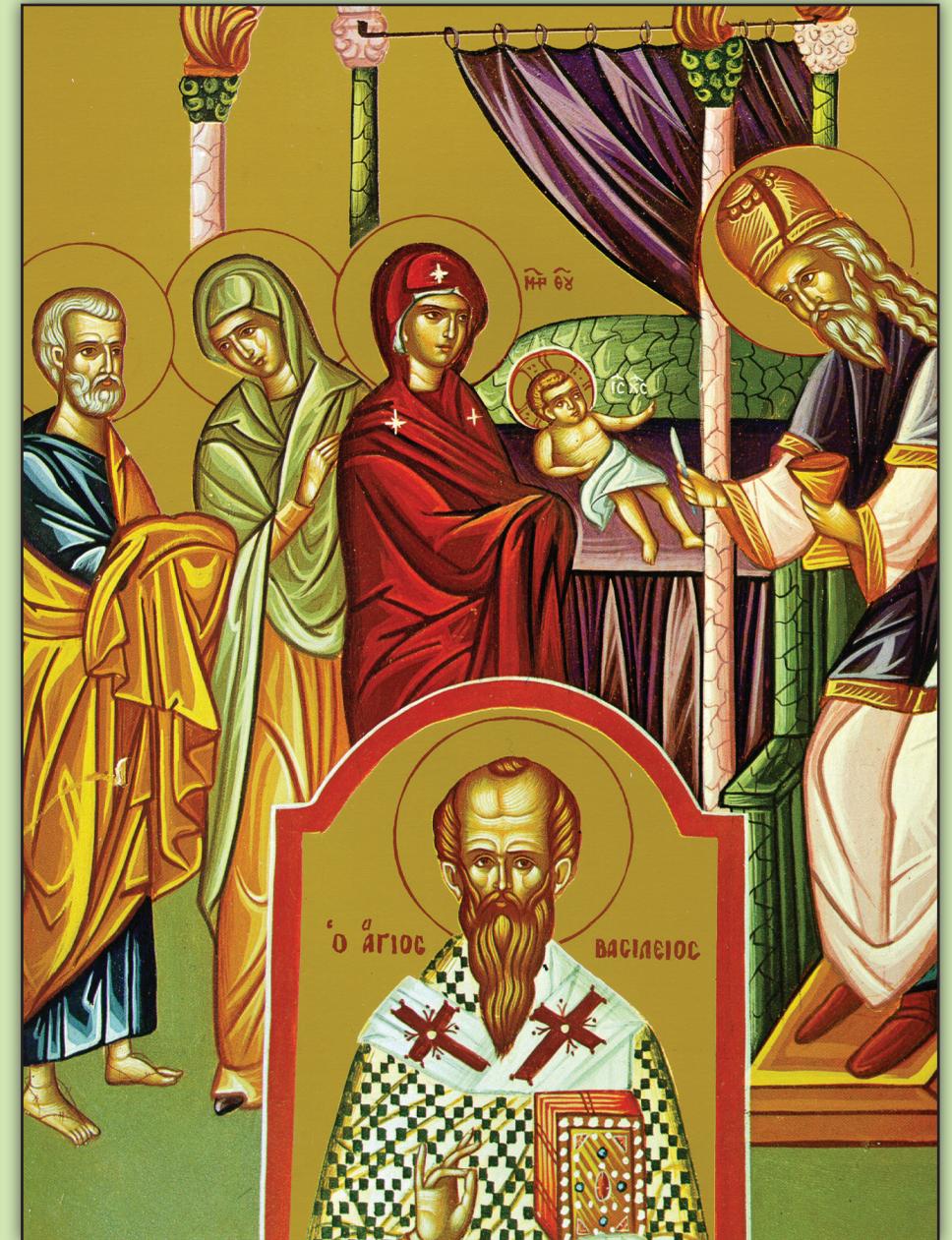


CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD



Icon of the Circumcision and Saint Basil the Great -- January 1st

The Commemoration of the Circumcision of Our Lord Jesus Christ

On this day, the church celebrates the commemoration of the circumcision of the Lord Christ, to Whom is the glory. God had ordained the law of circumcision as a sign that His people would become a particular people over all others. This was that every male of the seed of Abraham be circumcised on the eighth day of his birth. God put every soul that did not obey this law under judgment.

As our Lord Jesus was born from the posterity of Abraham, according to the flesh, He willed to be circumcised on the eighth day, to fulfill the law of and to relieve us from the heavy burden of this commandment, as St. Paul says, "Now I say that Jesus Christ has become a servant to the circumcision for the truth of God, to confirm the promises made to the fathers" (Romans 15:8). He also gave us the sign of the new

covenant through baptism, as St. Paul says, "In Him you were also circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the sins of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, buried with Him in Baptism in which you also were raised with Him, through faith in the working of God, Who raised Him from the dead. And you, being dead in your trespasses and the un-circumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses" (Colossians 2:11-13).

