

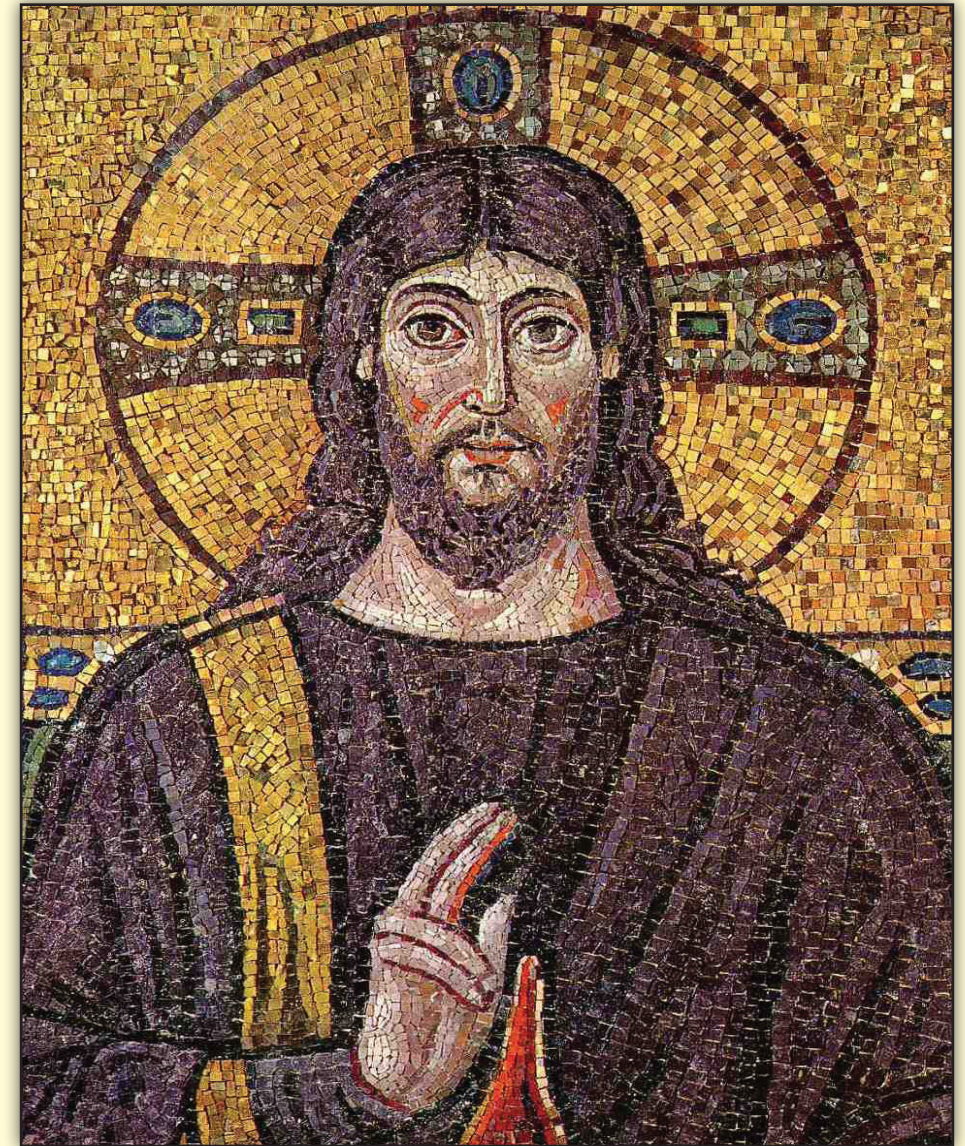
### *The True Light of Revelation to the Gentiles*

The Evangelist commemorates in this passage [today's Gospel] the prophet's words: "Beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles: the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light." In what darkness? Certainly in the profound error of ignorance. What great light did they see? The light concerning which it is written: "He was the true light that illumines everyone who comes into this world." This was the light about which the just man Simeon in the Gospel declared, "A light of revelation to the Gentiles and a glory for your people Israel." That light had arisen according to what David had announced, saying a light has arisen in the darkness to the upright of heart." Also, Isaiah demonstrated that light about to come for the enlightenment of the

Church when he said, "Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you." Concerning that light also Daniel noted, "It reveals the profound and hidden things, knowing those things which are in darkness and the light is with it," that is, the Son with the Father, for even as the Father is light, so too is the Son light. And David also speaks in the psalm: "In your light shall we see light," for the Father is seen in the Son, as the Lord tells us in the Gospel: "Who sees me, sees the Father." From the true light, indeed, the true light proceeded, and from the invisible the visible. "He is the image of the invisible God," as the apostle notes.

