



## PATRONAGE OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

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Church of St. Francis (Stone Chapel)  
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Next Liturgy: Sunday, June 6th at 3pm

### Patronage 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, June 5th at 10am

### DIVINE LITURGY – PATRONAGE CHURCH

Date	Time	Service	Intention
Sunday 5.23.2021	11:00am 11:15am	Matins Divine Liturgy	In Memory of: +Fr. Conan Timoney Requested by: Sean Albert
Monday 5.24.2021	11:00am	Divine Liturgy	In Memory of: +Fr. Conan Timoney Requested by: Sean Albert
Friday 5.28.2021	Private	Divine Liturgy	In Memory of: +Fr. Conan Timoney Requested by: Sean Albert
Sunday 5.30.2021	8:45am 9:00am	Matins Divine Liturgy	In Memory of: +Fr. Conan Timoney Requested by: Sean Albert

This is **Pentecost Sunday**.  
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*Slava Isusu Christu! Slava na viki! Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!*

**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 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. 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 **Pentecost Sunday** can be found on [www.godwithusonline.org](http://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.

**YOUNG ADULT WEEKEND RETREAT:** A virtual program entitled, **“Discovering Truth: Navigating the Battle of Moral Choices,”** is sponsored by the Sisters of St. Basil the Great, on Friday, June 11, 2021, beginning at 7:30pm, through Sunday, June 13, 2021, till 2:00pm, **for ages 18-39**. Register by June 1<sup>st</sup> to receive your copy of the book: **“Making Choices,”** in time for the retreat. Retreatants will meet by computer in 5 sessions, each 60-90 minutes. The schedule will be posted on Facebook at this site: [thesistersofstbasilthegreat](https://www.facebook.com/thesistersofstbasilthegreat). Conferences on Christian life, reflection sheets, breakout sessions for discussion; prayer services will be provided; and optional “Emmaus Walk” for those with past experience of the retreat. Offering: \$50 donation. Register by email: [hpmsm@verizon.net](mailto:hpmsm@verizon.net) or send to: House of Prayer, 510 W. Main Street, Uniontown, PA 15401. The donation supports the House of Prayer. Please pay by check and send in with your registration. A registration form is available on the Patronage website.

**2021 “SUMMER” FOOD FESTIVAL:** Mark your calendar for Saturday, June 26, 2021, from 11am-2pm, for a “Summer Food Festival” at Patronage Church. This festival will be for pre-orders/take-out only. Your assistance is needed beginning:

Sunday, May 30, 2021, after Liturgy – stuff envelopes for mailing with festival information

Saturday, June 12, 2021, at 9am – holupki making

Wednesday, June 23, 2021, at 9am – kolachi making

Saturday, June 26, 2021, from 9am-11am – festival preparation

Saturday, June 26, 2021, from 2pm-? – clean up from food festival

Please contact Mary Demyan, [mdemya1@verizon.net](mailto:mdemya1@verizon.net) or 410-591-5654, if you are able to assist. Festival order forms and more information regarding pre-order dates will be available shortly, and will also be posted on our church's website and in our upcoming bulletins.

**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](mailto:patronage.church@gmail.com). **“My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples” (Isaiah 56:7).**

**2020 BISHOP'S APPEAL:** Payments will continue to be accepted through June 15, 2021. Our goal for this campaign was \$9,800. As of May 17, 2021, parishioners have pledged or donated \$6,750. Visit [www.eparchyofpassaic.com](http://www.eparchyofpassaic.com) and click on ***Pledge Now Bishop's Appeal 2020***, to submit your online donation, or you can mail a check to: Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Passaic, 445 Lackawanna Avenue, Woodland Park, NJ 07424. Thank you to those parishioners who made a donation!

**ASK THE DEACON:** *Why is the feast of the descent of the Holy Spirit called Pentecost?*

**ANSWER:** From *Byzantine Catholics and the Feast of Pentecost*: "Your good Spirit shall lead me into the land of righteousness. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!" The descent of the Holy Spirit took place on the Jewish Pentecost (Acts 2:1), which coincided with the fiftieth day after the glorious resurrection of Christ. Therefore, the Apostles also referred to this memorable event as Pentecost (I Co. 16:8). But the celebration of this event as a separate feast came somewhat later, in the second half of the fourth century. St. Gregory of Nyssa (d. 394), in his homily "On Pentecost," already referred to it as the "Great Festivity of Pentecost." For the Christians it marked the completion of the redemptive work of Christ and the inauguration of the New Covenant, the Covenant of Grace which was poured down by the Holy Spirit. Pentecost is a constant reminder of our own "baptism by the Holy Spirit" (Acts 1:5), which we received at the time of our Chrismation (Confirmation). As the priest, anointing our body with the holy chrisam (myro), pronounced the words: "The Seal of the Gift of the Holy Spirit," the heavens opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon us, taking possession of our soul. We became a living "temple of the Holy Spirit" (I Cor. 6:19). <https://www.archpitt.org/byzantine-catholics-and-the-feast-of-pentecost-your-good-spirit-shall-lead-me-into-the-land-of-righteousness-alleluia-alleluia-alleluia/>

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*"Dedicate your children to God and point them in the way that they should go, and the values they've learned from you will be with them for life" (Proverbs 22:6).*