



## PATRONAGE OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

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### *Divine Liturgy Schedule*

Date	Time	Location	Intention
Sunday 5/03	11:30am	Arbutus – Live stream on <a href="http://www.facebook.com/patronagechurch">www.facebook.com/patronagechurch</a>	For living and deceased members of the parish
Sunday 5/10	11:30am	Arbutus – Live stream on <a href="http://www.facebook.com/patronagechurch">www.facebook.com/patronagechurch</a>	For living and deceased members of the parish

This week is the **Fourth Pascal Sunday – Sunday of the Paralytic**. You can participate in our Live-Stream Liturgy, at home, by singing or reading along with Fr. Serhii, and the cantor, using The Divine Liturgy During Pascha book. The PDF version, of this book, can be downloaded and found on our parish website. Please remember to scroll down past the previous videos on our Facebook page to where you see LIVE, and then click on that.

### DEAR PARISHIONERS:

In an abundance of caution and to keep our parishioners safe and healthy, Bishop Kurt Burnette has suspended all church and parish activities through April 30<sup>th</sup>. Although there will be no public Divine Liturgy, the priests of the eparchy are directed to persolve the scheduled intentions for each week.

### THE ENVELOPE STORY: 4/26/20 - \$1,524.00

Many thanks to all who have continued to send in their weekly donations to help support our parish during this pandemic.

**CONTRIBUTIONS ONLINE:** The Eparchy of Passaic now accepts offertory and donations made for the parishes of our eparchy. If you want to make a contribution to our church, online, please go to [www.eparchyofpassaic.com](http://www.eparchyofpassaic.com). On the home page, scroll down towards the bottom of the page and click on the link – “I would like to give to my parish online.” You will then be at a secure site of VANCO, the donation service used by the Eparchy of Passaic. You then must create an online profile. After you log in, please type in Patronage of the Mother of God, Arbutus, MD. You can choose to make a one-time payment or set up a weekly, biweekly, or monthly payment. The Eparchy of Passaic Finance Office will send checks, to Patronage, for the amount donated.

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK:** Fr. Sam Lupico, Arlene Duda, Betty Mastrounni, Clara Valeika, Caroline Belensky, Nancy Erdek, Kay Dinko, Andy Turian, Doris Ruszin, Anne Gupman, Joseph and Marie Repasi of Hagerstown, Anna Martin, Marge Dulina, Paul Ruszin, Sr.

**ASK THE DEACON:** Do you have a question about something pertaining to our Divine Liturgy, or a holy day, or perhaps something we do in the Byzantine Church that you would like an answer to? If so, please email your question to [patronagechurch@gmail.com](mailto:patronagechurch@gmail.com), and in turn, Deacon Tony will answer it! Your question and answer will be posted in the bulletin to share with others. Parishioners can remain anonymous, if they choose. Deacon Tony hopes to hear from the children in our parish, as well!

**REFLECTIONS FROM MOUNT ST. MACRINA:** The Sisters of St. Basil the Great at Mount St. Macrina in Uniontown, PA, post videos and reflections on Facebook. You can view them at <https://www.facebook.com/sistersofstbasil.uniontown/>. You do not need a Facebook page to view this site.

**CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!**

**CHRISTOS VOSKRESE! VOISTINNU VOSKRESE!**

**GOD WITH US ONLINE:** You can register for their next upcoming three-part series class which begins **Wednesday, May 6th**, entitled, Purification of the Heart, The First Stage of the Spiritual Life, taught by Rev. Deacon Thomas Moses. Register online for this free class at [www.godwithusonline.org](http://www.godwithusonline.org).

**PATRONAGE LANDSCAPE PROJECT:** We are continuing to accept donations for our completed landscaping project, to help offset the cost. Your donation is greatly appreciated and can be mailed to the parish rectory. Many thanks for your generosity!

**PATRONAGE EMAIL/BULLETIN LIST:** To ensure everyone is receiving our parish emails and church bulletins, please let us know of any contact information we need to make. You can send an email to: [patronage.church@gmail.com](mailto:patronage.church@gmail.com) with those changes.