

WELCOME TO ASCENSION

VE YOUR PEOPLE, OH GOD, AND BLESS YOUR INHERITAN

We are only allowing between 22 and 44 people in Church and 20 people in Church Hall

SUN	NOV 8	23TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ARCHANGEL MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS Eph 2: 4-10 & Heb 2:2-10 Lk 8:41-56 & Lu 10:16-22 11:00 Divine Liturgy for Our Parishioners and HGB Betta Labanish by Fr. Alex
Tus	Nov 10	8:30am Divine Liturgy for Our Parishioners and + Alfourth Derequito by Lolly Vinson
Wed	Nov 11	8:30am Divine Liturgy for Our Parishioners and + John and Monika Ruscus by Fr. Alex After Moleben to the Theotokos -Special Intentions-For Peace in Our Country
Thu	Nov 12	8:30am Divine Liturgy for Our Parishioners and + Anna Kokinda (Mom) by Eugene Kokinda After Short Bible Reflection 6:00pm “ ROSARY ” Prayer for Protection and Healing of the coronavirus and all serious illnesses by Men’s Club
Sat	Nov 14	11:00am 2020 National Byzantine Catholic Convention in St. Philip’s Hall
SUN	NOV 15	24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Eph 2: 14-22 Lu 10:25-37 11:00 Divine Liturgy for Our Parishioners and + Emil Hertz by Betty Mae Hertz

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God bless America!!!

Prayer to Guardian Angel

Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom His love commits me here:
ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen

We Would Welcome Some Helping Hands to Keep Our Church Clean and Disinfected. Due to Covid 19 We Still Need to Clean the Church Before and After Every Liturgy. If You Would Like More Information, or If You Can Help, especially on a Monday or Wednesday, Please Speak with Kathy Alexander (566-8637) or Linda Lechman (714-3515).

THANK YOU TO ALL THE PEOPLE WHO DONATED
SUPPLIES FOR CLEANING OF CHURCH. FROM LINDA AND
KATHY, THANK YOU EVER SO MUCH.

2020 National Byzantine Catholic Convention: “Growing a Vibrant Byzantine Church.” This event will consist of live panel discussions delivered virtually on Saturday, November 14, 2020 on the television in St. Philip’s Hall from 11am to 3pm. There is no cost involved and will provide an opportunity to hear expert discussions on prayer, fellowship, formation and mission as Eastern Catholics. Bring a lunch, if desired, while practicing proper hygiene and social distancing. Contact Don Merkley if you plan to attend so we can setup appropriately. Additional information can be found at byzantineconvention.com.

Are you aware of any organization or church that is selling used church pews? Desired length 12 feet. If so, please speak to Thomas (Tom) McGraw.tel: (804) 932-8098

Those of us attending Sunday Liturgy are aware that we are having a limited hospitality with social distancing. For the past several weeks we have had four ladies volunteering as hostesses. Now that we have the system organized, we feel that two ladies can adequately handle hospitality each week.

We are now asking for additional volunteers to take part so that the same ladies are not working each week or even every other week. Please think seriously about helping out. Everyone seems to be happy that we have reinstated hospitality and it would be nice if everyone who participates would also volunteer to help.

Please contact Chris Noonan (cdfnoona@gmail.com) to be added to the roster.

Thank you! Ann Kelly for Chris Noonan

FINANCIALS

**Total Contributions: Monthly Dues -825.00 Holyday 0.00
Offertory -809.00 Non-Monetary Donation - 0.00 Fuel -0.00 Rainy Day
Fund-0.00 Candles -1750.00 Religious Education -0.00
IN - \$ 1809.00; OUT- \$ 5080.95**

Happy November Birthdays

1st Eric Hunter; 3th Daisy Olson; 7th Walter Picconi; 16th Ann Kelly; 16th Delores Clinton; 18th Natalie Collins; 20th Michael Yackanich; 22nd Morgan Kelly; 26th Patrick Cook; 30th BettyMae Hertz; 30th Suzanne Cook

