



PATRONAGE OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH - BALTIMORE

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Next Liturgy: Sunday, August 1st 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, August 7th at 10am

DIVINE LITURGY - PATRONAGE CHURCH

Date	Time	Service	Intention
Sunday 7.25.2021	8:45am 9:00am	Matins Divine Liturgy	In Memory of: +Fr. Conan Timoney Requested by: Sean Albert
Tuesday 7.27.2021	9:00am	Divine Liturgy Slavonic/English	In Memory of: +Fr. Conan Timoney Requested by: Sean Albert
Friday 7.30.2021	9:00am	Divine Liturgy Slavonic/English	In Memory of: +Fr. Conan Timoney Requested by: Sean Albert
Sunday 8.1.2021	11:00am 11:15am	Matins Divine Liturgy	In Memory of: +Fr. Conan Timoney Requested by: Sean Albert

This is the **9th Sunday After Pentecost**.
Propers begin on page 161, Tone 8.

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: Fr. Serhii, and his family, 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, our first responders, and all service men and women throughout the world.

*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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Hagerstown Mission: 7.17.2021 - \$335.00 Abingdon Mission: 7.18.2021 - \$210.00

While you are traveling over the summer, please do not forget to donate to our church. We continue to serve Liturgies, pray for each and every one of you, and maintain our church. We wish you safe and happy travels! 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).**

KIELBASI FREEZER SALE: We have a limited supply of frozen **“smoked kielbasi”** for sale and available to take home after Liturgy this morning. If you are interested in purchasing kielbasi, please see Mary Demyan or Sharon Kotula. Price and size vary. This kielbasi was just recently purchased for our “Summer Festival.”

“COME AND SEE:” Life presents us with many challenges and great questions. This book, produced by the Passaic Diocese, is a resource, which aims to share the Good News – the transforming message of the Gospel within the context of the Byzantine Catholic tradition and which was designed to be beneficial to all existing Byzantine Catholics and serve them as the ABCs about our church and traditions, and it is also an invitation to those who are in search of a new spiritual home, who want to learn more about God and build a lasting personal friendship with Him. It is an introduction about who we are and what we believe and it aims to grow awareness and participation in the Great Christian richness of our Byzantine tradition and speak about its practices. It is an invitation to a journey to experience the Mystery of God. If you would like to purchase a copy of this book, and are able to pick it up after Divine Liturgy, please see Sharon Kotula. The cost is \$5.00. If you would prefer for us to mail you a book (the cost is \$10.00), you can mail your check, payable to Patronage Church, to the rectory. Please include where you would like your book mailed. This book makes a great gift!

REQUESTS FOR THE DIVINE LITURGY: It is a beautiful part of our Byzantine Catholic tradition to have the Divine Liturgy celebrated for a special intention or for health and God's blessings upon a living person, or for the repose of the soul of a deceased person. A donation or stipend is an offering usually made to the priest for the Divine Liturgy for such a request. If your donation or stipend is by check, please make it payable to Fr. Serhii Deiak. After the request is received, it will be recorded in the church liturgical calendar. If you request a specific date, we will try to honor it, but we cannot guarantee it. The dates are assigned on a first come, first served basis and are reserved upon receipt of the offering. To make your request, please fill out the information on the sheet, included with this bulletin and also available in the book rack in the Narthex, and either mail it to the rectory or drop it in the collection basket.

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).**

PANACHIDA SERVICE: Please mark your calendar: Fr. Serhii will be having a Panachida service for those, from our parish, who are buried at Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox Cemetery, in Elkridge, after Divine Liturgy, on **Sunday, September 26th**. The cemetery is only a few miles from our church. We hope you can join us! There will be no Liturgy at our Abingdon Mission on this date.

EASTERN CATHOLIC RADIO: Eastern Catholic Broadcasting is a media Apostolate affiliated with the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Passaic. Visit easterncatholicbroadcasting.com to listen in.

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“Life is an opportunity, benefit from it.

Life is beauty, admire it.

Life is a dream, realize it.

Life is a challenge, meet it.

Life is a duty, complete it.

Life is a game, play it.

Life is a promise, fulfill it.

Life is sorrow, overcome it.

Life is a song, sing it.

Life is a struggle, accept it.

Life is a tragedy, confront it.

Life is an adventure, dare it.

Life is luck, make it.

Life is life, fight for it.”

- *Mother Theresa*