



PATRONAGE OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Patronage Church at Abingdon: Liturgy schedule will be resume 1/12 (every Sunday)
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: Liturgy schedule for January: 1/11, 1/25
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

Saint Gregory of Nyssa: Schedule of Divine Services
8:40am Matins, 9:30am Divine Liturgy (every Sunday)
12420 Old Gunpowder Spur Rd, Beltsville, MD 20705
Contact: frsergij@stgregoryofnyssa.net

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Time	Location	
Sun Jan 11		10:30am	Arbutus	Matins
		11:30am	Arbutus	Sunday after Theophany Divine Liturgy for living and deceased members of the parish
Sun Jan 18		10:30am	Arbutus	Matins
		11:30am	Arbutus	Sunday After Theophany Divine Liturgy for living and deceased members of the parish

THE ENVELOPE STORY:

Arbutus - 1/5/20 \$1,327.00

PRAY FOR OUR SICK: 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), Anna Martin, Marge Dulina

BYZANTINE CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF PASSAIC - BISHOP'S APPEAL 2019:

Our parish goal is \$9,800. Pledges and payments will be accepted through May 31, 2020. Contributions received after 12/31/19 must be attributed to the 2020 tax year. Make checks payable to the **EPARCHY OF PASSAIC**. Checks can be mailed to 445 Lackawanna Ave., Woodland Park, NJ 07424-2969. Parishioners will be receiving the Bishop's Appeal Pledge forms shortly.

FATHER CONAN TIMONEY'S 40 DAY MEMORIAL: The 40 Day Memorial will take place during the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, January 19th. We will be having a pot luck lunch in the parish hall following the liturgy. If anyone has framed pictures of Fr. Conan interacting with our parishioners (his church family) that would help us all remember what he meant to our parish please bring them to the memorial. We will display them on a table in the church hall.

CALENDARS: 2020 calendars are available in the back of the church.

MARCH FOR LIFE: The annual March for Life will take place on Friday, January 24th. Events will begin the evening before at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception with an opening Mass in the Upper Church at 5:30pm. This will be followed by the National Rosary for Life in the Crypt Church at 8pm. Bishop Kurt will lead the service of Small Compline in the Crypt Church beginning at 9:30. On Friday, before the March, Bishop Kurt will celebrate Liturgy at Epiphany of Our Lord beginning at 10am.

BLESSING OF HOMES: Fr. Sergij will be available through Jan 24th for blessing of our homes. If interested please send an email to patronage.church@gmail.com with some requested times.

"COME AND SEE": The Eastern Christian Formation office of the Eparchy of Passaic has released a book entitled Come and See. It is an excellent resource book describing our beautiful Byzantine Traditions. Copies of the book are located in the cry room in the religious articles case. A donation of \$5.00 is requested for each copy. Please see Sharon Kotula if interested.

SPECIAL THANKS: At the end of 2019, after more than 33 dedicated years as a Trustee to our parish, Jack Russell has decided it is time to pass the torch. We should all be thankful for his tireless efforts, which often times I'm sure went unrecognized. Please take a moment to personally recognize his for his efforts and many years of service to our parish.