

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Christ Teaching the Apostles

Be Merciful, Just as Your Father is Merciful

Perhaps no other attribute of God, besides His love, attracts us to Him as does His mercy. This quality distinguishes Him from all false gods. From the beginning to the end of the Bible, the endless procession of saints extols His mercy, repeating the refrain: “His mercy endures forever!”

His mercy caused Him to devise a plan of redemption that would reach every human being, moved Him to give His only Son as a ransom for all sinners, established His kingdom and His Church, inspired the Scriptures, provided the sacraments, forgives all our transgressions and heals our diseases, and gives us peace, joy, and hope and time for repentance. Great is His mercy!

That indescribable, overflowing, and undeserved mercy melts away all our pride and arrogance, fills us with gratitude, and gives us a new birth, a new life, a new will, and a new viewpoint. Now we look at our fellow inhabitants of the earth with the eyes of our merciful Father.

And so the chain reaction goes on from God to us to others. As His mercy endures forever, so may our mercifulness – as that of His children – be likewise enduring.

O give thanks unto the Lord, for His mercy endures forever. Amen.

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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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October 1, 2023

Second Sunday after the Holy Cross

This Sunday: Epistle 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:19:6-11 Gospel Luke 6:31-36

Next Sunday: Epistle 2 Corinthians 11:31-33;12:1-10 Gospel Luke 7:11-16

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Sunday 10/1	Parastas: Babb and Ungurean Family
Monday 10/2	No Liturgy
Tuesday 10/3	8:00am Liturgy: Congratulations to Nina Josephine Bikis' on baptism
Wednesday 10/4	8:00am Liturgy: +Emil Neagu (3 years) by Greg and Cheti Bikis
Thursday 10/5	8:00am Liturgy: +Fr. Michael Kirila
Friday 10/6	8:00am Liturgy: For the living and deceased members of the Ladies Auxiliary by the Ladies Auxiliary
Saturday 10/7	No Liturgy
Sunday 10/8	10:00am Divine Liturgy: Third Sunday after the Holy Cross

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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. The obligation to attend Liturgy for Holy Days and Sundays **In-Person** has been reinstated.

All are invited to the Large Hall for coffee hour donated by Doug Babb and Rita Cassidy in loving memory of all in the Ungurean and Babb Family. Thank you!

Sunday Collection: September 24, 2023

Sunday envelopes	\$1,018.00
Candles	<u>\$41.00</u>
Total	\$1,059.00

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
+Beverly Barnes	Mitch and Sue Barnes
+John Cole	Scott and Jaime Parker
+Amparo Adkins	Scott and Jaime Parker
+Patricia Galida	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
+Ioan, brother	Mariana Greavu
Special Intention: Bob Maciag	Tim Reichel
Prayers for my Ohana Family in Lahaina, Maui, HI	Tim Reichel
Special Intention	Greg and Cheti Bikis
H/S Nina Josephine Bikis on her Baptism	Greg and Cheti Bikis
+Maria Neagu	Greg and Cheti Bikis

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Special Announcement:

Prayer requests: Rita Mircea, Bob Maciag, Ana Marie Wilson, Ann Fosnaught and Baby, Ukraine, Lopez Family, Zedzelensky Family, Ashley Hodkinson, Debbie Maier, Rose Maier, Ray Cockran, Beverly Campian, Mark Botean, Rose Karavolas, Tiffany McCormick, Mary Franchini, 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, Liviu Barcutian, Suzie Dragos, Virginia Rogers, Bob and Barbara Greavu and all who need our prayers.

Always in our prayers: Esther Dershaw (Sprenger Health Care Rose Lane Nursing and Rehabilitation), Alex and Theresa Gonyias (Home), Sr. Agnes Scalero (St. Joseph Center), Ann Stimer (Home), Doris Rotar (home in Florida)

Altar Candelabrum for October 2023 is donated **by Tim and Deb Reichel** in memory of **+Shirley Reichel and +John Swope.**

Left Iconostasis Candelabrum for October 2023 is donated **by ...**

Right Iconostasis Candelabrum for October 2023 is donated **by Cristian and Jessica Florea.**

Blessed Virgin Mary Candelabrum for October 2023 is donated **by ...**

Prescura for 2023: Annie Collins, Esther Dershaw, Suzie Dragos, Elena Florea, Ann Fosnaught, Mariana Greavu, Ana Heim, Grete Heatherly, Ileana Hotiu, Nancy Maciag, Maria Marcu, Debbie Murari, Virginia Rogers, Kathy Walsh, P-sa. Patricia Wendt, Dodi Zbuka and P-sa. Gabriela Marginean

Announcements:

From Connie McAdams: Congratulations to the Parish for the very successful Festival. But more than that, I want to thank the Parishioners who 'guarded' my purse and turned it in. I am so very grateful to all those watching out for it.