Sanctuary Lamp: HGB Margan Family... by Katarina Margan

Tetrapod Lamp: HGB Vinson Family... by Lolly Vinson

Theotokos & Child Lamp: HGB Merle & Theresa Philips... by MaryAnn Drumtra

Christ Teacher Lamp: HGB Michael Noonan... by Chris Noonan

John Baptist Lamp: HGB John Alexander... by Lee & Kathy Alexander

Protection of Theotokos Lamp: HGB Patrick Alexander... by Lee & Kathy Alexander

St. Nicholas Lamp: For Our Parish and or Peace in Our Country

LIVE-STREAMING DIVINE LITURGY AND PRAYERS

Ascension of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church is providing live broadcasts of Divine Liturgy and prayers on the internet for those who would like to experience our worship and pray with us. The divine liturgy will be livestreamed on AscensionVA's YouTube channel on Sunday, November 1

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFrYPWRdt-4HCsBpXdxAmhg/>

A link to scheduled YouTube livestream will be posted at AscensionVA's Facebook's page.

<https://www.facebook.com/Ascension-Byzantine-Catholic-Church-100862511741107>

Anyone who is interested in learning the liturgical music on their own could take online courses through the Metropolitan Cantor Institute. The

Free courses can be found on their website: <https://mci.archpitt.org/online/>

SHOEBOXES

It's that time of year again! Here are the details on the shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse: Shoeboxes will be available at church which you can pick up and fill OR if you are out shopping and do not have a box, you can still pick up items and the secret Santa elves will fill the boxes for you! Here are the do's and don'ts for shoebox shopping: Girl or Boy age groups 2-4, 5-9, 10-14(The group with the greatest need is older boys)

One wow item: Stuffed animal (please make sure it will fit in a shoebox! Ball (Soccer, Football or other) can be bought deflated.

Please enclose a pump (with extra pins if possible) for inflation. An outfit of clothing. Musical Instrument (Recorder or Harmonica)

Do's: Personal Care Items, Clothing and Accessories, Crafts and Activities, Toys, Personal Note

Don'ts: Candy, Toothpaste, Gum; Used or Damaged Items, War Related Items such as Toy Guns, Knives and Military Figures; Chocolate or Food; Seeds, Fruit Rolls or other Fruit Snacks; Drink Mixes (powdered or liquid); Liquids or Lotions; Medications or Vitamins; Breakable items such as Snow Globes or Glass Containers; Aerosol Cans.

Website www.samaritanspurse.org will give extra details on shoebox items. You will find excellent suggestions there. If you prefer, you can also make a donation online.

Drop off deadline for boxes or bags of items is Sunday 11/15. The secret Santa elves will take it from there!

Thank you everyone!

“Lord, teach us to pray” Luke 11:1

True Praying involves knowing beforehand what to request from God. Praying is asking for something definite. The mind is given over entirely to God, thinking of him, of what is needed, and of what has been received in the past.

The very first step in prayer is a mental step. We must be taught through our intellect. And only as far as the intellect is given over to God in prayer will be able to learn how to pray.

Lord Jesus, just like Your disciples long ago I ask of You today, “teach me (us) to pray.” Amen.

Bishop's 2020 Appeal

By now, everyone should have received a letter from Bishop Kurt outlining all the good things that our Eparchy of Passaic does. To do these good things, obviously takes money. Please be generous to the Bishop's Appeal this year. I am asking everyone to consider a pledge of at least a dollar a week, \$52, which you could spread over a couple of months. If you can pledge two, three, even five dollars a week, \$260, that would be wonderful..If God has blessed you richly, please consider a larger pledge even ten dollars a week, \$520. In any event, please pledge something. I am asking everyone to pledge and contribute to The Bishop's Appeal this year. The goal is 100% participation. Thank you for your consideration. Father Alex

Parishioner to Parishioners

PRAYER FOR HOPE

TODAY I FEEL HELPLESS AND WEAK, AND I NEED YOUR
STRENGTH.

MY GOD, I PRAY YOU WILL TOUCH MY SPIRIT AND
REMIND ME THAT WITH YOU ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE.

SHOW ME ONCE AGAIN, NOW, IN MY HOUR OF WEAKNESS,
THAT THROUGH YOU I WILL FIND HOPE FOR A BETTER
FUTURE.

THROUGH YOU, I WILL FIND A MORE MEANINGFUL LIFE.

HELP ME TO GRASP YOUR STRONG HAND FIND MY OWN
STRENGTH THEREIN.

IN THE NAME OF YOUR SON JESUS CHRIST PLEASE HEAR
MY PRAYER.

AMEN