



## **ST. GEORGE ROMANIAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL**

EPARCHY OF ST. GEORGE IN CANTON

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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.**

**P-sa Denise Gabriela Marginean, Secretary 330-492-8413**

### **January 14, 2024**

### **15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Holy Cross**

### **Zacchaeus Sunday**

**This Sunday: Epistle 1 Timothy 4: 9-16**

**Gospel Luke 19:1-10**

**Next Sunday: Epistle 2 Timothy 3: 10-15**

**Gospel Luke 18:10-14**

### **Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

Monday 1/15

No Liturgy

Tuesday 1/16

8:00am Liturgy: + Mary Getz by Stacy Remark

Wednesday 1/17

8:00am Liturgy: + Lil Lupsor by family

Thursday 1/18

8:00am Liturgy: + Mary and Frank DeMarco

Friday 1/19

8:00am Liturgy: For the living and deceased members of Ladies Auxiliary by the Ladies Auxiliary

Saturday 1/20

No Liturgy

**Sunday 12/21**

**10:00am Divine Liturgy**

**+Parastas in memory of Teresa Orlando - 2 years**

***Church Bulletin donated in January 2024 by Rebecca Walsh, honoring, +Cpl Hunter Lopez (January 15 birthday), +Col. Craig McElroy (January 24 birthday), Larry Keaton III – 31<sup>st</sup> birthday (January 21).***

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. The obligation to attend Liturgy for Holy Days and Sundays **In-Person** has been reinstated.

All are invited to the Big Hall for our social hour. This week the coffee hour is donated by St. George Cathedral. Thank you!

**Sunday Collection: January 7, 2024**

Sunday envelopes	\$1,766.00
Loose money	\$ 45.00
Christmas Offering	\$ 670.00
Candles	\$ 139.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,620.00</b>

**Someone lit a candle and prayed for you last Sunday:**

In memory of deceased parents and family members	Mihai and Elena Florea
H/S All family members	Mihai and Elena Florea
H/S Ileana Hotiu	Mihai and Elena Florea
H/S All family members	Ioan and Maria Marginean
H/S George Marcu	Maria Marcu
H/S Ileana Hotiu	Maria Marcu
H/S Bill Savage, Jeri White, Barb Makick, James, Landon, Iverson, Craig Pappas	Harry and Kathy Walsh
H/S Ileana Hotiu	Rev. Ovidiu Marginean and Psa. Gabriela
H/S Etna Robinson	Mircea Cristea
H/S Rita Cristea	Mircea Cristea
H/S Johnnie and Adrian Lazar	Mircea Cristea
H/S Suzie Dragos	Mircea Cristea
Special Intention- Birthday daughter-in-law Chrissy Cristea	Mircea Cristea

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**Prayer requests:** Rita Cristea, Bob Maciag, Ana Marie Wilson, Ann Fosnaught and Baby, Ukraine, Lopez Family, Zeddelensky Family, Ashley Hodkinson, Debbie Maier, Rose Maier, Ray Cockran, Rose Karavolas, Tiffany McCormick, Mary Franchini, Vicky Dash (Doug Babb's sister), Tim & Julie Shocksneider, Timothy John, Troy Kilpatrick, Sadie Dexter, Neil Weakland, Edward Sutek, Lanette Fliger, Friedrich Neading, Clore Family, Rodriguez Family, Patron Family, Seesan Family, Suzie Dragos, Virginia Rogers, Bob and Barbara Greavu, Chris English, Ileana Hotiu, Jean Reinhart and all who need our prayers.

**Always in our prayers:** Esther Dershaw (Sprenger Health Care Rose Lane Nursing and Rehabilitation), Alex Gonyias(The Inn at Whitewood- memory care Rm/ 307) and Theresa Gonyias (The Inn at Whitewood- assisted living Rm. 213), Sr. Agnes Scalero (St. Joseph Center Room B-5), Ann Stimer (Home), Doris Rotar (home in Florida)

**Altar Candelabrum** for January 2024 is donated **by The Unger Sisters** in memory of **Victor Unger, +45 years.**

**Left Iconostasis Candelabrum** for January 2024 is donated **by Jessica & Cristian, and Florea Family**

**Right Iconostasis Candelabrum** for January 2024 is donated **by Scott and Jaime Parker** in memory of **+Howard Parker**

