you are on the list for information as it becomes available.

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).***

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

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.