

Announcements

■ **Today's Liturgy Intention** — Today's Divine Liturgy is offered by Andy Haba for the blessed repose of +Andrew John, +Janet L., and +Andrea.
Vičnaja pamjať.

"For You, O Christ our God, are the resurrection, the life, and the repose of your departed servants, and we give glory to You, with Your eternal Father, and Your all-holy, good, and life-creating Spirit, now and ever and forever."

— From the Litany for the Deceased

■ **Today's Commemorations** — Today is the Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost and the First Sunday of Luke. The Sunday Gospel narratives from now until December 11 will be according to Saint Luke.

On this date, September 25, the Byzantine



Church commemorates our Venerable Mother Euphrosyna who was an Egyptian maiden of pious Christian parents at Alexandria. To avoid marriage and preserve her virginity she assumed male attire and entered a monastery of monks to frustrate a search for her. She retired into a cell and

for 38 years was looked upon as a holy man.

Even her own father sought spiritual advice from her and appreciated her counsels. He assisted at her last moments, and only then did she disclose her identity. After her death about A.D. 740, her father took possession of her cell where he passed the rest of his days in penance and prayer.

■ **Day of Penance** — Friday, September 30, is designated by the Byzantine Church as a day of penance. Abstaining from meat or performing an appropriate act of penance is prescribed.

Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church



Montgomery County Mission

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Our community...

was established in October 1996 to meet the spiritual needs of Byzantine Catholics living in northern Montgomery County, southern Frederick County, and adjoining areas.

We celebrate our faith...

in a diverse community. We welcome all, regardless of ethnic or religious background who are committed to develop a deeper understanding of the Christian faith expressed in the Byzantine tradition and spirituality, and who wish to pray and work towards the full communion of the Catholic and Orthodox Churches as sister Churches of the One Universal Church of Jesus Christ.

We continually resolve...

to gather in His Name, share the truth of our Faith, and proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ to everyone.

Please Remember

*"Is anyone among you sick? ...the
prayer of faith will save the sick, and
the Lord will raise him up."*

James 5:14-15 NKJV/OSB

OUR MISSION COMMUNITY

- Ron Pytel.
- Maggie and Robert Karam.
- Lou Shanks.
- Rosemary Chisarick.
- Doris Fejka.

OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

- Peggy Winkelmann.
- Laura Hinkle.
- Doran Coady.
- Ann Tracy.
- Travis Waters.
- Bertha Bergan.
- Arlene Kollar.
- Jamee Kruse.
- Joseph and Nancy Dillmann.
- Paul and Mary Ellen Sorensen.
- Tony Tworkoski.
- Norman Dennis.
- Linda Oros.
- Jenelle Wagner.
- Mike DiMarino.
- Robert Kreger.
- Anita Rhinehart.
- Robert Diethrich.
- Lucy Fontenot
- Patricia and Peter Minihane.
- Brother Joseph Comber, CFX.
- Beth Brackett.
- Lisa De Rosa.
- Joseph Repasi.

SPECIAL INTENTION

- Elizabeth Basarab.
- Fr. Francis Martin.
- Sally Pekarik.



Pray for Our Community

*"Return, we be-
sech You, O God
of hosts; Look
down from heaven
and see, and visit
this vine and the
vineyard which*

*Your right hand has planted, and the
branch that You made strong for Yourself."*



Psalms 80:14-15 NKJV/OSB

Food Pantry

Our community places a food collection basket near the information table as you enter the gymnasium. Don't forget those who are less fortunate. Nonperishable food items, diapers, baby food, and personal care items are always in demand. The Food Pantry Program, administered by St. Martin of Tours Roman Catholic Church in Gaithersburg, supports the working poor of our area.



