

*Welcome Christ in Your Hearts and Homes*

The Lord, who already welcomed Zacchaeus in his heart, was now ready to be welcomed by him in his house. He said, "Zacchaeus, hurry up and come down, since I have to stay in your house." He thought it was a marvelous piece of good luck to see Christ. While imagining it was a marvelous piece of good luck quite beyond words to see him passing by, he was suddenly found worthy to have him in his house. Grace is poured out, and faith starts working through love.

Christ, who was already dwelling in his heart, is welcomed into his house. Zacchaeus says to Christ, "Lord, half my goods I give to the poor, and if I have

cheated anyone of anything, I am paying back four times over." It is as if he were saying, "The reason I am keeping back half for myself is not in order to have it, but to have something from which to pay people back."

There you are. That is really what welcoming Jesus means, welcoming him into your heart. Christ was already there. He was in Zacchaeus and spoke through him. The apostle says that this is what it means, "For Christ to dwell by faith in your hearts" (Eph 3:17).

*St. Augustine*

SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS



*Icon of Christ and Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10)*

# **ST. GEORGE ROMANIAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL**

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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 22, 2023**

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

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

**Gospel Luke 19:1-10**

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

**Gospel Luke 18:10-14**

### **Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

Monday 1/23

No Liturgy

Tuesday 1/24

8:00am Divine Liturgy: +Fr. Gheorghe Opris

Wednesday 1/25

8:00am Divine Liturgy: For All Deceased of St. George and Our Lady of Montligeon Parishes

Our Lady of Montligeon Prayer Group following liturgy

Thursday 1/26

8:00am Divine Liturgy: +Pope Benedict XVI

Friday 1/27

8:00am Divine Liturgy: The Bardin/Thomas Family

Saturday 1/28

No Liturgy

**Sunday 1/29**

**10:00am Divine Liturgy: Sunday of the Pharisee and the Publican**

**Parastas: +George and +Rodica Suma by Family  
+Oprean Family**

**12:30pm Three Saints Dinner**

*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: January 15, 2023**

Loose	\$10.00
Sunday envelopes	\$4,391.00
Christmas	\$35.00
Candles	<u>\$60.00</u>
Total	\$4,496.00

Thank you to **Rick Bollon** for a \$3,000 donation towards the costs of the Three Saints Dinner in loving memory of his father, +Fred Bollon.

Thank you to **Ovidiu and Ioana Apan** for their \$400 donation towards the new screens in the large hall.

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
H/S Ben, Kate and Camelia Sima	Doru Jacobs and Ann Fosnaught
Special Intention	Anonymous
Special Intention	Anonymous
Special Intention	Aurel Bosca
H/S Jerry Donahue, Aunt Alice Loop, Sheila Diotale, Happy Birthday Lauren, Liviu and Geta Barcutian and Baby Gage	Chuck Roska Family
+Parents and All Family Members	Chuck Roska Family
+Terry Orlando, Always in my heart	Tony Orlando
For the entire Parish with love for all the support you gave me	Tony Orlando

+Family and Parents	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
H/S Suzie Dragos	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
H/S David Marginean for recovery	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
H/S Mary Cornea and Georgeta Barcutian	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
H/S Rita Cristea	Doug Babb
H/S Bishop John Michael Botean	Doug Babb
H/S David Marginean	George and Maria Marcu

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**Special Announcement:**

**Please pray for:** Joe Oprean, Vicky Dash (Doug Babb's sister), Tim Shocksnyder, Timothy John, Troy Kilpatrick, Sadie Dexter, Neil Weakland, Edward Sutek, Lanette Fliger, 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:** Liviu and Georgeta Barcutian(Hudson), Mary Cornea (Cleveland), 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:**

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

**Congratulations to Ben and Kate** on the birth of their daughter, **Camelia Marie** born on January 14. Camelia is 9lbs 4 oz and 19 inches long. She's a beauty!

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

God With Us Publications will host the first webinar series of 2023. On Wednesday, January 25 will be the third and final session by Fr. Thomas Moses speaking on **Lifting the Veil: A Mystical Understanding of the Divine Liturgy**. Register at <https://godwithusonline.org/events/lifting-the-veil/>. Guided by Scripture, and saints such as such as Maximos the Confessor and Symeon of Thessaloniki, we will explore the Church's mystical interpretation of the Divine Liturgy in order to understand how it draws us to participate in the entirety of salvation. What better way to embark on the new year than with a renewed appreciation for the Divine Liturgy?

**St. George Romanian Orthodox Church** on 30<sup>th</sup> Street will host a **Reverse Raffle** on February 18, 2023. Tickets are \$65 a piece.

See the bulletin board for the flier on the **10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Save the Date: The 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:karl.busam.77@gmail.com).

## **Parish events:**

**TODAY, Carpathian Men's Club** will meet at 6:00pm with social at 5:30pm.

St. George Romanian Byzantine Catholic **Prayer Group** in cooperation with **Our Lady of Montligeon** will meet on Wednesday, January 25. The focus will be praying for our deceased loved ones. We will aim to meet the last Wednesday of each month starting with Divine Liturgy, Rosary and other prayers. See Annie Collins for more details or information. See for <https://montligeon.org/en/> for more information.

**Three Saints Dinner** will be hosted next Sunday at 12:30pm. RSVP by Tuesday, January 24.

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

### **To Tickle Your Funny Bone** 😊

Mrs. Reverend George Martin wanted to surprise her husband with a computer for his birthday. When the salesman suggested a laptop, Mrs. Martin burst into laughter. "What's so funny about that?" the salesman asked.

"Sir, my husband hasn't had a lap for twenty years."

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

Be constantly committed to prayer or to reading scripture; by praying, you speak to God, and reading, God speaks to you. *St. Cyprian of Carthage*

### **Word of Life**

"There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: *We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent*

For public servants and elected officials: May God grant them the humility, wisdom, and courage to defend all human life;

*Let us pray to the Lord: Lord have mercy.*

<https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup> to find out more.

*human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem. In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is always and radically incompatible with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image.” United States Conference of Catholic Bishops “Living the Gospel of Life,” © 1998 USCCB)*

## **Happy Birthday! La mulți ani!!**

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

## **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!



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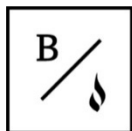
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	Mon 1/23	Tue 1/24	Wed 1/25	Thu 1/26	Fri 1/27	Sat 1/28	Sun 1/29
	Kay Seeberger's birthday Clement of Ancyra &	Mel Herncane birthday Ven. Mother Xenia of	Athan Parker's birthday, Caroline Popa's birthday (f) Holy Father Abstinence	Ven. Father Xenophon	Katherine Greavu's Abstinence Translation of the relics	☩ Ven. Father Ephrem	Sunday of the Pharisee Transfer of the relics of
6am							
7am							
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9am			Our Lady of Montligeon Prayer Group 9am - 10am				
10am							Divine Liturgy 10am - 11:30am
11am							
12pm							Parastas for +George 5 years and
1pm							Three Saints Dinner 12:30pm - 2:30pm
2pm							
3pm							
4pm							