Therefore, He demands from us to keep the spiritual circumcision, that is to say the circumcision of the heart, so that we may live for Him in righteousness and in holiness, for He says, "Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the Kingdom of God" (John 3:5). Glory be to our God forever. Amen.

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Schedule for Holy Days of Obligation: Vigil Vespers: 6:00 p.m.

Day of Feast: 10:00am and 6:00 p.m.

Confessions: See calendar or at any time by request.

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January 1, 2023

Circumcision of Our Lord Jesus Christ

St. Basil the Great

This Sunday: Epistle 2 Tim 4:5-8

Gospel Mark 1:1-8

Next Sunday: Epistle Ephesians 4:7-13

Gospel Matt 4:12-17

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday 1/2

No Liturgy

Tuesday 1/3

8:00am Divine Liturgy: +Terry Orlando by Tony Orlando

Wednesday 1/4

8:00am Divine Liturgy: +Howard Parker by Scott and Jaime Parker

Thursday 1/5

9:00am Divine Liturgy: Royal Hours for Theophany

Thursday 1/5

6:00pm Vespers with Divine Liturgy and Blessing of Water

Friday 1/6

10:00am Divine Liturgy: Holy Day of Obligation

Saturday 1/7

No Liturgy

Sunday 1/8

10:00am Divine Liturgy: Sunday after Theophany

Church Bulletin donated in January by John Puia.

All scheduled services will be held and can be viewed and prayed with at <https://stgeorge.click2stream.com/>. Make sure to click on the volume to unmute at the bottom right hand corner.

All are invited to coffee hour in the Large Hall provided by St. George Cathedral. Thank you!

Sunday Collection: December 25, 2022/Christmas

Loose	\$30.00
Sunday envelopes	\$4,209.00
Clergy Retirement Fund	\$120.00
Christmas	\$3,575.00
+Victor and +Michael Rogers by Georgia Calesi	\$50.00
Candles	<u>\$44.00</u>
Total	\$8,028.00

Sarmale Sale \$1,045.00

Thank you to all who helped make this fundraiser a success!!

Someone lit a candle and prayed for you last Sunday:

In memory of all Zagan Family Members	The Zagan Family
+All family members and angel +Trisha	Del and Sandy
H/S All family members	Del and Sandy
In memory of loved ones	Doru Jacobs and Ann Fosnaught
+Frank and +Mary Getz	Doru Jacobs and Ann Fosnaught
+Gheorghe Marginean	Doru Jacobs and Ann Fosnaught
+Frank and +Mary Getz	Dave and Debbie Murari
+Gheorghe Marginean	Dave and Debbie Murari
H/S All homebound and sick parishioners	Dave and Debbie Murari
Peace on Earth	Dave and Debbie Murari
+All deceased parishioners of St. George and family members	Scott and Jaime Parker Family
+Mary Ardelean	Mark Botean

+Parents, All Family Members, Gheorghe Marginean, Frank and Mary Getz	Chuck Roska Family
H/S Jerry Donahue, Aunt Alice Loop, Sheila Diotale, Joe Oprean, Getz and Cammel Family, Craciun Fericit to all!	Chuck Roska Family
+All Deceased Family Members	Greg and Cheti Bikis
H/S All Living Family Members	Greg and Cheti Bikis
+John Bikis Jr.	Helen Bikis
In memory of all loved ones	Mihai and Elena Florea
Health and Salvation	Mihai and Elena Florea
Special Intention	Mihai and Elena Florea
H/S Rita Cristea and Family	Mircea Cristea
H/S Marco, Chrissy, Julia and Jayden Cristea Family	Mircea Cristea
H/S Johnnie and Adrian Lazar and Family	Mircea Cristea
H/S Tom Robinson and Family	Mircea Cristea
H/S Clergy and Parishioners of St. George	Mircea Cristea
H/S Suzie Dragos and Family	Mircea Cristea
For health in the New Year for everyone	Mircea Cristea
+Parents and Family	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
H/S All of our Parishioners	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
+Gheorghe Marginean	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean

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Special Announcement:

Please pray for: Joe Oprean, Thomas, Vicky Dash (Doug Babb's sister), Tim Shocksnyder, Timothy John, Troy Kilpatrick, Sadie Dexter, Neil Weakland, Edward Sutek, Lanette Fliger, Baby Gage Glyder-Roska, Friedrich Neading, Clore Family, Rodriguez Family, Patron Family, Seesan Family, Suzie Dragos, Bob and Barbara Greavu, Virginia Rogers and all who need our prayers.

Sick and/or homebound: Mary Cornea (Home), Esther Dershaw (Sprenger Health Care Rose Lane Nursing and Rehabilitation; 5426 Hill Mill Ave NW; Massillon 44646), Alex and Theresa Gonyias (Home), Sr. Agnes Scalero (St.

