



## PATRONAGE OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

### BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Patronage Church at Abingdon:** Liturgy will be held every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 3:00pm  
 Church of St. Francis (Stone Chapel)  
 1450 Abingdon Road, Abingdon, MD 21009  
 Contact: Deacon Anthony and Theresa Kotlar: 410-734-6973

**Patronage Church at Hagerstown:** Liturgy schedule is TBA  
 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](mailto:frsergij@stgregoryofnyssa.net)

### LITURGY SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Time	Location	
Sun Jan 18		10:30am	Arbutus	Matins
		11:30am	Arbutus	For living and deceased members of the parish
Sun Jan 25		10:30am	Arbutus	Matins
		11:30am	Arbutus	For living and deceased members of the parish

### THE ENVELOPE STORY:

Arbutus - 1/12/20 \$611.00      Candles - \$189.32      Abingdon - 1/12/20 \$72.00

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK:** Fr. Sam Lupico, Fr. George Dobes, Caroline Belensky, Nancy Erdek, Kay Dinko, Andy Turian, Doris Ruszin, Anne 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, Paul Ruszin Sr.

**HOMEBOUND LIST:** If anyone knows the name and address of those current and past parishioners that are unable to attend liturgy please send in an email to [patronage.church@gmail.com](mailto:patronage.church@gmail.com) or drop a note in the collection basket. We are working to revive our mailing of weekly bulletins to those individuals.

**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 24<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**"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.

**RECTORY FURNITURE:** As a part of the necessary rectory renovations, much of the existing furniture will be replaced. As a result, the current furniture and carpeting is available to any interested parishioners. If interested, please see Dennis Kotula for information.

**ECF:** ECF classes will be held weekly starting at 10:30am in the church hall during the Matins Service.

**MATINS SERVICE:** The service of Matins is now celebrated at 10:30am. This is a traditional service and the morning prayer of our Byzantine Liturgical tradition.

### PROBERS:

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