

The Christ

Now, in the mystery of Christ's Baptism in the Jordan River, we again encounter and represent the truth of the Lord's incarnation and His manifestation as the Christ. Jesus' Baptism is in fact His definitive manifestation as the Messiah or Christ to Israel, and as the Son of the Father to the entire world. Here we find the dimension of the Epiphany which was His manifestation to all nations. The Father's voice from heaven shows that Jesus of Nazareth is the eternal Son and the descent of the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove shows the Trinitarian nature of the Christian God. The true and unique God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, shows Himself in Christ, through Him, with Him and in Him.

The Baptism in the Jordan returns to the great Christmas theme of "Christification", Jesus of Nazareth's spiritual anointing, His presentation

as the Anointed One par excellence, the Messiah or the One sent by the Father for the salvation of mankind. The Spirit that descended on Jesus shows and seals in an incontrovertible way the "Christification" of Jesus' humanity that the Word had already fulfilled from the first moment of His miraculous conception by Mary. Jesus, from the very beginning, was always the Lord's Christ, He was always God. Yet, His one, true humanity, that which is perfect in every way, as the Gospel records, constantly grew in natural and supernatural perfection. "And Jesus increased in wisdom, in stature, and in favor with God and with men" (Lk2:52). In Israel at 30 years of age, one reached full maturity and therefore could become a master. Jesus came of age and the Spirit, descending and remaining on Him, definitively consecrated His whole being as the Christ.

SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY



Icon of Theophany -- January 6th

ST. GEORGE ROMANIAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

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Schedule for Holy Days of Obligation: Vigil Vespers: 6:30 p.m.

Day of Feast: 10:00am and 6:30 p.m.

Confessions: See calendar or at any time by request.

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January 2, 2022

Sunday before Theophany

This Sunday: Epistle 2 Tim 4:5-8

Gospel Mark 1:1-8

Theophany: Epistle Titus 2:11-14; 2:4-7

Gospel Matt 3:13-17

Next Sunday: Epistle Ephesians 4:7-13

Gospel Matt 4:12-17

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday 1/3

No Liturgy

Tuesday 1/4

8:00am Divine Liturgy: +Earl and +Jodie Fosnaught by Ann Fosnaught

Wednesday 1/5

9:00am Royal Hours for Theophany

Wednesday 1/5

Vespers with Divine Liturgy and blessing of water

Thursday 1/6

10:00am Divine Liturgy: Holy Day

Thursday 1/6

6:30pm Divine Liturgy: Theophany

Friday 1/7

8:00am Divine Liturgy: For all living and deceased with the name of Ioan/John

Saturday 1/8

No Liturgy

Sunday 1/9

10:00am Divine Liturgy: Sunday after Theophany

Church Bulletin donated in January 2022 by John Puia in memory of deceased family members.

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.

Coffee hour provided in the large hall by Ann Fosnaught and Doru Jacobs. Thank you!

Christmas Collection: December 25, 2021

Loose	\$40.00
Sunday envelopes	\$1,070.00
Martyr Bishops Collection	\$115.00
Christmas	\$3,730.00
Candles	<u>\$89.00</u>
Total	\$5,044.00

Sunday Collection: December 26, 2021

Loose	\$3.00
Sunday envelopes	\$1,205.00
Martyr Bishops Collection	\$40.00
Christmas	\$820.00
Unirea	\$20.00
Candles	<u>\$12.00</u>
Total	\$2,100.00

Online Donations: <https://www.stgeorgeoh.org/donate> \$220.00

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
H/S John Hoffman	Mark Botean
In memory of Loved Ones	Mihai and Elena Florea
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In memory of Loved Ones
Health and Salvation
Special Intention
+Parents and Family
H/S Our Parishioners
Glory to the New Born King
H/S Fina Elena Borrie
H/S Me
H/S Tony and Terri Orlando
For deceased in family
For the health of family
H/S Fr. Chuck Works
+Cathy Beck
+Jean, +Jerry, +Doris, +Jerry, +Peggy
Pray for Craig McElroy's peace and strength

Mihai and Elena Florea
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Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
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Amparo
Amparo
George and Maria Marcu
George and Maria Marcu
Scott and Jaime Parker
Bob and Nancy Maciag
Kathy Walsh
Kathy Walsh

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Special Announcement:

Please pray for: Suzie Dragos, Joanne Black, Theresa Orlando, Connie McAdams, Maria Marcu, Amparo Adkins, Lance Downey, Sonya Paul, Bryan Pryce, John Contini, Missy Lawver, Veronica Maier, End to Corona Virus attack, Clore Family, Liviu and Georgeta Barcutian, Grace Mary Fein, Barbara Greavu, Virginia Rogers and all who need our prayers.

