

... But grant, O Lord, peace, love and speedy reconciliation to your people whom You have redeemed with your precious blood.

Make your presence known to those who have turned away from You and do not seek You, so that none of them may be lost, but all may be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth, so that everyone, in true love and harmony, O long-suffering Lord, may praise your all holy Name.

Amen.

From "In Communion," website of the Orthodox Peace Fellowship, www.incommunion.org.

Liturgy Propers

35th Sunday after Pentecost
Our Venerable Father Euthymius the Great
January 20, 2019

Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
Troparion – Tone 2 (p. 130)

Kontakion – Tone 2 (p. 131)

Prokeimenon – Tone 2 (p. 132)

EPISTLE: Colossians 3:12-16

Alleluia – Tone 2 (p. 132)

GOSPEL: Luke 18:18-27

Communion Hymn (p. 78-81)

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CELEBRANT: FR. LEE GROSS

A prayerful welcome to our visitors and guests who are praying with us.

Divine Liturgy Schedule

Jan. 20...	Thirty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Mother of God School 10 a.m.
Jan. 27...	Thirty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost Our Lady's Chapel /Goshen House 10 a.m.
Feb. 3...	Sunday of Zacchaeus Mother of God School 10 a.m.
Feb. 10...	Sunday of the Publican & Pharisee Mother of God School 10 a.m.
Feb. 17...	Sunday of the Prodigal Son Mother of God School 10 a.m.

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 need men and women to help with setup and takedown.

The signup sheet for **January** is available on the information table.

Thank you!

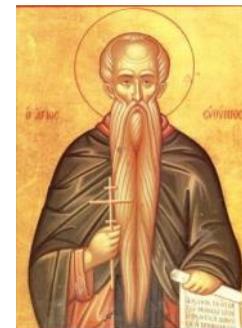
Announcements

■ **Today's Liturgy Intention** – Today's Divine Liturgy is offered for the good intentions of our Mission Community. *Christ is among us! He is and shall be!*

■ **Today's Commemorations** – Today in the Byzantine Church is the 35th Sunday after Pentecost. On this date, January 20, we commemorate our Venerable Father Euthymius the Great.

Euthymius was born during the reign of king Gratian in 377 A.D. He came from Melitine in Armenia (now Makatya, Turkey), the son of pious and faithful parents. Though Euthymius' mother was barren, his parents prayed fervently to God to grant them a child. Then they had a vision: they heard the voice of an angel who told them to be cheerful because with the child's birth every heresy was going to be abolished and universal peace was going to be granted to the Church of God. For this reason this saint was called Euthymius (meaning *good cheer*).

When the saint's father died, his mother offered him to Eutrojos, bishop of Melitine, by whom he was counted with the order of clerics. Because he was intelligent in his studies and surpassed all men in virtue and asceticism, he was ordained a priest and to look after the holy hermitages and monasteries.



When 29 years old, he went to Jerusalem and lived with St. Theoktistos in a cave on the mountain. When Euthymius was 96 years old (in A.D. 473), he departed to the Lord. During his life, he established religious communities throughout Palestine.

For more information, go to <https://oca.org/saints/lives/2000/01/20/100238-venerable-euthymius-the-great>

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

- Mary Neimiller
- 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."

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

■ **Day of Abstinence** – Friday, January 25, is prescribed as a day of abstinence from meat and meat products. One may also perform an act of penance in place of abstinence.

■ **All Souls Hramoty** – There are five All Souls Saturdays during the liturgical year of the Byzantine Church on which we pray the Divine Liturgy and remember our faithful departed by name.

The first All Souls Saturday this year is February 23. If you wish to add any names to the list of persons remembered in your family, known as "diptychs" or "hramoty," please use the appropriate envelop in your offertory envelope box.

Place the envelope in the Sunday collection with the list of names you wish to add along with your offering for their remembrance. New mission members should list the members of those they wish remembered on the reverse side of the envelop.

It is also permissible to simply list "all the departed of the "(your family name) family" rather than list each person by name. If you wish to update, delete, or add new names, please contact the Parish Office during office hours. Hramoty envelops must be received on or before February 17 to be remembered at all five All Souls Saturdays.

■ **Thank You!** – A special thank you to **everyone** who has stepped up this past year to assist in so many ways in making our Divine Liturgies prayerful and beautiful. May God bless you all.

■ **Church Calendars for 2019** – Ecclesiastical calendars for 2019 are now available on the information table.

■ **Continue to 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, even in our own country.

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.

Evangelization

■ **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 great need of non-perishable foods, baby food and supplies, and personal hygiene items. Hunger never takes a vacation or holiday.

■ **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.

■ **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.