

### *The Feast of the Three Holy Hierarchs*

Today we celebrate the Feast of the three Holy Bishops, St. Gregory the Theologian (also known as Gregory Nazianzus), St. Basil the Great and St. John Chrysostom. In addition, to this feast in common, each of these great Fathers of the Eastern Churches has a special day commemorating his memory: St. Basil the Great (January 1st), St. Gregory the Theologian (January 25th), and St. John Chrysostom (November 1).

In the early part of the twelfth century a controversy arose among the admirers of these famous bishops; each group proclaiming that their saint was the greatest. This divided the people of Constantinople and caused great confusion. The saintly Bishop John of Euchaita was appointed as arbitrator. With fervent prayer, he asked God to help him resolve the problem. One night he had a vision in which the three saints appeared to him and told him they were equal before God

and that each had his own individual genius a value. They asked him to institute a common feast, commemorating all three. Bishop John chose January 30th and composed a beautiful office for this feast.

The merits of these three great bishops are expressed in the Vesper services of the feast. "Come, feast lovers! Let us come together and extol in song those sons, bishops of Christ, the pride of the Fathers, towers of faith, and teachers and guardians of believers, saying: Rejoice, O Basil the Wise, star of the Church and its unshakable pillar. Rejoice, O heavenly intelligence, Gregory the Theologian, the great High Priest. Rejoice, O John of the golden words, Chrysostom, fervent preacher of repentance. Therefore, O blessed Fathers, do not cease to intercede with Christ always for those who, in faith and love, celebrate your most noble and sacred feast."

## THE THREE HOLY HIERARCHS: BASIL THE GREAT, GREGORY THE THEOLOGIAN, AND JOHN CHRYSOSTOM



*Icon of the Three Holy Hierarchs-- January 30th*

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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 30, 2022**

### **17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Holy Cross**

### **Sunday of the Canaanite Woman**

**This Sunday: Epistle 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1**

**Gospel Matt 15: 21-28**

Next Sunday: Epistle 2 Timothy 3:10-15

Gospel Luke 18:10-14

### **Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

Monday 1/31

No Liturgy

Tuesday 2/1

8:00am Divine Liturgy: +Magdalene Florian by family

**Tuesday 2/1**

**6:30pm Vespers: Presentation of the Lord in the Temple**

**Wednesday 2/2**

**10:00am Divine Liturgy: Holy Day of Obligation**

**Wednesday 2/2**

**6:30pm Divine Liturgy: Presentation of the Lord in the Temple**

Thursday 2/3

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

Friday 2/4

8:00am Divine Liturgy: +Natalie Cseak

Saturday 2/5

No Liturgy

**Sunday 2/6**

**10:00am Divine Liturgy**

**Parastas: +Patricia Galida by Family**

*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.

No Coffee Hour. Three Holy Hierarchs Dinner. Thank you!

### **Sunday Collection: January 23, 2022**

Sunday envelopes	<b>\$906.00</b>
Christmas	<b>\$100.00</b>
Candles	<b><u>\$36.00</u></b>
Total	<b>\$1,042.00</b>

**Online Donations: <https://www.stgeorgeoh.org/donate> \$375.00**

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
+Alex Falhr mother	John Puia
+Patricia Galida	Mark Botean
H/S Fr. Iuliu	Connie McAdams
+Deceased Loved Ones	Mihai and Elena Florea
Health and Salvation	Mihai and Elena Florea
+Victoritza, aunt	Doru Jacobs
+Theresa Orlando	Tony Orlando
+Theresa Orlando, Howard Parker, Richard Hesson, Parents and All Family Members	Chuck Roska Family
H/S Jerry Donahue, Aunt Alice Loop, Sheila Diotale, Parker Family, Tony Orlando, Hesson Family and Brendan Woodburn	Chuck Roska Family

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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 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:annf@rcdcanton.org) or write down and share with anyone in the office.

Our Lady of the Pines **Retreat** Center in Fremont, Ohio will host a Men’s Retreat on March 11-13 and a Women’s Retreat on March 18-20. These are sponsored by St. Mary Byzantine Church in Marblehead, Ohio. All are invited! There are fliers on the narthex table with more information.

**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, Three Saints Curbside Dinner** will be hosted from noon to 2pm.

The Stewardship Committee will meet and hold the semi-annual audit on Tuesday, February 8 starting at 6:00pm.

The Carpathian Men's Club will host a **Super Bowl party** on Sunday, February 13 starting at 5:30pm. Bring a side dish to share. Meats will be provided. BYOB. RSVP by February 9 to the office how many people will participate, so we can prepare adequately.

## **Ladies Auxiliary News**

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

## **To Tickle Your Funny Bone 😊**

The primary class over at Calvary Church is taught by Tillie Shears. Last Sunday she was teaching the Prodigal Son lesson. Her aim was to emphasize the resentful attitude of the older brother.

After describing how happy the household was over the return of the wayward son, Tillie pointed out that one member of the family didn't share their joy. "Can anyone tell me who this was?"

Nine-year-old Donna had been listening sympathetically to the story. She waved her hand, "I know!" she said beaming. "It was the fatted calf."

## **Do Something Beautiful for God by Mother Theresa**

We think sometimes that poverty is only being hungry, naked and homeless. The poverty of being unwanted, unloved and uncared for is the greatest poverty. We must start in our own homes to remedy this kind of poverty.

The more you have, the more you are occupied, the less you give. But the less you have the more free you are. Poverty for us is a freedom. It is not

mortification or penance. It is joyful freedom. There is no television here, no this, know that. But we are perfectly happy.

**Happy Birthday! *La mulți ani!!***

Anna Popa – January 30<sup>th</sup>

Georgeta Barcutian – January 31<sup>st</sup>

Veronica Maier – January 31<sup>st</sup>

Virginia Rogers – January 31<sup>st</sup> - 90<sup>th</sup> birthday!

Emily Stoffer – February 4<sup>th</sup>

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	Georgeta Barcutian's Veronica Maier's Virginia Roger's ☩ Cyrus & John,	Forefeast of the First Day of Black	+MEETING OF THE Abstinence Dispensation (Harti) PRESENTATION OF	Ven. Symeon the	Emily Stoffer's Abstinence Ven. Father Isidore of	Agatha, martyr	Simon Parker Sunday of the Ven. Bucolus, Bishop
8am		Liturgy: +Magdalene Florian by Family 8am - 9am		Liturgy: +Theresa Orlando by Jack and Lori Petruso 8am - 9am	Liturgy: +Natalie Cseak 8am - 9am		
9am							
10am			Divine Liturgy: Holy Day of Obligation 10am - 11am				Divine Liturgy 10am - 11:30am
11am							Parastas
12pm							Coffee: William and Ana Galida 11:30am - 12:30pm
1pm							
2pm							
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4pm							
5pm							
6pm							
7pm		Vespers for Holy Day 6:30pm - 7:30pm	Liturgy: Holy day of obligation 6:30pm - 7:30pm				