Sick and/or homebound: Mary Cornea (Home), Alex and Theresa Gonyias (Home), Ann Stimer (Home), Aurelia Lupsor (Canton Christian Home), Eugene Popa (St. Joseph, Louisville), Doris Rotar (Solaris Senior Living North Naples #127; 10949 Parnu St, Naples, FL 34109) and Irene Pontones (Chapel Hill Retirement Community)

For holy Baptism contact the parish office at least one month prior to the date requested.

For First Reconciliation contact the parish office when your child turns 7.

For Weddings contact the parish office at least six months prior to the date requested.

To guarantee announcements for the bulletin, they need to be given to the office by Wednesday prior to the Sunday bulletin. Thank you!

To facilitate **accurate counting**, please use separate checks/cash for the special collection, candle and Sunday collection envelopes. Thank you for your attention to this detail!

Please let the office know if you have an upcoming surgery, illness, etc., so we can put you on our prayer list. Thank you!

Altar Candelabrum for January 2022 is donated by **Jesus and LeighAnn Del La Cruz** for the repose of the souls of **+Louis and +Bonnie Hanood**.

Left Iconostasis Candelabrum for January 2022 is donated by **Ann, Monica, Victoria, Bernadette and Constance Unger** in memory of **+Aurelia Unger**, mother, for **30th anniversary memoriam** and **+Victor Unger**, father.

Right Iconostasis Candelabrum for January 2022 is donated by **Chuck Roska** in honor of **Coleen, Lauren and Celia's birthdays**.

Blessed Virgin Mary Candelabrum for January 2022 is donated by **Ileana Mihalteanu** in memory of **+Marius George, brother** and **+Tudorancea, father**.

Prescura for 2022: Amparo Adkins, Annie Collins, Suzie Dragos, Elena Florea, Ann Fosnaught, Mariana Greavu, Nancy Maciag, Maria Marcu, Debbie Murari, Virginia Rogers, Kathy Walsh, P-sa. Patricia Wendt, Dodi Zbuka and P-sa. Gabriela Marginean

Announcements

“For a synodal Church (journeying together)”. Please pray the prayer to the Holy Spirit for us to understand what He wants for us as individuals and a member of the Body of Christ, the Church. Prayer cards are on the table in the narthex. Talk with someone in the Chancery if you would like to be part of this important celebration in the Church.

Thank you to Rick Bollon for setting up and decorating the tree. Thank you to Dave Murari for putting up the Nativity scene. Thank you to the Scott and Jaime Parker family for putting up the bows on the iconostasis. Thank you to Emily Stoffer for preparing the gifts for the children. Thank you to Amparo

for bringing the crackers for last Sunday's coffee hour. Thank you to all who helped to make this Christmas season more special!

There are **pledge cards** on the narthex table. Please fill out and return to the office or put in the Sunday collection. Thank you for your support to help us budget properly for the upcoming year!

Sunday envelopes for 2022 are on the narthex table. Thank you for your commitment to our parish! St. George Cathedral calendars are ready for pick up with your envelopes!

Prescura money is due for 2022. \$30 for the year can be paid to P-sa. Gabi. Thank you for your support of this ministry!

Parish events:

We have several Romanian wines for sale if you are interested. On the narthex table you will find the bottles and a list next to them. Please list your name and the wines you want. **The price is \$10/bottle.** The wine called Poem to Ovidiu is \$12/bottle.

As last year, Fr. Ovi will pray the **home blessings** for those who sign up. There will be no written schedule provided. Call Fr. Ovi, the office or sign up in the narthex if you would like him to come to your home between January 7 and 28, 2022 for prayers.

Stewardship Committee will meet virtually on Wednesday, January 19 at 6:30pm. Contact Fr. Ovi for an invitation to the meeting.

Ladies Auxiliary News

Donation from Virginia Rogers \$50.00 Thank you!

Thank you to all who purchased poinsettias to decorate the church. A list of your intentions will be included in the bulletin.

Ladies, 2022 dues are \$10. Pay your dues to Carol Popa.

To Tickle Your Funny Bone ☺

Sunday school teacher: "Do you remember your memory verse, Charlie?"
Charlie: "I sure do. I even remember the ZIP code... John 3:16."

Do Something Beautiful for God by Mother Thersa

There are no great things, only small things with great love. But those small things done with great love become the source of great joy. I don't do great things. I do small things with great love.

