



PATRONAGE OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

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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: December Liturgy dates are TBD

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	Nov 24	9:15am	Arbutus	Living and deceased members of the parish
Sun	Nov 24*		Abingdon	
Sat	Nov 30	6:45pm	Hagerstown	Living and deceased members of the parish
Sun	Dec 01	9:15am	Arbutus	In memory of +John Aquila, requested by Joseph DiCarlo
Sun	Dec 01*		Abingdon	

*There is no Liturgy scheduled for Abingdon on these dates

THE ENVELOPE STORY:

Arbutus - 11/17/19 - \$1,035.25

Hagerstown - 11/9/19 - \$435.00

UPCOMING HOLY DAYS

Day	Date	Time	Location	Holy Day
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

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, Post-Festive Day of Feast of the Entrance of the Mother of God

Troparion - Resurrection Tone 7 - **page 156**

Of the Feast of the Entrance - page 268

Kontakion - of the Feast of the Entrance - **page 268**

Prokeimenon - Resurrection Tone 7 - **page 158**, the versicle is followed by **Prokeimenon** (no versicle) of the Feast of the Entrance - **page 269**

Alleluia - Resurrection Tone 7 - **page 158**, the second versicle is followed by **Alleluia** and versicle of the Feast of the Entrance - **page 269**

"Let us who mystically..." - version B - **page 43**

Instead of "It is truly proper..." - of the Feast of the Entrance - **page 269 & 270**

Communion Hymn - of Sunday, version B - **page 78**; of the Feast of the Entrance - **page 271**

NOVEMBER CANDLE REQUESTS IN FRONT OF THE ICONS:

- Anna Amico - In memory of her birthday
- Helen Hubiak - Anniversary of her death
- Daniel LaGrasta - Anniversary of his death
- A very special intention

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

11/24/19	Class - St. Nicholas Practice
12/1/19	No Class (Thanksgiving weekend)
12/7/19	Saturday - St. Nicholas Practice - please arrive at 9am
12/8/19	Feast of St. Nicholas celebration play (pot luck luncheon to follow)
12/15/19	Confession for grades 3-12 (please meet in the front of church) (we will also be decorating the church for Christmas)
12/22/19	Practice for Christmas Eve
12/24/19	Tuesday - Christmas Eve Liturgy and procession
12/25/19	Wednesday - Christmas Liturgy at 9:15am
12/29/19	No Class
1/5/20	Classes resume - Epiphany (Blessing of Water)

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Fr. Conan Timoney, Fr. Sam Lupico, Fr. George Dobes, Caroline Belensky, Nancy Erdek, Kay Dinko, Andy Turian, Doris Ruszin, Ann Gupman, Joseph and Marie Repasi of Hagerstown, 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 DECEASED:

+Elizabeth Bukszar passed away on 11/18/19. Her viewing will be held today (11/24) from 2-5pm at Ambrose Funeral Home in Arbutus. The funeral service will be held here at Patronage Church tomorrow (11/25) at 11am. Interment will immediately follow at Crestlawn Memorial Gardens in Marriottsville, MD. Eternal Memory!

+Barbara Robinson, Michael Petro's mother-in-law, passed away on 11/19/19. Eternal Memory!

+Rt. Rev. Joseph Francavilla fell asleep in the Lord on Wednesday, 11/13/19. He was the pastor at Holy Transfiguration Greek Catholic Church in McLean, VA. In Blessed repose, grant O Lord eternal rest to the soul of your servant, +Rt. Rev. Joseph Francavilla, and render eternal his memory!

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.

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.

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

PARISH FESTIVAL:

Many thanks to everyone who supported our parish festival. Details of the results will be announced next week.

HOLY BAPTISM AND CRISMATION:

The Baptism and Crismation of Nora Catherine Lynn, child of Zachary and Elizabeth (Repasi) Lynn took place on November 9th in Hagerstown, MD. Congratulations to Nora and her parents.

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 IMPROVEMENTS:

Many thanks to Joe Kotlar, and his crew from Ivy Hill Landscaping, for mulching our flower beds and raking the leaves.

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. Also, please notify us at this [address if your contact information changes](#).

ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS (con't)

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