

# BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN MARYLAND



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## PATRONAGE MISSIONARY CHURCH IN HAGERSTOWN AND ABINGDON

### St. Francis Chapel

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**Next Liturgy: Sunday**

July 3rd at 3pm

### St. Ann Catholic Church

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**Next Liturgy: Saturday**

July 9th, at 10am

**CONFESSION:** Fr. Serhii is available 20 minutes before or immediately after Divine Liturgy.

**Let Us Remember in Prayer:** The people of Ukraine, that peace may be soon restored to their land.

Those who are ill or convalescing: Christine Szewczyk, Ken Demianchik, Michael Fitzgibbon, Suzanne Krofchik, Mary Jane Bodner, Mary Jo Kelly Wilhelm, Robert P. Pipta, Christine Pipta Svitana, Ann Dardzinski, Doreen Dardzinski, David Chekan, Anna Rae Brabston, Keith Hay, Walter Krofchik, Sylvia Rusnock, Nickolette Dobrovoczky, Irene Simi, John Cahill, Clara Valeika, Caroline Belensky, Nancy Erdek, Kay Dinko, Andy Turian, Doris Ruszin, Anne Gupman, Joseph and Marie Repasi, Anna Martin, Marge Dulina, Georgianna Kostak, Betty Rankin, Sandra Suseck, and especially those who are afflicted with Covid-19.

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

Please let Fr. Serhii or Fr. Deacon Bill know if there are names to be added or taken away from this list.

### St. Gregory Church:

Stewardship: (Donate at <https://tithe.ly/give?c=2442387>) June 12

Offertory: \$1682.00

Tithe.ly: \$518.80

Kolachi sales: \$24.00

Refreshments: \$43.00

### Patronage Church:

Stewardship: (Donate at <https://tithe.ly/give?c=2346733>) June 12

Offertory: \$1118.00

Tithe.ly: \$295.00

**St. Gregory Lector Signup:** A signup sheet for lectors for Sunday's Divine Liturgies is on the table in the back of the hall. Please consider signing up for this important service. If you have never chanted the Epistle, the cantors will be happy to work with you to make you feel comfortable.

**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. If you would like to be added to our parish email list, send an email to us at [frsergij@stgregoryofnyssa.net](mailto:frsergij@stgregoryofnyssa.net) or [frserhiipatronagechurch@gmail.com](mailto:frserhiipatronagechurch@gmail.com). *My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.* (Isaiah 56:7)

**Happy Father's Day greetings:**

On this holiday, Dad,  
I greet you from the bottom of my heart.  
Good luck to you  
Giving all the keys.  
Good health,  
May success in life come.  
May you have joy every day  
And may it only bring inspiration.  
You accept my gratitude  
For support and kindness.

first it was very difficult for him, but then it became easier, and finally he became completely invisible. The abbot wondered what that could mean. And soon he heard a voice: "You always pray for your disciples that they may attain eternal happiness with you, but see that their behavior and yours are different. Therefore, try to make them act like you, because I am a just Judge and I give to everyone according to their deeds."



Schedule of Divine Services:

**SAINT GREGORY CHURCH**

SUNDAY, Jun. 19, 2022

**Second Sunday After Pentecost**  
**The Holy Apostle Jude, Brother of the Lord**  
 8:45 AM *Hymns from Matins*  
 9:00 AM *Divine Liturgy for our living and deceased fathers*

WEDNESDAY, Jun. 22, 2022

**The Holy Martyr Eusebius, Bishop of Samosata**  
 9:00 AM *Divine Liturgy followed by recitation of the Holy Rosary*

FRIDAY, Jun. 24, 2022

–Solemn Holyday–  
**Birth of the Holy Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John**  
 9:00 AM *Divine Liturgy for the repose of +Anna and +Joseph Wroblewski followed by Mirovanije*

SUNDAY, Jun. 26, 2022

**Third Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Our Venerable Father David of Thessalonica**  
**The Passing of the Blessed Martyr the Priest Nicholas Konrad and the Blessed Martyr the Cantor Vladimir Pryjma (1941)**  
**The Passing of the Blessed Martyr the Priest Andrew Ishchak (1941)**  
 11:00 AM *Hymns from Matins*  
 11:15 AM *Divine Liturgy followed by Mirovanije*

**PATRONAGE CHURCH**

SUNDAY, Jun. 19, 2022

**Second Sunday After Pentecost**  
**The Holy Apostle Jude, Brother of the Lord**  
 11:00 AM *Hymns from Matins*  
 11:15 AM *Divine Liturgy for our living and deceased fathers*  
 1:00 PM *Baptism of Elliot Isaiah, child of Claudia and Greg Hrinda*

FRIDAY, Jun. 24, 2022

–Solemn Holyday–  
**Birth of the Holy Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John**  
 6:30 PM *Divine Liturgy in memory of +Rev. Conan Timoney as requested by Sean Albert followed by Mirovanije*

SUNDAY, Jun. 26, 2022

**Third Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Our Venerable Father David of Thessalonica**  
 8:45 AM *Hymns from Matins*  
 9:00 AM *Divine Liturgy for Marge Dolina's 95th birthday as requested by Ann M. Elwell followed by Mirovanije*  
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**Father's Day:**

Dear brothers and sisters!