The most terrible poverty is loneliness and the feeling of being unloved.

Happy Birthday! *La multi ani!!*

Patricia Shaheen – January 3rd

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	Mon 1/3	Tue 1/4	Wed 1/5	Thu 1/6	Fri 1/7	Sat 1/8	Sun 1/9
	Dispensation (Harti) Forefeast of Theophany Patricia Shaheen's Malachi, prophet.	Synaxis of the 70	Abstinence Royal Hours Strict fast and Vigil of Theophany.	+THEOPHANY Dispensation (Harti)	St. Nicetas of +Synaxis of St. John Abstinence	Ven. Mother	Polyeuctus, martyr.
8am		Liturgy: +Earl and +Jodie Fosnaught by Ann Fosnaught 8am - 9am			Liturgy: For all living and deceased with the name of Ioan/John		
9am			Royal Hours - Theophany 9am - 11am				
10am				Liturgy: Holy Day of obligation - Theophany of Our Lord- Botezul Domnului (Boboteaza)			Divine Liturgy 10am - 11:30am
11am							Coffee: Chuck and Coleen Roska 11:30am - 12:30pm
12pm							
1pm							
2pm							
3pm							
4pm							
5pm							
6pm							
7pm			Vespers with Divine Liturgy and Blessing of the water 6:30pm - 8pm	Liturgy: Holy Day of obligation 6:30pm - 8pm			

2021 Christmas Poinsettia Intentions

Amparo Adkins-Thanks to all parishioners for their support of me.

Emil Alecusan-Memory Emil Sr. Aurelia (Babe) Alecusan.

Danny & Cyndi Ardelean- Memory of Parents and Family.

Helen Bikis-Memory of all deceased Family.

Rick Bollon-Safety of Family & Friends.

Aurel & Steven Bosca- Health of Family.

Bishop John Michael Botean-Memory of John & Amelia Botean.

Mark Botean-Memory of Parents.

Annie Collins-Memory of Joseph Collins.

Mircea & Rita Cristea-Memory of John & Stella Lazar, Memory Metodie & Mary Cristea

Leigh Ann Dela Cruz-Souls of Lars & Bonnie Hanood.

Jim & Esther Dershaw-Memory of Deceased Family.

Suzie Dragos-Memory Husband John, Memory of Dragos & Eberhart Families

Ann Fosnaught-Memory Earl & Jodie Fosnaught.

Bob & Barbara Greavu-Memory of Jerome & Elizabeth Slanina, Memory Peter & Maria Greavu.

Grete Heatherly-Health & Salvation of Family.

Ana Heim-Health & Salvation of Family, Memory Patricia Galida.

Doru Jacobs-Memory Ioan & Reghina Igna.

Jackie Lindquist- Thankful for St. George Church.

Robert & Nancy Maciag- Memory Edward J. Maciag, Memory Cathy S. Beck

George & Maria Marcu-Health & Salvation.

Very Rev. Ovidiu Marginean Family-For Marginean, Hotiu, and Bruda Families.

Dave & Debbie Murari-Memory Deceased Family, H/S all St. George Parishioners.

Scott & Jaime Parker Family-Deceased members of Parker, Fenton, Drobney, Buchanan, Conley, & McLaughlin Families.

Denny & Carol Popa & Family-Memory George & Arline Alecusan (Parents & Grandparents), Memory Ann Popa (Mom, Grandma).

John Puia- Memory of Mother.

Virginia Rogers-Memory of Deceased Family, H/S all family.

Chuck & Coleen Roska-Loving Memory of Deceased Family.

Carl & Connie Roth-Memory Parents Virginia & Cornell Gruitza, Memory of Grandparents Ana & John Gruitza.

Jean Sarris- Memory of Winnie

Ben & Kate Sima- Memory of & H/S Sima Family Members.

Emily Stoffer- In honor of Bishop J.M. Botean, Memory of Grandma Helen Stegeman, Memory Carri Norris.

Dennis Stroia- Memory of Constandin & Terezia Stroia, Memory Dan & Millie Stroia.

Michael & Judith Thomas- Bardin- Memory William & Anna Gasper, Memory James Thomas, Lucinda Bardin.

Unger Sisters, Ann, Monica, Victoria, Bernadette, & Connie- Memory Aunt Maria Poplecean, Memory Mother Aurelia Unger, & Memory Father Victor Unger.

Kathy & Harry Walsh- For Family.

Pete & Dodi Zbuka- Health of Family & Friends.