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Catholic display includes the iron cross made of ballast beams forged by the blacksmith for the Catholic colony of Maryland in 1634. Also attracting attention is the chalice used by Archbishop John Carroll, S.J., the first Catholic bishop of the U.S. and cousin of Charles Carroll, the only Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence. The chalice is unique in that it disassembles to be made into a saddle bell. Such chalices were used when Catholicism was persecuted in English Colonial America.

### Liturgy Propers

**Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Sunday of the Fathers of the**  
**7th Ecumenical Council**  
**Our Venerable-Martyr and Presbyter**  
**St. Lucien of Antioch**  
**Our Venerable Euthymius, the New**  
**October 15, 2017**  
**Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom**

Troparion of the Resurrection — Tone 2 (p. 130)  
Troparion of the Council Fathers — Tone 8 (p. 263)  
Kontakion of the Council Fathers — Tone 6 (p. 263)  
Prokiemenon — Tone 2 (p. 132)  
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9 *or* Hebrews 13:7-16  
Alleluia — Tone 2 (p. 132)

**Gospels: Luke 8:5-15 or John 17:1-13**

Communion Hymn: Psalm 148:1A (p. 78)

**CELEBRANT: FR. LEE GROSS**

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### Divine Liturgy Schedule

**Oct. 22** Mother of God School  
10 a.m. (Fr. Lee)  
  
**Oct. 29** Mother of God School  
10 a.m. (Fr. Lee)

The exhibition runs until June 3, 2018. It can be viewed online at [americanhistory.si.edu/religion-in-early-america](http://americanhistory.si.edu/religion-in-early-america).

■ **Pray for Our Suffering Church**  
— Many Christian clergy, religious, and laity have been killed by Islamic radicals. Please pray for all those afflicted by these barbaric acts and for the conversion and forgiveness of the perpetrators.  
*Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!*



### Last Week's Liturgy

**October 8, 2017**  
Attendance: 12 Souls

**September Sunday Offerings**  
September 3: \$1,885  
September 10: \$848  
September 17: \$390  
September 24: \$520

**Hurricane Relief Special Collection**  
\$1,820

*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

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.

Signup sheet for the remainder of **October** is available on the information table.

**Thank you!**

### Announcements

■ **Today's Liturgy Intention** — Today's Divine Liturgy is offered for the blessed repose of +Joseph Kniska by his wife, Marion; daughter, Elizabeth Keyes; and granddaughter, Claire Keyes. *Vičnaja jemu pamjat'.*

*"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 servant 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 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost. It is also the Sunday of the Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council.  
In 787, the bishops met in Nicea and reaffirmed the true teaching that Christ is both true God and true man. This restored the use of icons in Christian worship, stating that the honor that is given to the image (*eikon*) passes on to that which the image represents, and he who venerates or reveres the image reveres that which the image represents.



Commemorated on this date, October 15, is the Venerable-Martyr and Presbyter St. Lucian of Antioch. During the persecution of Maximinus Daia, Lucian was arrested at Antioch and sent to Nicomedia, where he endured many tortures over nine years of imprisonment. He was twice brought up for examination, and both times defended himself ably and refused to renounce his Christian faith.  
His death is uncertain. He might have been starved to death. Another, more likely, possibility is

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### Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church



### Montgomery County Mission

*Mother of God Community School*  
*20501 Goshen Road*  
*Gaithersburg, Maryland 20879*  
*301-482-0282*  
*[www.eolmission.org](http://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.
- 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.
- 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."*

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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that he was beheaded. The traditional date ascribed to his execution is January 7, 312, in Nicomedia. There is a late tradition of uncertain origin that he had been drowned in the sea and that his body was returned to land by a dolphin.

He was buried at Drepanum on the Gulf of Nicomedia, which was later renamed Helenopolis to honor Helena, mother of Constantine the Great. He is also commemorated as a saint, with a feast day of January 7 in the Roman Catholic Church and October 15 in the Orthodox Church.

Also commemorated on this date is our Venerable Father Euthymius, the New.

■ **Day of Abstinence** — Friday, October 20, is a day of simple abstinence in the Byzantine Church. One may abstain from meat or perform an appropriate act of penance.

■ **Bishop's Annual Appeal 2017** — Bishop Kurt has announced the start of the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal for the Eparchy of Passaic. Mission members should have received a letter from Bishop Kurt with a pledge/donation card

### Fall Festivals

St. Gregory of Nyssa Byzantine Catholic Church in Beltsville, Md., will sponsor a food festival featuring Eastern European dishes on Saturday, November 4, from 10 a.m.–3 p.m. For more information, call, 301–953–9323.

On Saturday, November 18, 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 more information, call 410–247–4936.

and more information. Please return card with you check made out to the Eparchy of Passaic to 445 Lackawanna Ave., Woodland Park, NJ 07424. You can also pledge online. Go to [www.eparchyofpassaic.com](http://www.eparchyofpassaic.com). Our goal for this year is once again \$6,000.

■ **Divine Liturgy at Mount St. Mary** — The 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.

■ **Smithsonian Religious Exhibit** — The National Museum of American History has opened a new exhibition, "Religion in Early America," which celebrates the free exercise of religion eventually codified in the First Amendment. The exhibit contains items from various faiths from the 1630s to the 1840s. The

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October is Respect Life Month.

<http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/>