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In the Liturgy we pray “for those who serve and have served in this holy church.”
For now, we still need men and women to help with liturgy setup and takedown.

The signup sheet for **November & December** is available on the information table.

Thank you!

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■ **Food Pantry** — 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, is always in need of nonperishable foods, baby food and supplies, and personal hygiene items.

Liturgy Propers

Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost
SS. Erastus, Olympas, Herodion, Sosipater, Quartus, and Tertius.

November 10, 2019
[Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom]
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CELEBRANT: FR. LEE GROSS

Divine Liturgy Schedule

Nov. 12...	Feast of St. Josaphat Divine Liturgy at Mount St. Mary Seminary, Emmitsburg 4 p.m.
Nov. 17...	23rd Sunday after Pentecost Mother of God School 10 a.m.



Christ is among us!
(Christos posred'i nas!)

He is and shall be!
(Jest'i budet!)

Announcements

■ **Today’s Divine Liturgy Intention** — Today’s Divine Liturgy intention is offered for the blessed repose of Jim Siemucha by Lou and Marie Shanks.
Vičnaja jemu pamjať.
“And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes, there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.”
— Revelation 21:4 (NKJV / OSB)

■ **Today’s Commemorations** — Today in the Byzantine Church is the Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost. On this date, November 10, we commemorate the “Apostles of the Seventy,” specifically Erastus, Olympas, Herodion, Sosipater, Quartus, and Tertius.
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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 for 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

- Jeff Sesok.
- Ron Pytel.
- Lou Shanks.
- Rosemary Chisarick.
- Doris and Rich Fejka.

OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

- Delores Moldowan.
- Mary Neimiller.
- Yazmine Nickerson.
- 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 and Doris Kreger.
- Robert Diethrich.
- Lucy Fontenot.
- Patricia Minihane.
- Brother Joseph Comber, CFX.

SPECIAL INTENTION

- Elizabeth Basarab.
- Sally Pekarik.
- Fr. Conan Timoney.
- Fr. Lee Gross.
- Deacon Peter Turko.

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 Holy Apostles Erastus, Sosipater (April 28), Olympas (January 4), Rodion (April 8), Quartus and Tertius (October 30) were disciples of Saint Paul. They all lived during the first century.

The Apostle to the Gentiles (Paul) speaks of them in his Epistle to the Romans... "And Erastus, the city treasurer, greets you, and Quartus, a brother (*Romans 16:23*). Saint Sosipater, a native of Achaia, was Bishop of Iconium, where he also died. Saint Paul mentions him in *Romans 16:21*.

Saint Olympas was mentioned by the holy Apostle Paul in *Romans 16:15*. He was also a companion of the Apostle Peter. Saint Rodion (Herodion), was a kinsman of the Apostle Paul (*Romans 16:11*), and left the bishop's throne at Patras to go to Rome with the Apostle Peter. Saints Rodion and Olympas were beheaded on the very day and hour when Saint Peter was crucified.

Saint Quartus endured much suffering for his piety and converted many pagans to Christ, dying peacefully as a bishop in the city of Beirut. Saint Tertius is mentioned in the *Epistle to the Romans*... "I, Tertius, who wrote this epistle, salute you in the Lord" (*Romans 16:22*). Saint Tertius, to whom Saint Paul dictated the *Epistle to the Romans*, was the second Bishop of Iconium, where also he died.

■ **Day of Penance** — As each Sunday is a celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord, each Friday is a commemoration of Holy and Great Friday and is observed with penance. One may people he was called to serve and for whom he gave his life.

■ **Liturgy at Mount St. Mary** — The Divine Liturgy will again be celebrated in the Immaculate Conception Chapel at Mount St. Mary Seminary in Emmitsburg, Md., at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, November 12, the Feast of St. Josaphat. Fr. Lee will be concelebrating with other Byzantine and Latin (Roman) Rite priests.

■ **Philip's Fast** — Philip's Fast, also known as the Christmas Fast or Pre-Nativity Fast, begins at sundown on November 14, the Feast of St. Philip, and runs 40 days until Christmas Eve. This feast 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 as strict fast (no meat or dairy products) on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays and a lesser fast on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Under current eparchial norms, Fridays are to be observed as days of fasting from meat; Wednesdays are recommended as days of fasting from meat.

■ **Baltimore Festival** — On Saturday, November 23, Patronage of the Mother of God Byzantine Catholic Church, Baltimore, will hold their annual ethnic food festival from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Plan to be there early.

■ **Eastern Catholic Radio** — Eastern Catholic Radio is celebrating Eastern Christianity and all things Catholic!

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