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fects the empty tomb of Jesus Christ, at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem.

Visitors to the museum are shown stunning 3-D and virtual reality views of the Jerusalem and the church in iterations throughout time and what it looks like today following the restorations. The exhibit runs to August 15, 2018. For more information, go to www.nationalgeographic.org/dc/exhibitions/tomb-of-christ.

■ **2018 Graduates** — If you or a family member is graduating this spring (from elementary school, middle school, high school, etc.), please provide that information to Marie Shanks so it can be included in an upcoming bulletin.

Uniontown 'Otpust' — The 84th Annual Pilgrimage (*otpusť*) in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be held September 1 & 2 in Uniontown, Pa. Watch for more information at Mount St. Macrina in your upcoming *Eastern Catholic Life* and bulletins.

■ **Daily E-Mail Prayers** — Eastern Christian Publications, supplier of our Sunday bulletin covers, is now offering its daily e-mail prayer service for Morning and Evening Prayer, The Hours (1st, 3rd, 6th, 9th), and Daily Vespers (not Sundays or feast days) for **free**.

Go to <http://ecpubs.com/byzantine-daily-office-bdo/> to sign up. This subscription includes all the changeable parts you need according to the our liturgical calendar in various PDF files viewable on any portable device.

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 Sundays in **June** is available on the information table.

Thank you!

Divine Liturgy Schedule

June 10...	Third Sunday after Pentecost Mother of God School 10 a.m.
June 17...	Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Mother of God School 10 a.m.
June 24...	Fifth Sunday after Pentecost [Birth of John the Baptist] Mother of God School 10 a.m.

Liturgy Propers

Second Sunday after Pentecost
St. Lucillian and with him: Claudius, Hypatius, Paul, and Dyonisius
St. Paula
June 3, 2018
Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Troparion of the Resurrection — Tone 1 (p. 125)
Kontakion of the Resurrection — Tone 1 (p. 126)
Prokiemenon — Tone 1 (p. 127)
EPISTLE: Roman 2:10-16
Alleluia — Tone 1 (p. 127)
GOSPEL: Matthew 4:18-23
Communion Hymn (p. 78)
CELEBRANT: FR. LEE GROSS
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Announcements

■ **Today's Liturgy Intention** — Today's Divine Liturgy is offered by Louis and Marie Shanks for the blessed repose of Lou's brothers: +Thomas, +John, and +James. May their memories be eternal.

■ **Second Sunday after Pentecost** — Today in the Byzantine Church is the Second Sunday after Pentecost. On this date, June 3, we commemorate the martyr St. Lucillian, and with him: St. Claudius, Hypatius, Paul, and Dionysius. Lucillian, and old man, was first tortured and this the four — mere boys — tied to the stake to be burned. Rain, however, extinguished the fire. Lucillian was then crucified and the boys beheaded, under Aurelian A.D. 273.

Also commemorated is the martyr St. Paula, a Christian maiden of Byzantium. The holy virgin Paula witnessed the contest of the holy martyrs. She had dedicated herself to the service of those suffering for Christ. She provided food to Christian prisoners, washed their wounds, brought medications, and also buried the bodies of martyrs.

After the death of St. Lucillian and the four young men, she returned to Nicomedia and continued with her holy service. The holy virgin was arrested and cast into a furnace, but by the power of God

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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.
- Raymond Klimkosky.

OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

- Paula and Tom Tate & Family.
- 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."

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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she remained unharmed. Then she was sent off to Byzantium, where the holy martyr was beheaded.

■ **Our Condolences** — Our Mission Community extends its prayers and sympathy to cantor John Dolinsh and family on the passing of his father, +Edward John Dolinish. May his memory be eternal.

"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, Edward John, in a place of light, joy, and peace where there is no pain, sorrow, nor mourning."

— From the Litany for the Deceased

■ **The Apostles Fast** — The Apostles Fast began this past Monday, the first day following the Sunday of All Saints and concludes on the eve of the Feast of the Prime Apostles, Peter and Paul. A fasting period of variable length, in 2018 the fast is observed from May 28 through June 28.

Observance of the fast is voluntary, but all Fridays during this period remain days of penance (abstinence from meat products). The Feast of Peter and Paul, a day of precept (obligation) for the Byzantine Church, falls annually on June 29.

■ **Theosis in Action** — The Eparchy of Passaic has begun a new Young Adult ministry titled "Theosis in Action." The mission of this new ministry is "to serve Byzantine Catholic young adults from the Eparchy of Passaic and beyond as well as inquirers of goodwill by providing them with resources to grow in their faith and opportunities for fellowship as they navigate through adulthood."

Through social media and in-person events, Theosis in Action will help young

adults spread the light of Christ in this secular world, inspiring this generation to learn about, defend, and proclaim their faith. The Facebook page is: www.facebook.com/theosisinaction.

The organization is headed by two young adults within the eparchy, both of whom are the children of deacons serving in our eparchy.

■ **Oriente Lumen Conference** — The 2018 Oriente Lumen Conference — an ecumenical dialogue between the Orthodox and Catholic Churches — is titled Sister Churches: Fact or Fiction? and will be held from June 18–21 at the Washington Retreat House in D.C. Visit www.olfoundation.org to register.

■ **Master of Arts Program** — This fall 2018, the Byzantine Catholic Seminary is making available its Master of Arts in Theology degree program with fully online courses. These classes are consistent with those offered on campus and utilize many of our in-house faculty.

In keeping with our mission statement, "...teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you" (Mt. 28:20), Byzantine Online seeks to produce exceptional academic leaders in Eastern Christian theology, scripture and dogma. A new chaplaincy focus has been added as well.

Through Byzantine Online, one has the chance to join with a Catholic community who by God's grace will form some of the Church's leaders. More information can be found at online.bcs.edu.

■ **Exhibit of Holy Sepulcher** — The "Tomb of Christ" exhibit at the National Geographic Museum details the restorations recently completed to the edicule, which contains and pro-

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