

■ **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 Monday, November 12, the Feast of St. Josaphat. Fr. Lee will concelebrate with other Byzantine and Roman Rite priests. All are invited.

■ **Philip's Fast** – Philip's (or Christmas) Fast begins at sundown on Wednesday, November 14, the Feast of St. Philip, and runs 40 days until Christmas Eve. This fast 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.

Divine Liturgy Schedule

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| Oct. 28... | 23rd Sunday after Pentecost
Mother of God School
10 a.m. |
| Nov. 4... | 24th Sunday after Pentecost
Our Lady's Chapel/Goshen House
10 a.m. |
| Nov. 11... | 25nd Sunday after Pentecost
Our Lady's Chapel/Goshen House
10 a.m. |
| Nov. 12... | Immaculate Conception Chapel,
Mount St. Mary Seminary
Emmitsburg, Md.
4 p.m. |
| Nov. 18... | 26th Sunday after Pentecost
Mother of God School
10 a.m. |

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"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

Liturgy Propers

23rd Sunday After Pentecost
SS. Terentius and Neonila & Children, Martyrs
St. Paraskeva, Martyr
Our Venerable Father Stephen of Sabbas
October 28, 2018
Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
Troparion – Tone 6 (p. 152)
Kontakion – Tone 6 (p. 152)
Prokeimenon – Tone 6 (p. 153)
EPISTLE: Ephesians 2:4–10
Alleluia – Tone 6 (p. 153)
GOSPEL: Luke 8:26–39
Communion Hymns (p. 78–81)

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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 **November** is available on the information table.

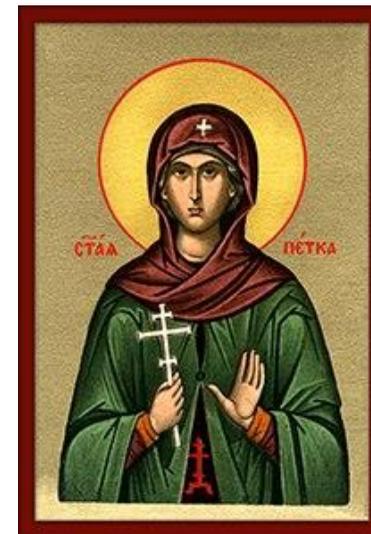
Thank you!

Announcements

■ **Today's Liturgy Intention** – Today's Divine Liturgy is offered for the good intentions of the members of our Mission Community. May God bless us all with peace, health, and happiness for many years. *Mnohaja l'ita!*

■ **Today's Commemorations** – Today is the Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost. On this date, October 28, the Byzantine Church commemorates the martyrs Terence and Neonilla and their children: Sabelus, Photius, Theodulus, Hierax, Nita, Vele, and Eunice, who suffered martyrdom during a persecution of Christianity under the emperor Decius (249-250). They zealously confessed Christ and denounced idolatry. For this the pagans subjected the entire Christian family to terrible tortures and torments but failed to get them to renounce the true Faith. So, the holy martyrs were beheaded, and received crowns of martyrdom.

Also commemorated today is St. Paraskeva, who has always enjoyed a special love and veneration



among the Orthodox people. Many pious customs and observances are associated with her. In the ancient Russian accounts, the name of the Great Martyr is inscribed as: "Saint Paraskeva, also called Piatnitsa (in Russian: Friday)." Churches dedicated to St. Paraskeva in

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Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church



Montgomery County Mission

Mother of God Community School
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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

- Yazmine Nickerson.
- 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."

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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antiquity were given the name Piatnitsa. Small wayside chapels in Rus also received the name Piatnitsa.

In addition, today we commemorate our Holy Father Stephen Sabbas, Hymnographer.

■ **Respect Life Month** — October is recognized by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops as Respect Life Month. Information and resources can be found at the website for the USCCB, <http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/index.cfm>

"But I feel that the greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion, because Jesus said, 'If you receive a little child, you receive me.' So every abortion is the denial of receiving Jesus."

— Mother Teresa of Blessed Memory

■ **Day of Penance** — As each Sunday is a celebration of the Resurrection, each Friday is a commemoration of Holy and Great Friday and is observed with penance. One may abstain from meat or offer prayers or charitable works.

■ **Bishop's Annual Appeal 2018** — Mission members have received a letter from Bishop Kurt with a pledge/donation card and more information regarding the appeal. Please return the pledge card with your check made out to the Eparchy of Passaic, 445 Lackawanna Ave., Woodland Park, NJ 07424. You can also pledge online. Go to www.eparchyofpassaic.com. Our goal for this year is once again \$6,000. Questions, please see Vince Kovalick.

■ **Catholic Apologetics** — Credible Catholic is an on-line Catholic apologetics (apologetics is the reasoned defense of the Faith) program designed to help you or your family members. If you have a middle school, high school, or college age son or daughter who is facing

doubts and you do not feel up to the challenge of the defense of the Faith, please send them to www.crediblecatholic.com.

■ **Remember in Prayer** — *"They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword...."* (Hebrews 11:37a)

Please lift up in prayer all those who are persecuted and deprived of liberty, everywhere in the world.

Please especially remember the peoples of Iraq, Syria, Egypt, Niger — the whole Middle East and Africa — who are literal martyrs for Christ. Also the people of Ukraine.

They are all our brothers and sisters, for all are one in Christ.

Upcoming

■ **Tomorrow: New Gym Floor Install** — The Mother of God School will begin replacing the gym flooring tomorrow, October 29. This means that we will need to utilize Our Lady's Chapel in the Goshen House for the next two Sundays. Today, we will also need to temporarily move ALL items stored in the white and the gray cabinets to Goshen House. Your help will be appreciated.

■ **Festivals in Beltsville and Baltimore** — Next Saturday, November 3, St. Gregory of Nyssa Church in Beltsville will sponsor their ethnic food festival beginning at 10 a.m. and running until 2 p.m.

On Saturday, November 17, Patronage of the Mother of God Byzantine Catholic Church near Baltimore will hold their annual ethnic food festival from 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

Plan to be there early. Both festivals are very well attended.