*St. Chromatius*

## SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY



*Icon of Christ Pantocrator*

# **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: 6:00 p.m.

**Day of Feast:** 10:00am and 6:00 p.m.

**Confessions: See calendar or at any time by request.**

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

## **January 8, 2023**

### **Sunday after Theophany**

**This Sunday: Epistle Ephesians 4:7-13**

**Gospel Matt 4:12-17**

Next Sunday: Epistle Colossians 3:4-11

Gospel Luke 7:12-19

### **Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

Monday 1/9

No Liturgy

Tuesday 1/10

8:00am Divine Liturgy: H/S Kostelac Family

Wednesday 1/11

8:00am Divine Liturgy: +Frank Getz

Thursday 1/12

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

Friday 1/13

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

Saturday 1/14

No Liturgy

**Sunday 1/15**

**10:00am Divine Liturgy: 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Holy  
Cross: Sunday of the Ten Lepers**

***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 1, 2023**

Loose	\$35.00
Sunday envelopes	\$2,466.00
Christmas	\$625.00
In loving memory of parents and grandparents of the Alecusan and Datesh Families by Dave and Nancy (Alecusan) Lipski	\$250.00
+Joe and +Irene Pontones by Julie Martin and Debbie Pfeifer, daughters	\$100.00
Candles	<u>\$79.00</u>
Total	<b>\$3,555.00</b>

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 Family in the New Year	Scott and Jaime Parker
In memory of loved ones	Mihai and Elena Florea
Health and salvation	Mihai and Elena Florea
Special Intention	Mihai and Elena Florea
H/S Georgeta and Liviu Barcutian	Liviu and Mariana Greavu
+Vasile, father	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
+Vasile Chetan, nasu	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
+Msgr. Carol Capros	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
+Terry Orlando	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
+Patricia Galida	William Galida

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**Special Announcement:**

**Please pray for:** Joe Oprean, David Marginean, Vicky Dash (Doug Babb's sister), Tim Shocksneider, Timothy John, Troy Kilpatrick, Sadie Dexter, Neil Weakland, Edward Sutek, Lanette Fliger, Baby Gage Glyder-Roska, 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:** Mary Cornea (Home), 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:**

**Home blessing schedule** is enclosed in the bulletin. It was emailed to parishioners as well.

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



**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 of 2023 on Wednesday, January 11th! Fr. Thomas Moses will speak 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. Contact the office for tickets at \$65 a piece.

**Save the Date: 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. Retreat Master: Fr. Thomas Loya, STB, MA. Contact Joan for info at 865-696-7809

**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:**

**Stewardship Committee** will meet virtually on Wednesday, January 18 at 6:30pm. Contact Fr. Ovi for an invitation to the meeting.

**Pastoral Council** will meet in the small hall on Thursday, January 19, at 6:30pm. All parishioners are invited to attend and help to make the parish better!

**Carpathian Men's Club** will meet on Sunday, January 22 at 6:00pm with social at 5:30pm.

**Three Saints Dinner** will be hosted on Sunday, January 29 at 12:30pm. RSVP by January 24.

### **Ladies Auxiliary**

Thank you to all who donated **poinsettias** to help **the Ladies Auxiliary** decorate the church for Christmas. Your support is truly appreciated. See the list of poinsettia intentions below:

Emil Alecusan    Memory of Emil Sr. and Aurelia (Babe) Alecusan

Danny and Cyndi Ardelean    Memory of Mothers, Grandmothers and Nasile

Mike and Judy Bardin    Memory of William and Anna Gaspar, James Thomas, and Lucinda Bardin

Sue Barnes    Memory of Oscar and Helen Antol

Greg and Cheti Bikis    Good Health and Happiness for all family members

Helen Bikis    In memory of all deceased family members

Aurel and Steven Bosca    Memory of all deceased family members.  
Health/Salvation of all family members

Bishop John Michael and Mark Botean    Memory of parents

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C.    Memory of deceased family

