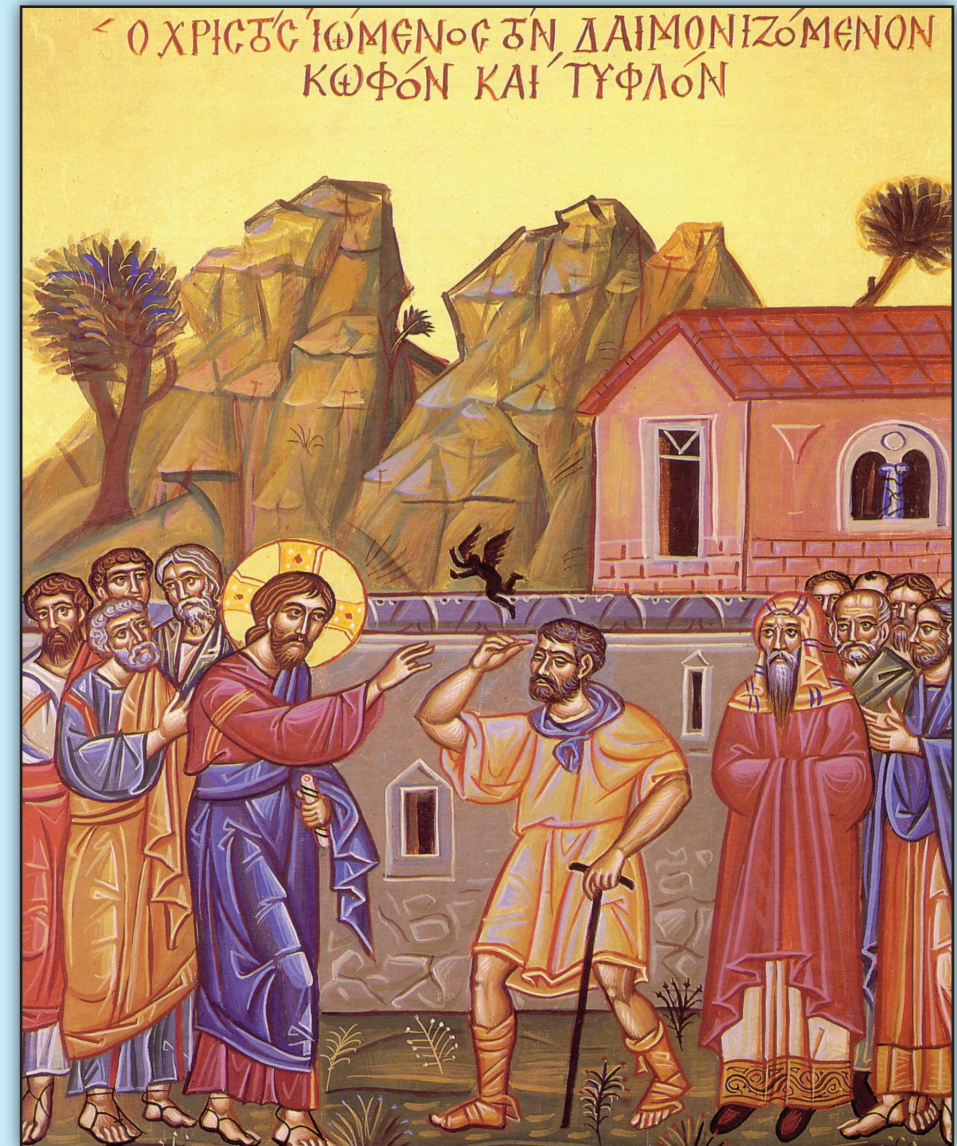


FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF LUKE



Icon of Healing the Blind Beggar -- (Luke 18:35-43)

Healing the Blind

As Jesus is approaching Jericho with his followers, a blind beggar (named Bartimeus in St. Mark) calls out: 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' and persists even though the crowd tries to silence him. Jesus has them bring the man to him and asks what he wants; he asks to be able to see again. Jesus tells him that his faith has cured him; he immediately regains his sight and follows Jesus.

Apart from telling a miracle story that shows the power of Jesus, the author of the Gospel uses this story to advance a clearly theological purpose. It shows a character who understands who Jesus is and the proper way to respond to him - with faith. The use of the title, 'Son of David' serves to identify Jesus as the Messiah. It was also a reference to Jesus' kingly authority, which the Jews would have seen as placing him

at odds with Caesar. The emperor was the perceived proper referent of the call of *kyrie eleison*, as he would have been referred to as *kyrios* in Greek ('lord' in English).

