



**PATRONAGE OF THE MOTHER OF GOD
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WELCOME TO OUR PARISH: We welcome all new visitors, to our parish family, and hope you will become an active part of our parish community. If you would like to be added to our parish email list, send us an email at patronage.church@gmail.com.

DEAR BELIEVERS: This is a reminder that we will be having a Panachida for those parishioners buried at Cathedral Gardens, Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox Cemetery, in Elkridge, next Sunday, 9/13/20, immediately following Liturgy. Everyone is welcome to join us! Fr. Serhii Deiak

PRAYER INTENTIONS – PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Fr. Sam Lupico, Keiko Suseck, Arlene Duda, Clara Valeika, Caroline Belensky, Nancy Erdek, Kay Dinko, Andy Turian, Doris Ruszin, Anne Gupman, Joseph and Marie Repasi, Anna Martin, Marge Dulina, Paul Ruszin, Sr., Clyde Wood, and Matthew Skovran.

*May our Lord Jesus Christ, the Physician and Healer of souls and bodies,
grant them peace and good health for many blessed years!*

Patronage Church at Abingdon:

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:

Chapel of St. Ann's Church
1525 Oak Hill Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21742
Contact: Joseph and Marie Repasi: 301-797-5847

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Location	Intention
Sunday 9/06	11:15am Matins	Arbutus Confession	Moleben for: Matthew Skovran Requested by: The Skovran Family
Tuesday 9/08	11:30am	Arbutus Confession	In memory of +Sue Scochin Requested by: Anna Esquela
Friday 9/11	6:00pm Slavonic	Arbutus Confession	In memory of +Michael Stashinko Requested by: M/M Jack Russell
Sunday 9/13	11:15am Matins	Arbutus Confession	In memory of +Betty Mastroinni Requested by: Ann Marie Elwell

This week is the **14th Sunday After Pentecost**. Propers begin on page 146, Tone 5.

CONTRIBUTIONS: 8/30/2020 - \$1,240.60 **NUMBER OF BELIEVERS:** Matins – 22; Liturgy - 36
During these challenging times, we thank those who have contributed to our church and for your dedication to our parish. *“Remember then, it is the Lord, your God, who gives you the power to acquire wealth” (Dt. 8:18).*

ONLINE GIVING: We are looking to develop an online giving program and hope to have it operational very soon.

ECF AT HOME: Catechetical Sunday is an annual observance as we resume the instruction of our parish's students in the faith. In 2 weeks, we will have a special blessing of our catechists and children during the Diving Liturgy on 9/20/20. We ask that all students and adults be present for this ceremony, by either watching our live-stream Liturgy, or here in our Temple, that emphasizes the importance of our teaching and learning ministry as Christians.

“Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it” (Proverbs 22:6).

LITURGICAL VESTMENTS/ALTAR LINENS: Our church is in need of replacing some of its worn liturgical vestments and altar linens. If you would like to help us purchase these, you can either mail your donation to the rectory or drop it in the offertory basket in the back of church. Please write on your donation that it is for the liturgical vestments and altar linens. Your donation, in helping us purchase these items, would be greatly appreciated!

Slava Isusu Christu! Slava na viki! Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!

COME AND SEE: Just a reminder, if you would like to order one of these very informative books, produced by the Passaic Diocese, please send us an email at patronage.church@gmail.com, include your name and mailing address, and we'll be happy to mail you one. The cost is \$10.00. If you would prefer to purchase a copy and pick it up when you come to Liturgy, the cost is \$5.00. So, send us an email and let us know your preference.

THE EPARCHIAL YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY COMMISSION ANNOUNCES: *Theosis in Action, the Young Adult Ministry of the Eparchy of Passaic* – for ages 18-35. Through social media and in-person events, *Theosis in Action* will help young adults spread the light of Christ in this secular world, inspiring this generation to learn about, defend, and, proclaim their faith. To learn more visit www.eparchyofpassaic.com, then click on Ministry, then Young Adult Ministry, to learn more. *Saint John Paul the Great said, “Dear young people, let yourselves be taken over by the light of Christ, and spread that light wherever you are.”*

“ASK THE DEACON” – THIS WEEK’S QUESTION: *What is the purpose of the tetrapod and what liturgical items are usually displayed on it?*

ANSWER: Tetrapod literally means four-footed. It is a small square table that is found, notably in our churches, before the iconostasis. It typically holds an icon for all to venerate, especially when entering the church, and candles. The Gospel book is placed on the tetrapod during the Matins service and for special feasts the festal icon is processed to the tetrapod and placed on it. The Panachida service is typically held at the tetrapod. For the Mystery (Sacrament) of Crowning (Marriage) it holds the Gospel and the husband and wife are lead by the priest in procession around it three times while a special troparia is sung. These are just some examples of its function as a liturgical focal point outside the Holy Altar.