

Humility is the Mark of a Sinner

In the case of that Pharisee who was praying, the things he said were true. Since he was saying them out of pride and the tax collector was telling his sins with humility, the confession of sins of the last was more pleasing to God than the acknowledgment of the almsgiving of the first. It is more difficult to confess one's sins than one's righteousness. God looks on the one who carries a heavy burden. The tax collector therefore appeared to Him to have had more to bear than the Pharisee had. He went down more justified than the Pharisee did, only because of the fact he was humble. If this Pharisee had been sinful, his prayer would have added iniquity to iniquity, but the Lord purified the tax collector of his iniquity. If just by praying, the Pharisee's prayer provoked God's wrath, then as a result of that provocation, the prayer of the tax collector proved all the more potent.

St. Ephrem the Syrian

The stern Pharisee, who in his self pride not

only boasted of himself but also discredited the tax collector in the presence of God, made his justice void by being guilty of pride. Instead of the Pharisee, the tax collector went down justified, because he had given glory to God, the Holy One. He did not dare lift his eyes but sought only to plead for mercy. He accused himself by his posture, by striking his breast, and by entertaining no other motive except propitiation. Be on your guard, therefore, and bear in mind this example of severe loss sustained through arrogance. The one guilty of insolent behavior suffered the loss of his justice and forfeited his reward by his bold self-reliance. He was judged inferior to a humble man and a sinner because in his self-exaltation he did not await the judgment of God but pronounced it himself. Never place yourself above anyone, not even great sinners. Humility often saves a sinner who has committed many terrible transgressions.

St. Basil the Great

SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND PHARISEE



Icon of the Publican and Pharisee (Luke 18:10-14)

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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 29, 2023

Sunday of the Pharisee and the Publican

This Sunday: Epistle 3 Timothy 3:10-15

Gospel Luke 18:10-14

Next Sunday: Epistle 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Gospel Luke 15:11-32

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday 1/30

No Liturgy

Tuesday 1/31

8:00am Divine Liturgy: H/S Melinda Crown

Wednesday 2/1

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

Wednesday 2/1

**6:00pm Vespers: Presentation of the Lord in the
Temple**

Thursday 2/2

10:00am Divine Liturgy: Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday 2/2

**6:00pm Divine Liturgy: Presentation of the Lord in the
Temple**

Friday 2/3

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

Saturday 2/4

No Liturgy

Sunday 2/5

**10:00am Divine Liturgy: Sunday of the Prodigal Son
Parastas: +Gheorghe Marginean by Ioan Marginean
Family**

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.

No coffee hour. Three Saints Dinner in the Large Hall. Thank you!

Sunday Collection: January 22, 2023

Sunday envelopes	\$1,590.00
Candles	<u>\$33.00</u>
Total	\$1,623.00

Thank you to **Olivia and Evelyn Bosca** for their donation of \$5 to our church. They collected their dimes and saved up to give to St. George.

Someone lit a candle and prayed for you last Sunday:

In memory of all Zagan Family Members	The Zagan Family
+All family members	Del and Sandy
H/S All family members	Del and Sandy
In loving memory of daughter +Trisha Schock	Del and Sandy
In memory of loved ones	Doru Jacobs and Ann Fosnaught
+Terry Orlando, Always in my heart	Tony Orlando
For the entire Parish with love for all the support you gave me	Tony Orlando
H/S Debbie Marthey	Robert and Nancy Maciag
H/S Connie McAdams	Robert and Nancy Maciag
H/S Suzie Dragos and Family	Mircea Cristea
H/S Suzie Xeloures and Family	Mircea Cristea
H/S Danny and Cyndi Ardelean Family	Mircea Cristea
Special Intention: Caroline	Denny and Carol Popa
H/S Greg Cole and Family	Scott and Jaime Parker Family
H/S Sr. Agnes	Scott and Jaime Parker Family
+Frank Getz	Lisa Cammel
+Mary Getz	Lisa Cammel
H/S Kim McAnnoey	Harry and Kathy Walsh