*"...for I was hungry and you gave Me food;
I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I
was a stranger and you took Me in; I was
naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and
you visited me; I was in prison and you
came to Me. ...Assuredly, I say to you, in-
asmuch as you did it to one of the least of
these My brethren, you did it to Me."*

Matthew 25:35-36, 40 NKJV/OSB

■ **Prayer for Vocations**

— "...Almighty God, Holy King, we pray that more of Your people will be generous in responding to Your invitation to be priests, deacons, nuns, and monks. Teach them to follow in Jesus' footprints by bringing the light of the Holy Spirit to all people. For You are Holy our God, and we give glory to You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and ever and forever. Amen."



■ **40 Days of Prayer** — From September 28 through November 6, you are invited to put your faith into action and join other Christians for 40 Days of Life—40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. For more information about the initiative, go to 40daysfor-life.com. Locally, contact Andrew Glenn at 301-202-40DL or prayforcarhart@gmail.com.

■ **Food Pantry** — Remember our Mission Community's ministry to the unfortunate of our area through the local Food Pantry program, administered by St. Martin Roman Catholic Church, Gaithersburg, which is always in great need of nonperishable foods, baby food and supplies, and personal hygiene items. Hunger never takes a vacation or holiday.

Of Special Note

■ **Seminary Choir Performance Schedule (Revised)** — There are some changes to the schedule for the third Seminary Concert Tour, sponsored by the Orientale Lumen Foundation. Please note:

The choir will return to the Washington, D.C. area this week. Bishop Kurt Burnette and Bishop Nil Luschak, O.F.M., Auxiliary Bishop of the Eparchy of Mukachevo, will concelebrate a Vigil Divine Liturgy of the Feast of the Protection of the Mother of God this Friday, September 30, at 4 p.m. at the Byzantine-Ruthenian Chapel at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (adjacent to The Catholic University) in Washington, D.C. The seminary choir will render the responses.

On Saturday morning, October 1, the choir will render the responses for the Feast of the Protection (Patronage) of the Mother of God at Patronage Church in Baltimore, Maryland. That evening, the seminary choir will present a concert of sacred music at Epiphany Church—Annandale.

The choir includes 16 seminarians from the Blessed Theodore Romzha Seminary in Uzhorod, Ukraine. Visit www.olfoundation.net for more information.

Divine Liturgy Schedule

Oct. 2	Mother of God School 10 a.m.
Oct. 9	Mother of God School 10 a.m.
Oct. 16	Mother of God School 10 a.m.
Oct. 23	Mother of God School 10 a.m.



Liturgy Propers

19th Sunday After Pentecost
Our Venerable Mother Euphrosyna
September 25, 2016

Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Troparion of the Resurrection — Tone 2 (p. 130)

Kontakion of the Resurrection — Tone 2 (p. 131)

Prokiemenon — Tone 2 (p. 132)

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9

Alleluia — Tone 2 (p. 132)

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Communion Hymn (p. 78)

Fr. Lee Gross, Celebrant

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Upcoming

■ **Wedding Anniversary Celebration** —

Most Reverend Kurt Burnette, Bishop of Pas-saic, will celebrate a Divine Liturgy for married couples of the Middle States Syncellate who are celebrating their 5-year wedding anniversaries (5th, 10th, 15th, etc.) at a Vigil Divine Liturgy in October.

If you and your spouse are celebrating a 5-year anniversary of a valid marriage during 2016, please call the Parish Office between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday or send an e-mail to epiphanyofourlord@verizon.net. Invitations with a response card included will be mailed to each couple. Please return the response card whether or not you plan to attend the liturgy.

■ **Divine Liturgy at Mount St. Mary** — Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Holy and Glorious Apostle St. Andrew will again be celebrated at Mount St. Mary Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland, at 4 p.m. on November 30, the feast of the Apostle.

Fr. Lee will concelebrate the Liturgy with various Byzantine Catholic clergy. The Seminary Schola (choir) will lead the responses, and several seminarians will assist at the altar.

The sign-up sheet to assist with the setup for the Sundays in October is available on the information table.

Thank you to all those who continue to provide assistance in setting up and taking down.

Last Week's Liturgy

September 18, 2016

Attendance: 20 Souls

*Of everything you give Me,
I will faithfully return a tenth part to you.*

1 Timothy 6:18-19