Today we celebrate Father's Day. The father for each of us is an educator, defender, teacher and friend, to whom we owe basic skills, life principles and values. Children can always count on the help of a loving father, no matter how old they are, and warm memories of this dearest person remain with us for a lifetime and give support in the most difficult times.

On this day, I join in all the congratulations that are addressed to our dads! I wish them to be with us as long as possible, so that we can please them more and take care of them, love them and communicate with them, because we do not always have this opportunity!

Happy Father's Day to you, dear dads!

**Apostles' Fast:** We continue the *Apostles' Fast* which runs through June 28, the vigil of the feast of the *Pre-eminent Apostles Peter & Paul*. Unlike the other fast periods, the Apostle's Fast does not have a fixed timespan, rather it begins on the Monday after the Sunday of All Saints and ends the day before the feast. While there is no obligation to fast during this time, it is still considered a penitential period in the Metropolia of Pittsburgh.

**Collection for The Children's Home:** Patronage Church will again be collecting items for The Children's Home in Catonsville, a residential care facility that provides both long- and short-term services to youth 13 to 21 years of age. They are in need of new or gently used sports equipment for middle and high school students, new ear buds, new adult size swimsuits, new art canvas - any size, and gently used MP3 players. Donations can be dropped off in the back room of Patronage Church, marked "The Children's Home." Donations will be accepted through July 3.

**The Orientale Lumen XXVI Conference** will be held as a "virtual" conference in June 2022 on the theme of *Nicaea and the Date of Pascha/Easter*. Speakers will pre-record their lectures for viewing on YouTube in early June, and two 2-hour live, interactive panel discussions will be held on Wednesday, June 22 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm EDT, and on Thursday, June 23 from 10:00 am to 12:00 Noon EDT via Zoom video conference. There will also be archive lectures with other background video material.

Instead of the usual conference fee, the Orientale Lumen Foundation is asking that each participant make a minimum contribution of \$50. All contributions will be sent to the Eparchy of Mukačevo in Transcarpathia, Ukraine to help with relief efforts there. All registrations must be completed by June 20. To register visit <https://olfoundation.net/conferences/ol-xxvi/>.

**Byzan-Teen Youth Rally:** This year's Byzan-Teen rally will be held June 30 – July 3 at Mount St. Mary's in Emmitsburg. The deadline for registration is Monday, June 20. Registration information can be found on the Eparchial website <https://www.eparchyofpassaic.com>.

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

*And as Jesus passed by the sea of Galilee, He saw two brethren, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea: for they were fishermen. And He said to them, "Follow me, I will make you fishermen of men." And they immediately left the net and followed Him. And He went on thence, and saw other two brethren, James, the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, who in the boat with his father Zebedee had repaired their nets; and He called them. They immediately, abandoning the boat and their father, followed Him. And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. (Matt. 4:18 - 23).*

Dear brothers and sisters!

This Sunday we read the story of the evangelist Matthew about Jesus' calling of the first apostles. With this event, Christ invites us to focus on his vocation.

Jesus Christ often and in different ways addresses people and constantly invites everyone to build their lives with Him, according to His teachings and guidelines. He suggests, advises, asks us to follow certain rules in life that will help us build our lives reliably. If we seek happiness in life from God, or try to hear God's voice, listen to the advice. Guidance that Jesus gives us will create a happy life. Christ expresses these appeals and invitations in keeping the commandments, practicing constant prayer, and receiving the Holy Mysteries. Following these counsels expresses the spirit of our faith, hope, love, trust in Jesus, and cooperation with Him. One elder often prayed to God that his disciples would enter paradise with him after his death. This is how the Lord answered this prayer to the elder. There was a feast in the neighboring monastery, and the old man and his disciples were invited there. The old man did not want to go, but in a dream he was told to leave only after his disciples. The time came and the elder's disciples went to the feast. On the way they met a poor wounded man. They asked, "What's the matter with you?" The unfortunate man replied: "I was already sick, and then a thief attacked me. I am lying here, and there is no one who would have mercy on me and bring me to some nearby house." To this they replied: "We feel sorry for you, but we have nothing to help you." And they went on. Soon this poor and unhappy man was met by an old man – the abbot. Learning of the cause of his grief, took the unfortunate on his shoulders and carried him. At