The Gospel of Matthew has two unnamed blind men, sitting by the roadside; Jesus is 'moved by compassion' and touches their eyes. 20:29-34 A version of the same story is told earlier in the narrative, when Jesus is preaching in Galilee. On this occasion, he asks the blind men if they believe he can cure them, and when they assure them they do, he commends their faith and touches their eyes, restoring their sight. He warns them to tell nobody of this, but they go and spread the news throughout the district. (Matthew 9:27-31)

ST. GEORGE ROMANIAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

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Very Rev. Iuliu Muntean - 330-493-9355

Deacon Viorel Badiceanu – 330-493-9355

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.

Ann Fosnaught, Secretary 330-492-8413 or annf@rcdcanton.org

January 23, 2022

15th Sunday after the Holy Cross – Zacchaeus Sunday

This Sunday: Epistle 1 Timothy 4:9-16

Gospel Luke 19:1-10

Next Sunday: Epistle 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1

Gospel Matt 15: 21-28

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday 1/24

No Liturgy

Tuesday 1/25

8:00am Divine Liturgy: H/S Eugene Popa

Wednesday 1/26

8:00am Divine Liturgy: H/S Irene Pontones

Thursday 1/27

8:00am Divine Liturgy: H/S Fr. Charles Works

Friday 1/28

8:00am Divine Liturgy: +Theresa Orlando by Jack and
Lori Petruso

Saturday 1/29

No Liturgy

Sunday 1/30

10:00am Divine Liturgy

Parastas: Most Rev. +Florentin Crihalmeanu (1 year)

*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 St. George Cathedral, Ann Fosnaught and Doru Jacobs. Thank you!

Sunday Collection: January 16, 2022

Sunday envelopes	\$1,263.00
Christmas	\$280.00
+Theresa Orlando by William Galida and Ana Heim	\$25.00
+Theresa Orlando by Bob and Nancy Maciag	\$30.00
Candles	<u>\$62.00</u>
Total	\$1,660.00

Online Donations: <https://www.stgeorgeoh.org/donate> \$25.00

In memory of +Theresa Orlando

Danny and Cyndi Ardelean	\$25.00
Erik and Madison Ardelean	\$25.00
Mircea and Rita Cristea	\$25.00
Suzie Dragos	\$25.00
Greg and Cheti Bikis	\$50.00
Helen Bikis	\$50.00
Carpathian Men's Club	\$50.00
Steve Buttrill	\$50.00
Liviu and Mariana Greavu	\$50.00
Neculae and Marcela Greavu	\$50.00
Karen and Dave Spalding	\$50.00
Clifford Conner	\$100.00
Joe and Viv Falkoski	\$100.00
Jim and Ester Dershaw liturgy to be scheduled	\$10.00
Jack and Lori Petruso liturgies to be scheduled	\$20.00
George and Misty Maier liturgies to be scheduled	\$50.00

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
+Parents and Family	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
H/S Mary Cornea	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
Special Intention: Our Family	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
+Family Members	John Puia
Special Intention: Jennifer Beers	Mark Botean
H/S Fr. Iuliu	Connie McAdams
+Deceased Loved Ones	Mihai and Elena Florea
Health and Salvation	Mihai and Elena Florea
+Grandparents and Godparents	Erik Ardelean
+Theresa Orlando	Erik Ardelean
H/S Ardelean Family	Erik Ardelean
+Victoritzza, aunt	Doru Jacobs
+Theresa Orlando	Tony Orlando

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Special Announcement:

Please pray for: Amy Crown, Suzie Dragos, Maria Marcu, Amparo Adkins, Lance Downey, Sonya Paul, End to Corona Virus attack, 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 2021: 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. Look on the inside cover of the back of the calendar for more information.

There have been many requests for Fr. Ovi to do an **educational time about the Church**. He would like to do it during the Great Fast on Tuesdays in March and April. Plan to attend! Requests for topics are accepted.

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!

“Frequently Asked Questions”: Could you please share any questions that you have that could be put in a pamphlet? Email them to annf@rcdcanton.org or write down and share with anyone in the office.

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:

TODAY, the **Carpathian Men’s Club** will meet at 6:00pm with a social time at 5:30pm. All men are invited.

Pastoral Council will meet in the small hall on Thursday, January 27, at 6:30pm. All parishioners are invited to attend and help to make the parish better!

