

■ **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.

■ **Pray for Our Suffering Church** – Many Christian clergy, religious, and laity have been killed by Islamic radicals throughout the world. Please continue to pray for all those afflicted by these barbaric acts and for the conversion and forgiveness of the perpetrators. *Christ is among us! He is and shall be!*

■ **Holy Purity** – The Road to Purity website helps men and women resist pornography and challenges to purity. Their pamphlet bears the imprimatur of Archbishop Samuel Aquila of

Denver. The organization is motivated by the verse in Genesis: “God created Man in his own image... male and female He created them.” Visit [www.roadtopurity.com](http://www.roadtopurity.com) for more information.

■ **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 a holiday.

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

*Thank you!*

## Divine Liturgy Schedule

<b>June 17...</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday after Pentecost</b> [Fathers Day] Mother of God School 10 a.m.
<b>June 24...</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday after Pentecost</b> [Birth of John the Baptist] Mother of God School 10 a.m.
<b>June 29...</b>	<b>Feast of SS. Peter &amp; Paul</b> Mother of God School <b>[Date/Time TBA]</b>

## Liturgy Propers

**Third Sunday after Pentecost**  
**St. Timothy Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Prusia in Bithynia**  
**June 10, 2018**  
**Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom**

Troparion of the Resurrection — Tone 2 (p. 130)  
Kontakion of the Resurrection — Tone 2 (p. 131)  
Prokiemenon — Tone 2 (p. 132)

**EPISTLE: Romans 5:1-10**  
Alleluia — Tone 2 (p. 132)  
**GOSPEL: Matthew 6:22-34**  
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 +Mary Borodich. May her memory be eternal. *Vičnaja jej pamjat.*

*“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)

■ **Third Sunday after Pentecost** – Today in the Byzantine Church is the Third Sunday after Pentecost. On this date, June 10, we commemorate the Holy Martyr Timothy, Bishop of Prusa in Bithynia. (Bithynia and Pontus was the name of a province of the Roman Empire on the Black Sea coast of Anatolia.)

Because of Timothy's great spiritual purity, God granted him the gift of working miracles and he cured all diseases and afflictions of the people. During the reign of the wicked Emperor Julian, who denied Christ, St. Timothy was cast into prison. Even in prison the faithful visited him in order to listen to the wise instruction of their arch-shepherd. Learning of this, Julian ordered and the executioner beheaded Timothy in prison in the year 362 A.D. His soul departed into Paradise and his relics remained miracle-working to help the people and to manifest the power of God.

■ **Congratulations, Graduates** – Our Mission Community extends our prayerful congratulations to Julia Dolinish, who graduated from the University of Maryland, and to James Radko, who graduated from Northwestern High School. May God grant Julia and James peace, health, and happiness for many blessed years. *Mnohaja l’ita!*

■ **Thank You, Michael** – A prayerful thank you to Michael McGonnigal of St. Gregory of Nyssa Church, who has filled in as cantor over the past couple of months. God grant him many blessed years!

## Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church



### Montgomery County Mission

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[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 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 Tworoski.
- 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

■ **The Apostles Fast** – The Apostles Fast began on May 28, 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](http://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.

■ **Oriental Lumen Conference** – The 2018 Oriental 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](http://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](http://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 protects 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](http://www.nationalgeographic.org/dc/exhibitions/tomb-of-christ).

**Uniontown 'Otpust'** – The 84th Annual Pilgrimage (otrust) 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.