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Most Rev. John Michael Botean, Bishop - 330-493-9355 Very Rev. Ovidiu Marginean, Rector - 330-492-8413 Very Rev. Iuliu Muntean - 330-493-9355 Deacon Viorel Badiceanu – 330-493-9355 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 21, 2024

Sunday of the Pharisee and the Publican

This Sunday: Epistle 2 Timothy 4: 10-15Gospel Luke 18:10-14Next Sunday: Epistle 1 Corinthians 6: 12-20Gospel Luke 15:11-32

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday 1/22	No Liturgy
Tuesday 1/23	8:00am Liturgy: + Magdalene Florian and all cathedral members by Carson and Karen Smith
Wednesday 1/24	8:00am Liturgy: H/S Georgiana Vulcu by Aurel Bosca
Thursday 1/25	8:00am Liturgy: H/S Jean Reinhart
Friday 1/26	8:00am Liturgy: + In memory of our parents Augusta
	Octavia, Crisana Aurelia, Laurentiu, Ion by Laurentiu and
	Violeta Munteanu
Saturday 1/27	No Liturgy
Sunday 12/28	10:00am Divine Liturgy
	Parastas: +Oprean Family members
	The Three Saints Dinner 12.30 pm in the Big Hall

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 – 31st birthday (January 21). Scheduled services will be held and can be viewed and prayed with at <u>https://stgeorge.click2stream.com/</u>. 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 coffee hour is donated by Anthony Orlando in memoriam of Teresa Orlando. Thank you!

Sunday Collection: January 14, 2024

Sunday envelopes	\$5,234.00
Loose money	\$ 40.00
Candles	<u>\$ 49.00</u>
Total	\$5,323.00

Someone lit a candle and prayed for you last Sunday:

+ All family members	Del and Sandy Schock
H/S All family members	Del and Sandy Schock
In loving memory of daughter + Trisha Schock	Del and Sandy Schock
H/S All family members	Ioan and Maria Marginean
H/S George Marcu	Maria Marcu
H/S Ileana Hotiu	Maria Marcu
+ Parents and all Family members	Mihai and Elena Florea
H/S All family members	Mihai and Elena Florea
H/S Ileana Hotiu	Rev. Ovidiu Marginean and Psa.
	Gabriela
H/S Virginia Rogers	Mark Botean
H/S Bob and Barbara Greavu	Mark Botean
+ Parents all family members	Chuck and Collen Roska
H/S Happy Birthday Lauren and Celia,	Chuck and Collen Roska
Aunt Alice, Sheila DioTale, George Knetsch.	
Nick Moldovan, Suzie Dragos	

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Prayer requests: Rita Cristea, Bob Maciag, Ana Marie Wilson, Ann Fosnaught and Baby, Ukraine, Lopez Family, Zeddzelensky Family, Ashley Hodkinson, Debbie Maier, Rose Maier, Ray Cockran, Rose Karavolas, Tiffany McCormmick, Mary Franchini, Vicky Dash (Doug Babb's sister), Tim & Julie Shocksnider, 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.

<u>Prescura for 2024</u>: 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 16th to Sunday February 18th. 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 15th to Sunday March 17th. 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 Carpathian Men's Club will meet today, January 21, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. Social will start at 5:30 p.m. All men are invited!

The Pastoral Council will meet, in person, in the Small Hall, Thursday, January 25th at 6.30pm. Please, consider joining the discussion regarding the welfare of our parish. Thank you.

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. In connection 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 28th. There will be quite a selection, something for everyone! Auxiliary members, please have items ready and to the church by Friday, January 26th to prepare for the raffle. Thank you for your time, talent and treasures to make this fundraiser a success!

Happy Birthday! La mulți ani !

Michael Florea – January 22nd Kay Seeberger – January 23rd Mel Herncane – January 24th Athan Parker – January 25th Caroline Popa- January 25th Katherine Greavu – January 27th

Tickle Your Funny Bone

A Sunday school teacher was teaching her class about the difference between right and wrong.

"All right, children, let's take another example", she said. "If I were to get into a man's pocket and take his billfold with all his money, what would I be ?"

Little Harold, the pastor's son, raised his hand, and with a confident smile, he blurted out, "You'd be his wife!"

Wisdom of the Saints by Matthew Kelly

"Whenever you are given a cross, be sure to embrace it with humility and gratitude. If God, in His infinite, goodness, favors you with a cross of some importance, be sure to thank him in a special way." *St. Louis de Montfort*

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