H/S Chris McElroy Family
H/S Kathy Walsh
Special Intention: Nick Moldan and Family
Special Intention
+Jean Stefan, teacher
+Victor and +Aurelia Unger
+Maria Poplacean

Harry and Kathy Walsh
Harry Walsh
John Puia
Greg and Cheti Bikis
Constance Unger
Unger Sisters
Unger Sisters

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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, Esther Dershaw, 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:

Poinsettias – you are welcome to take home a poinsettia from in front of the icon screen. Thank you to all who donated towards the costs to make the church so beautiful for the celebration of Jesus' Nativity!

Tax letters are available for pick up on the narthex table. Please get them and save a stamp!

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 a webinar series: **ORTHODOXY & LIFE: A Patristic Approach to Life Issues** on *Thursdays, February 9 and 16 at 8pm EST. Register at <https://godwithusonline.org/events/orthodoxy-life/>*

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

See the bulletin board for the flier on the **10th 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 2nd 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.

Parish events:

TODAY, the Three Saints Dinner will be hosted at 12:30pm. Thank you to all who helped make this possible!

Move Night at the Cathedral – Pastoral Council found a need for youth to gather and movie night was created to bring them together to watch a movie and have a snack. The first night we will gather is February 10 at 6:00pm. Children 12 and under need to be accompanied by an adult.

The **Saturday of the Dead** will be on February 11 at 9am. Envelopes are on the Narthex table to update your list of deceased loved ones.

The Carpathian Men's Club will host a **Super Bowl party** on Sunday, February 12 starting at 5:30pm. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. Main dishes will be provided. BYOB. Many activities... a board, cards, 50/50, etc.

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

To Tickle Your Funny Bone 😊

The three boys are in the churchyard bragging about their fathers. The first boy declares, "My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper; he calls it a poem, and they give him \$50."

The second boy says, "That's nothing, my Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper; he calls it a song, and they give him \$100."

Little Johnny says, "I got you both beat. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper; he calls it a sermon, and it takes eight people to carry all the money!"

Wisdom of the Saints by Matthew Kelly

The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends to us day after day. *St. Giana Molla*

Word of Life

Many people are unaware that someone they know personally is silently suffering from participation in abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? Learn how in "*How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion*": <http://bit.ly/friend-had-abortion>

January is Pro-Life Month. Go to <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup> to find out more.

For those suffering after abortion:
May they know that the Lord desires to bring healing, and turn to Him for His mercy and peace;

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

Happy Birthday! La mulți ani!!

Anna Popa – January 30th
Georgeta Barcutian – January 31st
Veronica Maier – January 31st
Virginia Rogers – January 31st
Nora Sousa – February 3rd
Emily Stoffer – February 4th

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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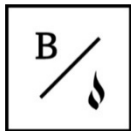
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	Mon 1/30	Tue 1/31	Wed 2/1	Thu 2/2	Fri 2/3	Sat 2/4	Sun 2/5
	Week of Dispensation: First week of the Triodion						Anabelle Florea's
	Anna Popa's birthday	Georgeta Barcutian's	First Day of Black	+MEETING OF THE	Nora Sousa's birthday	Emily Stoffer's Birthday	Agatha, martyr
	(†) Three Holy	Veronica Maier's	Forefeast of the Meeting	Dispensation (Harti)	Ven. Symeon the God-	Ven. Father Isidore of	Sunday of the Prodigal
	Dispensation (harti)	Virginia Roger's birthday					
		☩ Cyrus & John, martyrs					
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10am				Divine Liturgy: Holy Day of Obligation 10am - 11am			Divine Liturgy 10am - 11:30am
11am							Parastas: +Gheorghe Marginean by Family
12pm							Coffee: Mircea Cristea in memory of
1pm							
2pm							
3pm							
4pm							
5pm			Large hall in use 4:30pm - 7pm				
6pm			Vespers for Holy Day 6pm - 7pm	Liturgy: Holy day of obligation 6pm - 7pm			