**Blessed Virgin Mary Candelabrum** for January 2024 is donated **by Neculae and Marcela Greavu, in memory of +Alexandru and Aurelia Vintila.**

**Prescura for 2024:** Annie Collins, Esther Dershaw, Suzie Dragos, Elena Florea, Ann Fosnaught, Mariana Greavu, Ana Heim, Grete Heatherly, Ileana Hotiu, Nancy Maciag, Maria Marcu, Debbie Murari, Virginia Rogers, Kathy Walsh, P-sa. Patricia Wendt, Dodi Zbuka and P-sa. Gabriela Marginean

**Dear ladies, if you are still interested in sponsoring the *prescura* for 2024, please see preoteasa Gabriela. Thank you.**

## **Special Announcements:**

St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church in Marblehead, OH is sponsoring The Eleventh Annual Women's Retreat: "**The Beatitudes: The Way of Life**", at Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center, Fremont, OH, from Friday February 16<sup>th</sup> to Sunday February 18<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$ 275.00 single or \$ 305.00 single with private bath. If you are interested, on the narthex table you will find the fliers with more detailed information. Thank you.

St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church in Marblehead, OH is sponsoring The Third Annual Men's Retreat: "**Fallen Passions to Apatheia: Pursuing the Virtuous Life**", at Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center, Fremont, OH, from Friday March 15<sup>th</sup> to Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$ 275.00 single or \$ 305.00 single with private bath. If you are interested, on the narthex table you will find the fliers with more detailed information. Thank you.

## **Parish events:**

**Home blessing schedule** is on the narthex table. If anyone cannot make the schedule, please let Father Ovi or P-sa Gabi know at 330-492-8413. If you need rescheduling it can be arranged. Thank you.

**The Stewardship Committee Meeting** will meet virtually on January 17, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. If any parishioners wish to participate, please let Fr. Ovi know so that he can extend you the invitation.

**The Carpathian Men's Club** will meet on January 21, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. Social will start at 5:30 p.m. All men are invited!

As a new year has started, **we need sponsors for our Social Hour**. Please, consider sponsoring this social event. It is a lot of fun, and everybody enjoys the time spent together. **The sign-up sheet is in the big hall**. Thank you and God bless.

Our traditional **Three Saints Dinner** is approaching. Please, consider becoming a sponsor for the biggest dinner of our church. Also connected with the **Three Saints Dinner** – in the past we have asked everyone who bears the name of **Vasile (Basil, Chuck, Charles), Gregory (Grigore, Gheorghe, George) and John (Ioan)** to donate a bottle of whiskey, scotch, bourbon to the bar for use. We would like to revive that tradition. So, please, all those bearing those names consider donating a bottle of one of those items to the bar!! Thank you and God bless.

**The Ladies Auxiliary** will again be hosting a basket raffle at the upcoming **Three Saints Dinner** on January 28<sup>th</sup>. There will be quite a selection, something for everyone! Auxiliary members, **please have items ready and to the church by Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup> to prepare for the raffle.** Thank you for your time, talent and treasures to make this fundraiser a success!

### **Happy Birthday! *La mulți ani !***

Camelia Marie Sima – January 14<sup>th</sup>  
Anca Antoanela O'Brien – January 17<sup>th</sup>  
Melanie Gallagher – January 17<sup>th</sup>  
Celia Tsaftarides – January 19<sup>th</sup>  
Quentin Michael Anderson – January 20<sup>th</sup>

### **Tickle Your Funny Bone**

Bert and Ernie are two Christians who have lived very good and healthy lives. They die and arrive in heaven. Walking along one of the golden streets and marveling at all the paradise around them, Ernie turns to Ben and says, "Wow. I never knew heaven was going to be as good as this." "Yeah", says Bert. "And just think, if we hadn't eaten all that oat bran, we could have gotten here ten years earlier."

### **Wisdom of the Saints by Matthew Kelly**

"We can never know how patient or humble someone is when everything is going well with him. But when those who should cooperate with him do exactly the opposite, then we can know. A man has as much patience and humility as he has then, and no more." ***St. Francis of Assisi***

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