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The Pilgrimage offers the celebration of Divine Liturgy; opportunities for the Mystery of Reconciliation; Anointing of the Sick; Adult Enrichment Programs; activities for children, teens, young adults; and pastoral counseling.

The Pilgrimage is the oldest and largest Byzantine Catholic Pilgrimage in the United States. The Sisters welcome all people of faith to share in this special ministry and in its many blessings.

■ **Lemko/Rusyn Documentaries** — A documentary on the forced deportation of the Lemko Rusyns in Poland following World War II has been completed by two documentary filmmakers, John Righetti and Maria Silvestri of Pittsburgh, and debuted in Poland, Pittsburgh, and New York the last week of April on the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the infamous action.

The film, *Even Tears Were Not Enough*, is available online at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_JCGkBiRZVA.

Liturgy Propers

Fifth Sunday of Pentecost
Hieromartyr Pancratius, Bishop of Taormina
July 9, 2017

Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

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

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

Prokiemenon — Tone 4 (p. 142)

Epistle: Romans 10:1-10

Alleluia — Tone 4 (p. 142)

Gospel: Matthew 8:29-9:3

Communion Hymn (p. 78-81)

Celebrant: Fr. Daniel Grigassy, OFM

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Righetti and Silvestri previously worked on *Changed by Thalerhof*, which is also available online at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n6Q6SRbDQic>. It is the story of the Rusyns being interred in Europe's first concentration camp in 1914 during World War I. Both documentaries were produced by the John and Helen Timo Foundation.



PLEASE NOTE DATES & TIMES

Divine Liturgy Schedule

July 9 Mother of God School
10 a.m. (Fr. Dan)

July 16 Mother of God School
10 a.m. (Fr. Dan)

In the Liturgy we pray "for those who serve and have served in this holy church."
Until the happy day when we have our own temple (grant it, O Lord!),
we will need men and women to help with setup and takedown.

The signup sheet for **July** is available on the information table.

Thank you!

Announcements

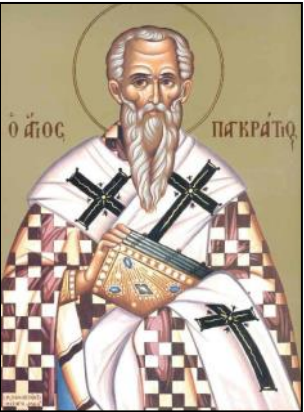
■ **Today's Liturgy Intention** — Today's Divine Liturgy is offered by Elizthabeth and Claire Keyes and by Marion Kiniska for the health and well being of John and Michael Madzin. In peace, health, and happiness, God grant them many years. *Slava Isusu Christu! Slava na v'iki!*

"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

■ **Fifth Sunday after Pentecost** — Today is the Fifth Sunday after Pentecost. On this date, July 9, the Byzantine Catholic Church commemorates the Hieromartyr Pancratius, Bishop of Taormina in Sicily (1st century).

Pancratius was born in Antioch during the years that Christ walked in the flesh in Palestine. His parents, hearing of Christ's miracles and teaching, journeyed to Jerusalem, bringing their young son Pancra-



tius. There, all three of them saw and listened to Jesus Himself, and met the disciple Peter as well. After the Ascension, Pancratius and his parents were baptised in Antioch (some accounts say by the Apostle Peter). The Apostle Peter installed Pancratius as bishop of Taormina in Sicily, where he worked

great wonders and brought many to Christ.

A pagan general named Aquilinus, hearing that Taormina had become Christian, set out with his army to destroy the town. Pancratius instructed

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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.
- Raymond Klimkosky.

OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

- Christine Dennis.
- 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.
- Linda Oros.
- Mike DiMarino.
- Robert Kreger.
- Robert Diethrich.
- Lucy Fontenot
- Patricia Minihane.
- Brother Joseph Comber, CFX.

SPECIAL INTENTION

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



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."

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, 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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the faithful not to fear and went out to confront the army, armed only with the sign of the Cross. When the army came near the town, the soldiers were seized with confusion and fear, fell on their own weapons and attacked one another, and finally withdrew in terror. Thus the city was saved by the prayers of the holy bishop. Later, pagans stoned him to death, granting him a martyr's end. Two thousand years later, his relics may still be venerated in Rome.

■ **Thank You, Fr. Dan** — A prayerful thank you to Fr. Daniel Griggasy, OFM, who is praying the Divine Liturgy with us today, for assisting our Mission Community this month during Fr. Lee's recovery. Fr. Dan celebrated the Divine Liturgy this past Thursday, the Feast of St. Peter and Paul, and will also be at the Mission the next two Sundays.

■ **News from Parma** — Pope Francis has named Auxiliary Bishop Milan Lach of Prešov, Slovakia, as Apostolic Administrator of the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Parma, Ohio.

The appointment was announced in Washington June 24 by Archbishop Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States.

Last Week's Liturgy

July 2, 2017

Attendance: 23 Souls

I ask you, how can God's love survive in a man who has enough of this world's goods yet closes his heart to his brother when he sees him in need? Little children, let us love in deed and in truth and not merely talk about it.

1 Timothy 6:18-19

Until now, Archbishop William C. Skurla of the Byzantine Catholic Archeparchy of Pittsburgh has had pastoral governance of the Ohio-based eparchy. Bishop John M. Kudrick, who headed the eparchy, retired in May 2016.

Lach, 43, was ordained an auxiliary bishop for Prešov in 2013. A native of Kezmarok, Slovakia, he entered the Society of Jesus in 1995 and was ordained a Jesuit priest on July 1, 2001. Fluent in several languages, including English, he is the first European-born bishop to be appointed to oversee the Eparchy of Parma since its founding in 1969. *Axios!*

■ **Uniontown 'Otpust'** — The 83rd Annual Pilgrimage (*otpusť*) in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be held September 2 & 3.

The pilgrimage has been held every Labor Day weekend since 1934. It was that year that the Sisters and pilgrims celebrated the blessing of the then newly acquired Monastery for the Sisters. In 1935, Pope Pius XI gifted the Sisters with a beautiful icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help requesting that they spread devotion to the Theotokos under that title.

The Pilgrimage is a source of ongoing renewal and provides for the diverse spiritual needs of the many pilgrims who frequent this major unifying event in the life of the Byzantine Catholic Church. Its participants include clergy and faithful from across the country.



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