Annie Collins    Memory of Joseph and Ruth Zuber

Mircea Cristea    Memory of Metodia and Mary Cristea

Jim and Esther Dershaw    Memory of deceased Dunn and Dershaw Family

Mihai and Elena Florea    Memory of parents and Claudia

Ana and William Galida    Loving memory of Amparo Adkins

William Galida    Loving memory of Patricia Galida

Ana Heim and Grete Heatherly    Loving memory of family

Mariana and David Irimies and Family      Special Intention

Ann and Doru Jacobs      Memory of Earl and Jodie Fosnaught, Memory of Ioan and Reghina Igna

Bob and Nancy Maciag      Memory of Alex and Opal Junka, Memory of Eddie Maciag and Cathy Beck

George and Maria Marcu      Memory of parents

Rev. Ovidiu Marginean and Family      Health and Salvation for family

Dave and Debbie Murari      Memory of parents

Scott and Jaime Parker      In honor of our children

Denny and Carol Popa      Memory of George and Arline Alecusan and Memory of Eugene and Ann Popa

John Puia      Memory of Mother and Grandmothers

Connie Roth      Memory of husband Carl Roth, Memory of parents

Virginia and Cornell Gruitza, Memory of grandparents Ana and John Gruitza

Dennis Stroia      Memory of parents Dan and Millie Stroia, Memory of Zbuka Family

Unger sisters (Ann, Monica, Vicky, Bernadette and Connie)      Memory of Maria Poplecean. Memory Aurelia and Victor Unger (parents)

Walsh Family      Health and Salvation for Walsh Family

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

### **To Tickle Your Funny Bone 😊**

The minister's wife was a wonder at conserving food and rarely had to throw away a bit of it. At one meal she served her pastor husband nothing but

leftovers that the parson viewed with great disdain. He began to pick at the food, causing his wife to say, “Dear, you forgot the blessing.”

“Listen, sweetheart, if you can show me one item that hasn’t been blessed at least two times, I can’t see what another prayer can do for it.”

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

The soul of one who serves God always swims in joy, always keeps holiday, and is always in the mood for singing. *St. John of the Cross*

## **Word of Life**



**JANUARY 19-27**

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Join today at [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com)!



**3 WAYS TO JOIN**



**9DaysforLife.com**

Image: A mosaic of Our Lady of Guadalupe displays a side altar in the Church of Santa Maria della Famiglia at the Vatican. Dec. 25. (CNS photo/Paul Haring)

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

As we celebrate Feast of Theophany, may we be given the grace to always see in others the face of Christ our Savior;

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



“Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. The Son of God has united himself with every human being and desires for us to share eternal life with him... Each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, and we reflect his glory in the world.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “*The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary*”

### **Happy Birthday! La mulți ani!!**

Aurora Xeloures – January 11<sup>th</sup>  
Lauren Tsaftarides – January 11<sup>th</sup>  
Cassia Parker – January 13<sup>th</sup>

Aidan Crown – January 14<sup>th</sup>  
Sharon Purvis – January 14<sup>th</sup>

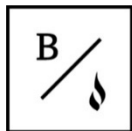
### **Advertising Opportunity – business card size:**

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!



Kate Sima: [kate@brightwisecandles.com](mailto:kate@brightwisecandles.com)



## Brightwise Candles



	Mon 1/9	Tue 1/10	Wed 1/11	Thu 1/12	Fri 1/13	Sat 1/14	Sun 1/15
	Polyeuctus, martyr.	Holy Fathers Gregory,	Aurora Xelores's Lauren (Roska) Abstinence Ven. Father Theodosius,	Tatiana, martyr.	Cassia Louisa Mae Abstinence Ermylus & Stratonicus,	Aidan Crown Sharon Purvis' birthday Leavetaking of	Ven. Fathers Paul of
5am							
6am							
7am							
8am		Liturgy: H/S Kostelac Family 8am - 9am	Liturgy: +Frank Getz 8am - 9am	Liturgy: +Earl and +Jodie Fosnaught by Ann Fosnaught 8am - 9am	Liturgy: For the living and deceased members of the Ladies Auxiliary by the Ladies Auxiliary		
9am							
10am							Divine Liturgy 10am - 11:30am
11am							
12pm							
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2pm							
3pm							