Joseph Center), Ann Stimer (Home), Aurelia Lupsor (Canton Christian Home), Doris Rotar (home in Florida)

Altar Candelabrum for January 2023 is donated by **Scott and Jaime Parker Family in memory of +Howard Parker.**

Left Iconostasis Candelabrum for January 2023 is donated by **Cristian and Jessica Florea.**

Right Iconostasis Candelabrum for January 2023 is donated by **Nicu and Marcela Greavu in memory of +Alexandru and +Aurelia Vintila.**

Blessed Virgin Mary Candelabrum for January 2023 is donated by **Dr. and Mrs. Romeo Craciun for the health and salvation of Georgeta Barcutian.**

Prescura for 2023: Annie Collins, Suzie Dragos, Elena Florea, Ann Fosnaught, Mariana Greavu, Ileana Hotiu, Nancy Maciag, Maria Marcu, Debbie Murari, Virginia Rogers, Kathy Walsh, P-sa. Patricia Wendt, Dodi Zbuka and P-sa. Gabriela Marginean

Announcements:

Prescura money is due for 2023. \$30 for the year can be paid to P-sa. Gabi. Thank you for your support of this ministry!

Thank you to all who pledged in 2022. Funds are needed in order to meet the expenses every month of the year in order to sustain our church. Contact Ann in the office to check if you need to verify if you completed your pledge. Tax letters will go out in the middle of January. Make sure all 2022 giving is done by December 31, 2022!!

Extra bulletins for the previous week will be in the bin on Ann's door. You can always view the bulletins on the website.

St. George Romanian Orthodox Church on 30th Street will host a **Reverse Raffle** on February 18, 2023. Contact the office for tickets at \$65 a piece.

Save the Date: The 10th Annual Women's Retreat: From Fallen Passions to Apatheia-Pursuing the Virtuous Life. At Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center, Fremont, Ohio. February 24-26, 2023. Retreat Master: Fr. Thomas Loya, STB, MA. Contact Joan for info at 865-696-7809

Save the Date: The 2nd Annual Men's Retreat: The Gift of Prayer. At Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center, Fremont, Ohio. March 10-12, 2023. Retreat Master: Fr. Cyril Pinchak, SJ. Contact Karl Busam for more information at 419-626-6811 or karl.busam.77@gmail.com.

Parish events:

Stewardship Committee will meet virtually on Wednesday, January 18 at 6:30pm. Contact Fr. Ovi for an invitation to the meeting.

Pastoral Council will meet in the small hall on Thursday, January 19, at 6:30pm. All parishioners are invited to attend and help to make the parish better!

Thank you to all who donated **poinsettias** to help **the Ladies Auxiliary** decorate the church for Christmas. Your support is truly appreciated. A list of poinsettia intentions is enclosed in the bulletin.

Ladies Auxiliary dues are \$10, you can pay your dues to Carol Popa. Thank you!

To Tickle Your Funny Bone 😊

What do you tell someone you didn't see on New Year's Eve?
I haven't seen you since last year!

I made a New Year's resolution to stop procrastinating, but I'm going to wait until next year to start.

Wisdom of the Saints by Matthew Kelly

Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you. *St. Augustine*

Happy Birthday! La mulți ani!!

Patricia Shaheen – January 3rd

Cormac O'Brien – January 5th

Leigh Ann De La Cruz – January 5th

Advertising Opportunity – business card size:

outside businesses - \$50 per month or \$450 per year

cathedral businesses - \$20 per month or \$150 per year

This is a good opportunity to know the talent in our parish and to grow your business!

**Financial strategies.
One-on-one advice.**

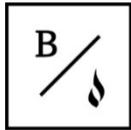


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**Happy
New Year!**

	Mon 1/2	Tue 1/3	Wed 1/4	Thu 1/5	Fri 1/6	Sat 1/7	Sun 1/8
	Dispensation (Hãrti)			Cormac O'Brien	+THEOPHANY	St. Nicetas of	Ven. Mother Dominica.
	Forefeast of Theophany			Leigh Ann De La Cruz's	Abstinence	+Synaxis of St. John the	
	New Year's Day	Patricia Shaheen's	Abstinence	Royal Hours	Dispensation (Hãrti)		
	St. Sylvester of Rome.	Malachi, prophet.	Synaxis of the 70	Strict fast and Vigil of Theophany.			
8am		Liturgy: +Terry Orlando by Tony Orlando 8am - 9am	Liturgy: +Howard Parker by Scott and Jaime Parker 8am - 9am				
9am				Royal Hours for Theophany 9am - 11am			
10am					Liturgy: Holy Day of obligation - Theophany of Our Lord- Botezul Domnului (Boboteaza) 10am - 11:30am		Divine Liturgy 10am - 11: 30am
11am							Parastas: +Amparo Adkins 11am -
12pm							
1pm							
2pm							
3pm							
4pm							
5pm							
6pm				Vespers with Divine Liturgy and Blessing of the water 6pm - 7:30pm			
7pm							