



## PATRONAGE OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### Patronage Church at Abingdon:

Church of St. Francis (Stone Chapel), Sunday Afternoons at 3:00 p.m.

1450 Abingdon Road, Abingdon, MD 21009

Contact: Deacon Anthony and Theresa Kotlar: 410-734-6973

### Patronage Church at Hagerstown: Scheduled 11/09, 11/30

Chapel of St. Ann's Church, Saturday Evenings at 6:45 pm

1525 Oak Hill Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21742

Contact: Joseph and Marie Repasi: 301-797-5847

### LITURGY SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Time	Location	Intention
Sun	Oct 27	9:15am	Arbutus	In memory of +Theresa Jesko requested by Mark Jesko
Sun	Oct 27	3:00am	Abingdon	Living and deceased members of the parish
Sun	Nov 3	9:15am	Arbutus	In memory of +Michael & Margaret Loncark requested by Anna Esquela
Sun	Nov 3	3:00pm	Abingdon	Living and deceased members of the parish

### THE ENVELOPE STORY:

Arbutus - 10/06/19 - \$2,114.00

10/13/19 - \$965.00

Abingdon - 10/6 & 13/19 - \$120.00

Hagerstown - 10/06/19 - \$395.00

### UPCOMING HOLY DAYS

Day	Date	Time	Location	Holy Day
Fri	11/08/19	7:30pm	Arbutus	Archangel Michael and all Angels
Wed	11/20/19	7:30pm	Arbutus	Entrance of the Theotokos
Fri	12/06/19	7:30pm	Arbutus	St. Nicholas of Myra
Tue	12/24/19	TBD	Arbutus	Christmas Liturgy - Birth of our Lord
Wed	12/25/19	9:15am	Arbutus	Christmas Liturgy - Birth of our Lord
Thu	12/26/19	7:30pm	Arbutus	Synaxis of the Theotokos
Fri	12/27/19	7:30pm	Arbutus	St. Stephen

### Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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### OCTOBER CANDLE REQUESTS IN FRONT OF THE ICONS:

- Nicholas LaGrasta - In memory of his birthday
- Josephine Strumski - Anniversary of her death
- Madge Preate - Anniversary of her death
- Mildred Rossi - Anniversary of her death

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:

For couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, etc., year wedding anniversaries, the bishop will host a celebration with Divine Liturgy at Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine church in Annandale, VA on November 16, 2019 at 4 p.m. If your anniversary falls in these five year increments, please let Fr. Conan know ASAP and register on the sign-up sheet in the back of church.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

### **GCU SCHOLARSHIP**

The GCU is now accepting applications for their annual scholarship awards through December 31, 2019. Scholarships are available for GCU members who are college students or those studying in any secondary education program. There are also two athletic scholarships (1 female and 1 male) available for high school students. For complete details and online application please visit: [www.GCUusa.com/pages/scholarships](http://www.GCUusa.com/pages/scholarships)

### **MENS RETREAT - Discover God's game plan at "Come and See"**

To be a priest....don't you have to give up everything – your family, your friends, the things you enjoy? Don't you have to be super holy, super smart, or somehow "different?" "Come and see" if this is the case!

Men 18-35 are invited to attend a weekend retreat at the Byzantine Catholic Seminary of Saints Cyril and Methodius from Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> to Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019. Please let Fr. Conan know if you are interested. A flyer is posted on the bulletin board in the back of church as well in the church hall.

### **PARISH FESTIVAL:**

Our next festival is scheduled for Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. A volunteer sign-up sheet will be available in the rear of the church in the coming weeks. Please bring your family and friends to help prepare for the festival. This is always a good opportunity to build fellowship within the parish. **Everyone can support the festival by donating bake table items and dropping them off at the hall on Friday Nov.22<sup>nd</sup> or prior to 9:30 a.m. , the day of the festival.**

11/20 (Wednesday) – 9:00am - Kolachi baking

### **HOLY BAPTISM AND CRISMATION:**

The Baptism and Crismation of Nora Catherine Lynn, child of Zachary and Elizabeth (Repasi) Lynn will take place on November 9<sup>th</sup> in Hagerstown, MD.

### **FOOD DRIVE FOR THE POOR:**

We are collecting non-perishable food items to help the poor in our community. Please leave your donations in the St. Nicholas Chapel. Many thanks for your generosity.

### **PARISH E-MAIL PROGRAM:**

If you would like to be notified of events and programs that are taking place in the parish please send an email to [patronage.church@gmail.com](mailto:patronage.church@gmail.com). Also, please notify us at this address if your contact information changes.

### **PATRONAGE WEBSITE:**

Our parish website is [patronagechurch.com](http://patronagechurch.com). The website is updated weekly with our most current bulletin as well as an archive of past bulletins. You can also find other relevant information on church history and activities.

### **CHURCH AND RECTORY IMPROVEMENTS :**

The following projects have recently been completed:

- Eagle Construction painted the first floor interior of the rectory
- Zinkand Electric repaired one of the freezers in the hall
- Cousins Plumbing replaced the rectory garbage disposal
- Joe Belensky, Inc. painted the bake table area in the hall

### **NEW BYZANTINE PRAYER APP:**

Eastern Christian Publications, the supplier of our Sunday bulletin covers, has just announced a new app for smartphones. It includes an icon and the troparia for the Saint of the Day, a short reflection from the book *Java with Jesus*, quotes for the day from a wide range of religious bulletin image and commentary, the monthly electronic version of *Theosis Magazine*, and an educational introduction to Byzantine Daily Prayer. The app is FREE and available in both the Apple Store for iPhone and iPads, and from Google Play for Android devices. Search for **ECpubs** and install with a few clicks! Great for enhancing your spiritual reading during Lent.