Three Saints Curbside Dinner will be hosted on January 30 from noon to 2pm. Place your orders at www.stgeorgeoh.org or call the office by January 25. Each dinner (homemade chicken noodle soup, roast chicken, rice pilaf, green beans, cabbage rolls, bread/butter) is \$18. Dessert (fruit pie) is \$2.00. Parishioners, please pay with cash or check to Ann, so online fees can be avoided. Please be generous.

Ladies Auxiliary News

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

To Tickle Your Funny Bone 😊

Nine-year-old Jeremy's mother asked the boy what he had learned in Sunday school.

“Well, Mom, our teacher told us how God sent Moses behind enemy lines on a rescue mission to lead the Israelites out of Egypt. When he got to the Red Sea, he and his engineers build a pontoon bridge and all the people walked across safely. Then he used his walkie talkie to radio broadcast headquarters and call in an airstrike. They sent in bombers to blow up the bridge, and all the Israelites were saved.

“Now, Jeremy, is that what really what your teacher taught you?” his mother asked.

“Well, no, Mom, but if I told it the way the teacher did, you'd never believe it.”

Do Something Beautiful for God by Mother Theresa

At the moment of death we will not be judged according to the number of good deeds we have done or by the diplomas we have received in our lifetime. We will be judged according to the love we have put into our work.

Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies.

Happy Birthday! *La mulți ani!!*

Kay Seeberger – January 23rd

Mel Herncane – January 24th

Athan Parker – January 25th

Caroline Popa – January 25th

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	Mon 1/24	Tue 1/25	Wed 1/26	Thu 1/27	Fri 1/28	Sat 1/29	Sun 1/30
	Mel Herculano Ven. Mother Xenia of	Athan Parker's Caroline Popa's (†) Holy Father	Abstinence Ven. Father	Translation of the	Abstinence ☩ Ven. Father Ephrem	Transfer of the relics	Anna Popa's birthday (†) Three Holy 17th Sunday after Dispensation (harti)
8am		Liturgy: H/S Fr. Charles Works 8am - 9am	Liturgy: H/S Irene Pontones 8am - 9am	Liturgy: H/S Fr. Charles Works 8am - 9am	Liturgy: +Theresa Orlando by Jack and Lori Petruso 8am - 9am		
9am							
10am							Divine Liturgy 10am - 11:30am
11am							Parastas: +Bishop Florentin 11am -
12pm							Three Saints Dinner 12pm - 2pm
1pm							
2pm							
3pm							
4pm							
5pm							
6pm							
7pm				Pastoral Council meeting Small hall 6:30pm - 8:30pm			
8pm							

St. George Cathedral
Profit & Loss Budget Performance
December 2021

	<u>Dec 21</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Jul - Dec 21</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>Annual Budget</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense					
Income					
Catering Income: wine sale	1,282.00		16,477.22	10,600.00	13,100.00
Fundraising Activities: Sarmale sale	2,552.96		31,800.49	33,472.00	102,472.00
Interest & Dividends	423.33	320.00	1,485.50	1,033.00	1,890.00
Offerings: Sunday, Rent & Special	14,938.09	17,673.00	72,857.97	73,397.00	148,227.00
Total Income	<u>19,196.38</u>	<u>17,993.00</u>	<u>122,621.18</u>	<u>118,502.00</u>	<u>265,689.00</u>
Cost of Goods Sold					
Cost of Goods Sold	1,514.00	620.00	15,141.95	5,842.00	9,222.00
Total COGS	<u>1,514.00</u>	<u>620.00</u>	<u>15,141.95</u>	<u>5,842.00</u>	<u>9,222.00</u>
Gross Profit	17,682.38	17,373.00	107,479.23	112,660.00	256,467.00
Expense					
Church Expenses: Insurance	965.56	770.00	5,261.61	5,562.00	10,650.00
Fundraising Expense: Sarmale sale & other	777.44		10,059.69	13,225.00	46,519.00
Administrative Expense	10.79	12.00	723.95	280.00	700.00
Auto Expense: Gas & Maintenance	177.17	350.00	958.96	1,970.00	4,452.00
Catering Expense	442.01	568.50	2,920.79	3,058.00	5,622.00
Diocese Support: Taxa & Retirement Fund	1,285.06	1,195.67	7,128.36	6,941.02	14,074.04
Dues & Subscriptions	286.82	241.23	1,013.07	1,218.98	1,810.00
Postage: Christmas & Dinner	338.47	370.00	486.16	984.89	1,600.00
Payroll Expenses: Fr. Ovi, Ann and loan	4,674.26	4,777.00	27,545.56	28,262.00	56,924.00
Plant & Equipment Maintenance	4,280.76	3,131.00	20,148.14	23,937.00	42,888.00
Real Estate Taxes					2,625.00
Travel & Meetings Expenses			98.51	925.00	1,123.00
Utilities: Gas, water, phone, electric, internet	2,419.13	2,082.00	13,074.42	12,404.00	26,681.00
Program Expense: Social, Religious & Other	3,105.72	3,590.00	8,211.98	9,499.50	15,975.00
Total Expense	<u>18,763.19</u>	<u>17,087.40</u>	<u>97,631.20</u>	<u>108,267.39</u>	<u>231,643.04</u>

