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music, both plain chant and choral arrangements, in Church Slavonic.

Locally, the choir will perform at Epiphany Parish's Slavic-American Day on September 11; at St. Gregory of Nyssa Byzantine Catholic Church, Beltsville, on Thursday, September 29, at 7 p.m.; at St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral in Washington, D.C., on Friday, September 30; at Patronage of the Mother of God, Baltimore, on Saturday, October 1 (11 a.m. Liturgy) and at Epiphany Church (afternoon concert); and again at Epiphany Church on Sunday, October 2 (a.m. Liturgy).

Visit www.olfoundation.net for more information or see the latest edition of *Eastern Catholic Life*.


Watch future bulletins for updated details about this and other concerts and liturgical events in the greater Washington area.

The sign-up sheet to assist with the setup for the Sundays in September is available on the information table. Thank you to all those who continue to provide assistance in setting up and taking down.

<i>Divine Liturgy Schedule</i>	
August 21	Mother of God School 10 a.m.
August 28	Mother of God School 10 a.m.
Sept. 4	Mother of God School 10 a.m.
Sept. 11	Mother of God School 10 a.m.

My soul proclaims the greatness
of the Lord and my spirit rejoices
in God my Savior.
For he has looked with favor
on the humility of his servant;
from this day forward,
all generations
will call me blessed.

Prokeimenon and Verse (Tone 3)
Dormition of the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary



Liturgy Propers

**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Postfestive Day of the Dormition
SS. Bassa and Her Children, Martyrs
August 21, 2016**

Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Troparion of the Resurrection — Tone 5 (p. 141)
Troparion of the Dormition — Tone 1 (p. 352)
Kontakion of the Dormition — Tone 2 (p. 352)


Prokiemenon — Tone 3 (p. 353)
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 1:12-2:4
Alleluia — Tone 8 (p. 353)
Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Communion Hymn "F" (p. 81) and of the Feast (p. 355)
Fr. John G. Basarab, Celebrant

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Announcements

- **Today's Liturgy Intention** — Today's Divine Liturgy is offered for the good intentions of the members of our Mission Community. *Slava Isusu Christu! Slava na v'iki!*
- **Today's Commemorations** — Today is the Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost. It is also a post-festive day of the Feast of the Dormition (Falling Asleep) of the Theotokos, which is celebrated annually on August 15.



Commemorated on this date, August 21, is the Holy Apostle Thaddeus, one of the 70 Apostles, who was a descendant of a Jewish family in the city of Edessa and a disciple of St. John the Baptist. He died in peace at Beiruth in Palestine. Also commemorated are St. Bassa and her children (pictured at left), SS. Theogonius, Agapius, and Pista (Fidelis), martyrs who suffered death about A.D. 304.

- **Mirovanije** — In commemoration of the Feast of the Dormition (Falling Asleep) of the Most Holy Theotokos this past Monday, there will be anointing (*mirovanije*) and distribution of blessed bread at today's Divine Liturgy. All are welcome to receive anointing and blessed bread.
- **Thank You, Cantors** — A prayerful thank you to the cantors from Epiphany Church-Annandale who have filled in for our regular cantor during this summer. God bless you for your sacrifice.
- **Day of Penance** — Friday, August 19, is a day of simple abstinence in the Byzantine Church. One may abstain from meat or perform an appropriate act of penance.

*Epiphany of Our Lord
Byzantine Catholic Church*



**Montgomery County
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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 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

- Ron Pytel.
- Maggie and Robert Karam.
- Lou Shanks.
- Rosemary Chisarick.
- Doris Fejka.

OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

- Peggy Winkelmann.
- Laura Hinkle.
- Doran Coady.
- Ann Tracy.
- Travis Waters.
- Bertha Bergan.
- Arlene Kollar.
- David Chisarick.
- Jamee Kruse.
- Joseph and Nancy Dillmann.
- Paul and Mary Ellen Sorensen.
- Tony Tworoski.
- Norman Dennis.
- Linda Oros.
- Jenelle Wagner.
- Mike DiMarino.
- Robert Kreger.
- Anita Rhinehart.
- Robert Diethrich.
- Lucy Fontenot
- Patricia and Peter Minihane.
- Brother Joseph Comber, CFX.
- Beth Brackett.
- Lisa De Rosa.
- Joseph Repasi.

SPECIAL INTENTION

- Elizabeth Basarab.
- Fr. Francis Martin.
- Sally Pekarik.



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

■ **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 holiday.

Upcoming

■ **Happy New Year!** – September 1 marks the beginning (Indiction) of the Church Year for the Byzantine Catholic Church. The first great feasts of the liturgical year are the Nativity of the Theotokos on September 8 and Exaltation of the Holy Cross on September 21.

In addition, Ecumenical Patriarch Demetrius I of Constantinople (1914-1991) designated September 1 as a day of special prayer and supplication for the environment.

■ **Middle Eastern Food Festival** – Holy Transfiguration Melkite-Greek Catholic Church in McLean, Virginia, will once again hold its food festival over Labor Day weekend. Visit <http://holytransfiguration.net> and click on the Calendar & Events tab located near the top of the home page.

We Are Back On The Air!

The website for our Mission Community is now back online at...

www.eolmission.org

Spread the Good Word!

(Note that more recent photos are still to be uploaded.)

■ **Uniontown Pilgrimage** – This year will mark the 82nd year for the Annual Our Lady of Perpetual Help Pilgrimage (*otrust*) at Mount St. Marina, which will be held this coming Labor Day weekend in Uniontown, Pa. Visit www.sistersofstbasil.org or see the latest edition of *Eastern Catholic Life* for more information.

■ **Annual Nun Run** – The annual Nun Run, to assist the Little Sisters of the Poor (St. Martin's Home for Seniors on Maiden Choice Lane) will be held on Saturday, September 10, beginning at 8 a.m. The race commences at the Cathedral of Mary of Our Queen, 5200 North Charles St., Baltimore. Additional information is available at www.charmcityrun.com.

■ **Slavic-American Day at Epiphany** – Epiphany of Our Lord Church-Annandale will hold its annual Slavic-American Day on Sunday, September 11, immediately following the 10:30 Divine Liturgy. Watch upcoming bulletins for additional information.

■ **Seminary Choir Performance** – The Orientale Lumen Foundation has announced that the third Seminary Concert Tour will take place on September 11 through October 2 at Byzantine Catholic parishes and other venues throughout the Northeast. The choir includes 16 seminarians from the Blessed Theodore Romzha Seminary in Uzhorod, Transcarpathia, Ukraine, who will present a two-hour concert of sacred

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Last Week's Liturgy

August 14, 2016

Attendance: 22 Souls