



PATRONAGE OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH - BALTIMORE

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Next Liturgy: Sunday, May 9th at 3pm

Patronage Church at Hagerstown:

St. Ann Catholic Church

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Next Liturgy: Saturday, May 8th at 10am

DIVINE LITURGY – PATRONAGE CHURCH

Date	Time	Service	Intention
Sunday 5.2.2021	8:45am 9:00am	Matins Divine Liturgy	In Memory of: +Richard & Deborah Daiser Requested by: Richard Baldi
Thursday 5.6.2021	Private	Divine Liturgy	In Memory of: +Michael Flatley Requested by: M/M George Johnson
Friday 5.7.2021	6:00pm	Divine Liturgy	In Memory of: +Fr. Conan Timoney Requested by: Sean Albert
Sunday 5.9.2021	11:00am 11:15am	Matins Divine Liturgy	For Living and Deceased Mothers in our Parish

This is the **Sunday of the Samaritan Woman**.

The Divine Liturgy During Pascha booklet is located in the book rack in the pews.

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen! Christós Voskrése! Voístinnu Voskrése!

PRAYER INTENTIONS – PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Our parishioners, the founders of our parish, our benefactors, those who are sick, those who cannot make it to church, also, 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, Greg Rudy, and Clyde Wood

May God grant them many years for Christ is Risen!

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In spite of the pandemic, the maintenance of our church continues and bills still must be paid. Thank you 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).***

GOD WITH US ONLINE: A catechetical resource for today's **Sunday of the Samaritan Woman** can be found on www.godwithusonline.org. Click on **Catechetical Resources**, then **Ruthenian**, for this week's Gospel summary and discussion questions that you can use in your catechesis. ***The source sitting by the well produces streams of mercy in that very place, and with flowing, living water he purifies the woman... Abandoning her pitcher she brings not water but grace back to the city. She seems, indeed, to return without a burden, but she returns full of holiness... because she who had come as a sinner goes back as a proclaimer, and she who had left her pitcher behind brought back the fullness of Christ.... St. Maximus of Turin***

BYZANTEEN YOUTH RALLY: With the Blessing of Bishop Kurt, the Passaic Diocese is pleased to announce the following events for ByzanTeens, ages 13-17:

Sunday, May 23rd – ByzanTeen Virtual Evening Out: ***The Power of the Holy Spirit***, 6:00-7:30 PM (registration opens soon).

Save these dates for in-person events:

Saturday, July 3, 2021: Watch Party of the 2021 Virtual National Byzanteen Rally

- Where: St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church, Nesquehoning, PA.
- Time and other details to be announced pending finalization of plans by Intereparchial Youth Commission (registration opens soon).

Friday, July 30, to Monday, August 2 – Passaic Eparchial Byzanteen Rally 2021: ***“Be Not Afraid: Christ Not Covid”***

- Where: Carpathian Village/St. Nicholas Shrine.
- Details to follow. Covid regulations will be followed.
- Registration limited to 20 girls and 20 boys, ages 13-17 (registration opens soon).

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Deacon Tom Shubeck at frdeacontom@gmail.com.

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).

GCU STUDENT DEBT PROGRAM: The GCU Board of Directors realizes that many of their young adult members complete their post-secondary education with significant student debt. In an effort to address this issue, the Board has developed a program to assist GCU members with a portion of their student debt. The 2021 program budget approved by the GCU Board, provides for 100 awards which will be issued on a first come, first served basis. Awards will be made payable to the lending institution and mailed to the member to include with their monthly payment. For more information, and to complete the online application form, for this Student Debt Program, visit www.gcuusa.com.

GCU (GREEK CATHOLIC UNION) MEMBERS: Discounted tickets are available for GCU members, and their families, to enjoy at several Amusement Parks in Pennsylvania, including: Kennywood Park, West Mifflin PA; Hersey Park, Hershey, PA; Knoebels Park, Elysburg, PA; and coming soon, Idlewild Park, Ligonier, PA. Visit www.gcuusa.com for more information and to purchase tickets.

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“We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop.” - Mother Theresa