

■ **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.

Last Week's Liturgy

October 30, 2016

Attendance: 27 Souls

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

1 Timothy 6:18-19

Divine Liturgy Schedule

Nov. 13	Mother of God School 10 a.m.
Nov. 20	Mother of God School 10 a.m.
Nov. 27	Mother of God School 10 a.m.
Nov. 30	Mount St. Mary Seminary Emmitsburg, Maryland 4 p.m.
Dec. 4	Mother of God School 10 a.m.
Dec. 11	Mother of God School 10 a.m.

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.”

Liturgy Propers

Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
Our Holy Father Paul, Archbishop of Constantinople
November 6, 2016

Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
Troparion of the Resurrection — Tone 8 (p. 161)
Kontakion of the Resurrection — Tone 8 (p. 162)
Prokiemenon — Tone 8 (p. 162)
Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-6
Alleluia — Tone 8 (p. 163)
Gospel: Luke 8:41-56
Communion Hymn (p. 78)
Fr. Lee Gross, Celebrant
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The sign-up sheet to assist with the setup
for the Sundays in November is now
available on the information table.
Thank you to all those who continue to provide
assistance in setting up and taking down.

Announcements

■ **Today's Liturgy Intention** — Today's Divine Liturgy is offered by Lou and Marie Shanks for the blessed repose of Lou's parents, +Alma and +Thomas

“O God of spirits and of all flesh, you trampled death and broke the power of the devil and granted life to Your world. Now grant rest, O Lord, to the soul of your departed servants, Alma and Thomas, in a place of light, joy, and peace where there is no pain, sorrow, nor mourning.”

— From the Litany for the Deceased

■ **Today's Commemorations** — Today is the Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost. On this date, November 6, the Byzantine Church commemorates our Holy Father Paul, Archbishop of Constantinople and Confessor, who strongly upheld the True Faith against the Arians but fell victim to the bigotry of the Emperor Constantius.

Banished, he was left without food and then strangled by the Arians with his own omophorion. [An omophorion is one of the bishop's vestments and the symbol of his spiritual and ecclesiastical authority. Originally of wool, it is a band of brocade decorated with crosses and is worn about the neck and around the shoulders. By symbolizing the lost sheep that is found and carried on the Good Shepherd's shoulders, it signifies the bishop's pastoral role as the icon of Christ.]

■ **Day of Penance** — This Friday, November 11, is designated by the Byzantine Church as a day of penance. Abstaining from meat or performing an appropriate act of penance is prescribed.

■ **Ask a Priest** — Fr. Dr. Vasyl Chepelskyy, is Administrator of St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church, Lansford, Pa., and St. Mary Church, Nesquehoning, Pa. Fr. Vasyl holds a doctorate in Moral Theology and is a professor of Theology at De-

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*Epiphany of Our Lord
Byzantine Catholic Church*



*Montgomery County
Mission*

*Mother of God Community School
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www.eolmission.org*

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

- Jim Siemucha
- Peggy Winkelman.
- 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.

SPECIAL INTENTION

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



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

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Salles University, Allentown, Pa. If you have a question on theology, spirituality, the sacraments, morality, Church history, or the lives of the saints, you may contact Fr. Vasyl and he will answer it or direct it to one of the priests of our eparchy expert in that topic.

The Eparchy of Passaic is fortunate to have a number of priests with graduate and doctorate degrees who are rich resources. You can submit your question by e-mail: stjohnpasstor@ptd.net or on the wall of or by private message through Facebook: *Saint JohntheBaptistByzantineCatholicChurch*.

■ **Address for Fr. Conan** — Please continue to pray for the health and healing of Fr. Conan Timoney. If you wish to send him a card, address it to: Fr. Conan Timoney, c/o University of Maryland Rehabilitation & Orthopedics Institute, Room G721, 2200 Kernan Dr., Baltimore, MD 21207. If you are also interested in stopping by to see Father, he can receive visitors after 4:30 p.m. each day until 8:30 p.m.

"O Lord Jesus Christ... We beseech You, look mercifully upon him and in Your great love grant him relief from his pain... that restored to the vigor of health, he may serve You faithfully and gratefully all his life and become heir of Your kingdom, for You are the physician of our souls and bodies, O Christ..."

— St. John Chrysostom

■ **Bishop's Appeal** — The Bishop's Appeal for the Eparchy of Passaic has begun. 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. Our goal once again is \$6,000. Also, as last year, if our Mission

Community reaches the goal, we will receive a reversion of 40% of donations sent to the chancery.

■ **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

■ **Patronage Food Festival** — 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.

■ **Philip's Fast** — Philip's (or Christmas) Fast begins at sundown on November 14, the Feast of St. Philip, and runs 40 days until Christmas Eve. This fast was introduced to prepare the Church for a worthy celebration of the great and holy days of Christ's birth and Christ's baptism in the Jordan.

According to tradition, it was customary to observe a strict fast (no meat or dairy) on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays and a lesser fast on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The Ruthenian Metropolia has identified this period as a penitential season. The fast may be observed voluntarily, partially, or in its entirety. However, Friday's during this period remain as days of penance. Abstaining from meat or performing an appropriate act of penance is prescribed.