



SOCIAL HOUR

October 16

Following Divine Liturgy
Mother of God School

Join us for food and fellowship on October 16
following Divine Liturgy.

Please see Belinda Radko or Elizabeth Keyes
regarding food/refreshment donations.

Liturgy Propers

Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost

The Holy Apostle James the Lesser

Our Holy Father Andronicus and His Wife Athanasia
October 9, 2016

Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Troparion of the Resurrection — Tone 4 (p. 141)

Troparion of the Apostle — Tone 3 (see handout)

Kontakion of the Resurrection — Tone 4 (p. 141)

Prokiemenon — Tone 4 (p. 142)

Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20

Alleluia — Tone 4 (p. 142)

Gospel: Luke 7:11-16

Communion Hymn (p. 78)

Fr. John G. Basarab, Celebrant

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Last Week's Liturgy

October 2, 2016

Attendance: 31 Souls

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

1 Timothy 6:18-19

October is Respect Life Month

“Unfortunately, what is thrown away is not only food and dispensable objects, but often human beings themselves, who are discarded as ‘unnecessary.’ For example, it is frightful even to think there are children, victims of abortion, who will never see the light of day; children being used as soldiers, abused and killed in armed conflicts; and children being bought and sold in that terrible form of modern slavery which is human trafficking, which is a crime against humanity.”

*Our Holy Father Francis, Pope of Rome,
in a speech to diplomats, January 13, 2014.*

■ **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.

All are welcome to attend.

Divine Liturgy Schedule

Oct. 16	Mother of God School 10 a.m. Social Hour follows
Oct. 23	Mother of God School 10 a.m.
Oct. 30	Mother of God School 10 a.m.

Announcements

■ **Today's Liturgy Intention** — Today's Divine Liturgy is offered by Lou and Marie Shanks for the blessed repose of +Marjorie Durbin, Lou's aunt, who fell asleep in the Lord on September 29. *Vičnaja jemu pamjat'.*

“For You, O Christ our God, are the resurrection, the life, and the repose of Your departed servant Marjorie, 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 Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost. Commemorated on this date, October 9, is the Holy Apostle James the Lesser.

The Holy Apostle James was the son of Alphaeus and one of The Twelve. He was the brother of the holy Evangelist Matthew. The Church not only commemorates the Apostle James today but also on June 30 with the Synaxis of the Glorious and All-Praiseworthy Twelve Apostles of Christ.

James heard the Lord's words and witnessed his miracles. After the Descent of the Holy Spirit the Apostle James, Alphaeus, and the Apostle Andrew the First-Called (November 30) made missionary journeys throughout Judea, Edessa, Gaza, and Eleutheropolis, proclaiming the Gospel, healing all sorts of sickness and disease, and converting many to the path of salvation.

St. James finished his apostolic work in the Egyptian city of Ostrachina, where he was crucified by the pagans.

Also commemorated on this date are our Venerable Father Andronicus and his wife, Athanasia, from Damascus in Syria.

■ **Day of Penance** — This Friday, October 14, 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 Tworoski.
- 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 beseech 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."

Psalm 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, inasmuch 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."

(Please note the latest edition of *Eastern Catholic Life*, in which Bishop Kurt details his trip to Ukraine and his efforts to attract young seminarians there to serve the Byzantine-Ruthenian Church here in America.)

■ **Bishop's Appeal Begins** — Bishop Kurt Burnette has announced this year's Bishop's Appeal for the Eparchy of Passaic. Please watch your mailbox, access the eparchy's website, or see the latest issue of *Eastern Catholic Life* for details and instructions.

Note: Pledges/payments must be sent directly to the Eparchy and checks must be made out to "Eparchy of Passaic." Please see Vince Kovalick with questions.

■ **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.

Upcoming

■ **Wedding Anniversary Celebration** — Most Reverend Kurt Burnette, Bishop of Passaic, 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 on **November 12**.

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.

■ **Food Festivals** — St. Gregory of Nyssa Byzantine Catholic Church in Beltsville, Md., will sponsor a food festival featuring Eastern European dishes on Saturday, November 5, from 10 a.m.–2 p.m. For information, call, 301-953-9323.

On Saturday, November 19, Patronage of the Mother of God Byzantine Catholic Church near Baltimore, Md., will hold its annual Slavic food festival from 10 a.m.–3 p.m. For information, call 410-247-4936.

The sign-up sheet to assist with the setup for the remaining 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.