**SLAVIC FOOD FESTIVAL** – St. Gregory of Nyssa Byzantine Catholic Church in Beltsville will hold a **"Slavic Food Festival, Bake Sale and Raffle"** on Saturday, November 2 from 10 AM to 3 PM. This event will feature popular Eastern European foods including holupki, pirohi, halushki, kolbassi served with sauerkraut. All food will be available for eat-in or carryout. The featured item at our bake sale is Kolachi – a homemade sweet bread filled with walnuts, poppyseed, apricot, raspberry, or leckvar (prune). In addition to Kolachi, there will be a wide array of cakes, pies, cookies, and other sweet treats available at the bake sale. St. Gregory's is located at 12420 Old Gunpowder Road Spur in Beltsville. For more information call 301-953-9323 or go to [www.stgregoryofnyssa.net](http://www.stgregoryofnyssa.net).

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**DAILY EMAIL PRAYERS:**

Eastern Christian Publications, supplier of our Sunday Bulletin covers, is now offering their daily email prayer service for Morning and Evening Prayer, The Hours (1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>) and Daily Vespers (not Sundays or Feast days) for FREE! Go to their website <http://ecpubs.com/byzantine-daily-office-bdo/> and sign up. This subscription service includes all the changeable parts you need according to the Byzantine Liturgical Calendar in various PDF files viewable on any portable device.

**ECF CALENDAR 2019 (as of 9/15/19)**

<b>10/27/19</b>	<b>Class</b>
<b>11/2/19</b>	<b>Saturday - Daylight Savings Time ends (turn clocks back 1 hr)</b>
<b>11/3/19</b>	<b>Class</b>
<b>11/10/19</b>	<b>Class</b>
<b>11/17/19</b>	<b>Class</b>
<b>11/23/19</b>	<b>Saturday - Patronage Festival</b>
<b>11/24/19</b>	<b>Class - St. Nicholas Practice</b>
<b>12/1/19</b>	<b>No Class (Thanksgiving weekend)</b>
<b>12/7/19</b>	<b>Saturday - St. Nicholas Practice - please arrive at 9am</b>
<b>12/8/19</b>	<b>Feast of St. Nicholas celebration play (pot luck luncheon to follow)</b>
<b>12/15/19</b>	<b>Confession for grades 3-12 (please meet in the front of church) (we will also be decorating the church for Christmas)</b>
<b>12/22/19</b>	<b>Practice for Christmas Eve</b>
<b>12/24/19</b>	<b>Tuesday - Christmas Eve Liturgy and procession</b>
<b>12/25/19</b>	<b>Wednesday - Christmas Liturgy at 9:15am</b>
<b>12/29/19</b>	<b>No Class</b>
<b>1/5/20</b>	<b>Classes resume - Epiphany (Blessing of Water)</b>

**PRAYER REQUESTS****PRAY FOR OUR SICK:**

Fr. Conan Timoney, Fr. Sam Lupico, Fr. Joseph Francavilla, Fr. George Dobes, Caroline Belensky, Nancy Erdek, Kay Dinko, Andy Turian, Doris Ruszin, Ann Gupman, Joseph and Marie Repasi of Hagerstown, Liz Bukszar, Mary Beth Russell (sister of Jack Russell), Thelma Smolka (mother of Bonnie Bezila), Michael Vitka (cousin of Alex Demyan), Richard Cooley, Anna Martin, Rosa Maria Santos, Marge Dulina, Christopher Juba, the 29-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Juba, Darlene Eichelberger from Hagerstown, Robert Eberhardt

**PRAY FOR OUR SUFFERING CHURCH:** The Chaldean Diocese of St. Thomas for the Church in Iraq and Syria requests prayers for the Church in Iraq and Syria. Many clergies, religious and laity have been killed by Islamic radicals.

**PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:**

+Archpriest Dennis Bogda, of the Pittsburgh Archeparchy, who fell asleep in the Lord September 22, 2019. In blessed repose, grant O Lord eternal rest to the soul of your servant and render eternal his memory.

+Deacon Michael Tisma from Epiphany of Our Lord, Byzantine Catholic Church in Roswell, GA, fell asleep in the Lord at his home on Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019. He is survived by his brother, Steve Tisma. May his memory be eternal.

+Elizabeth Badeaux Myers, the sister of Fr. James Badeaux, pastor of St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church in Hillsborough, NJ, fell asleep in the lord on Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 in Baton Rouge, LA after a brief illness. May her memory be eternal.

+Fr. Daniel Bitsko fell asleep in the Lord on September 4<sup>th</sup> in Philadelphia. His last parish was Church of the Resurrection, Smithtown, NY. May his memory be eternal.

+Sister Ann Fedyszak fell asleep in the Lord on August 12<sup>th</sup> at Mt. St. Macrina in Uniontown, PA. She was 83 years old and was serving in her 65<sup>th</sup> year of her religious life. May her memory be eternal.