St. George Cathedral
Profit & Loss Budget Performance
December 2021

	<u>Dec 21</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Jul - Dec 21</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>Annual Budget</u>
Net Ordinary Income	(1,080.81)	285.60	9,848.03	4,392.61	24,823.96
Other Income/Expense					
Other Income					
Other Income			6.40	6.00	6.00
Unrealized gain/loss: Edward Jones Inv.	451.20		20,557.88		
Total Other Income	<u>451.20</u>		<u>20,564.28</u>	<u>6.00</u>	<u>6.00</u>
Other Expense					
Other Expense			3,000.00		7,500.00
Total Other Expense			<u>3,000.00</u>		<u>7,500.00</u>
Net Other Income	<u>451.20</u>		<u>17,564.28</u>	<u>6.00</u>	<u>(7,494.00)</u>
Net Income	<u><u>(629.61)</u></u>	<u><u>285.60</u></u>	<u><u>27,412.31</u></u>	<u><u>4,398.61</u></u>	<u><u>17,329.96</u></u>

St. George Cathedral
Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2021

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

Edward Jones Investment	219,761.60
Bookstore Imprest account	100.00
Money Market	20,890.69
St. George Orphanage	479.38
Cash in bank - operating	16,239.35

Total Checking/Savings 257,471.02

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable	3,567.90
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Total Accounts Receivable 3,567.90

Other Current Assets

Investments - other	
Undeposited Funds	830.00

Total Other Current Assets 830.00

Total Current Assets 261,868.92

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable

Accounts Payable	18,416.77
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Total Accounts Payable 18,416.77

Credit Cards

Huntington - Master Card	1,963.23
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Visa Business Card - St. George	
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Total Credit Cards 1,963.23

Other Current Liabilities

Building maintenance - projects	
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Liturgy Stipends	910.00
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Collections payable	1,646.51
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Total Other Current Liabilities 2,556.51

Total Current Liabilities 22,936.51

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St. George Cathedral Stewardship Council Meeting Minutes- January 19, 2022

- Members present included: Fr. Ovi, Emil Alecusan, Debbie Maier and Terry Seeberger. The meeting was conducted virtually.
- Emil called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.
- Fr. Ovi began the meeting with a prayer.
- Minutes of the December 15, 2021 meeting were reviewed. Terry motioned to approve and Debbie seconded. Motion approved.
- December 2021 financial results showed an Ordinary Loss of (\$1,081). Fundraising activities included the sale of sarmale which brought in net income of \$1,400. Expenses were impacted by the completion of the repair of the main heating unit in the church that cost \$2,485. The investment account had an unrealized gain of \$451 due to the financial markets. This brought the total to a Net Loss of (\$630) for the month.

Net Ordinary Income for the first six months of the fiscal year is \$9,848 and Net Income after market gains and major expenses is \$27,412.

- At December 31, 2021 current assets totaled \$261,869 offset by current liabilities of \$22,937 for a net cash position of \$238,932.

Terry motioned to approve the financial report and Debbie seconded. Motion approved.

- Fr. Ovi reported that the Employer Tax Credit Application for 2021 Quarters 2 and 3 did not qualify. He is working with the accounting firm on Quarter 4.
- In other business the Committee set the date for the routine semi-annual audit on February 8. Also, there was discussion to hire Ileana Hotiu to replace Gabi to perform cleaning services for \$500 per month. Debbie motioned to approve and Terry seconded. Motion approved. In concluding the meeting Fr. Ovi was thanked for saving money for the parish by performing repairs with Adi Savu in the Rector's house and for negotiating a lower monthly garbage removal rate.
- The meeting concluded at 7:30. The next Stewardship Meeting is scheduled for February 8 at 6:00. It will be in person.



Emil Alecusan, Stewardship Chairman