You're invited to the **Bridegroom's Banquet**, it is a benefit dinner for the nuns of Christ the Bridegroom Monastery, on Saturday, November 4th, at the Astrodome Event Center in Parma, Ohio. There is no cost to attend the dinner, but registration is required by October 16. Adults 21 and older may

attend. Enjoy the dinner, entertainment, and the evening the nuns and their guests. Watch the premiere of the nuns' new video which will complete the three-part series on property, chastity, and obedience. Learn more about and support the nuns in their life of prayer and hospitality. Donations given at the event or designated ahead of time will be doubled by matching donors. For more information into register, please visit www.christthebridegroom.org. with questions, call 440-834-0290.

Parish events

Announcing the Theology Power Hour: The second meeting of the study group reading and discussing *The Orthodox Church* by Metropolitan Kallistos Ware took place last Sunday, September 10. And even more people came to engage in the discussion of Chapter 1, "God as Mystery." Ben Sima led the discussion and distributed a printed outline for all to follow. We will continue discussing this book through the end of the year, meeting twice a month after the Sunday coffee hour (or around 2:00-3:00 PM). Depending on availability, we will meet either in the small hall or the big hall. The days currently scheduled are TODAY and October 22, November 5 and 26, and **December 10** and 17 (please note date correction). The sessions will be included in the parish calendar distributed with the bulletin and available as a public calendar you can subscribe to on Google (search for "St. George Cathedral Calendar"). *You are welcome to join any time*, and there is no commitment involved other than your own desire to deepen your understanding of Byzantine Christianity, the Eastern Catholic Churches, and our liturgy.

Stewardship Committee will meet virtually on Wednesday, October 18. See Fr. Ovi for an invitation.

The **Ladies Auxiliary will meet Sunday, October 8** after liturgy. Mark your calendars and hope to see everyone there to discuss our upcoming projects and events.

Sf. Maria Ladies Auxiliary present "**VIVA IL VINO**", an Italian wine and food pairing event. October 14, 2023. Your invitation is on the Narthex table.

Happy Birthday! La mulți ani!

Jacqueline Lindquist – October 3rd

Joey Stoffer - October 3rd

Annabelle Florea – October 5th

Danny Ardelean – October 5th

Tim Reichel – October 6th

Xavier Parker – October 6th

Esther Dershaw - October 8th

Tickle Your Funny Bone:

Funny how tiring it is to serve God for one hour, but how quickly a team plays 60 minutes of basketball.

Funny how long a couple of hours spent at church are, but how short they are when watching a movie.

Funny how we can't think of anything to say when we pray, but how easy it is to chat with a friend.

Funny how thrilled we get on a baseball game goes extra innings, but we complain when a sermon is longer than usual.

Funny how we want a front seat at a game or concert but scramble to get a back seat at church.

Wisdom of the Saints by Matthew Kelly

Cling to God and leave all the rest to Him. He will not let you perish. Your soul is very dear to Him. He wishes to save it. *St. Margaret Mary Alacoque*

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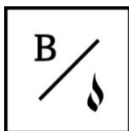


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about upcoming events!

	Mon 10/2	Tue 10/3	Wed 10/4	Thu 10/5	Fri 10/6	Sat 10/7	Sun 10/8
	+Rev. Fr. Eugen Mihai Cyprian and Justina,	Jacqueline Lindquist Joey Stoffer's birthday Shafeek and Patricia +Bishop Vasile Louis H. Father Dionysius the	Abstinence H. Father Hierotheus,	Annabelle Florea's Danny Ardelean's Charitina, woman martyr	Tim Reichel birthday Xavier Parker's birthday, Abstinence Apostle Thomas	+Rev. Fr. Andrew Sergius and Bacchus,	Esther Dershaw's +Rev. Fr. Gabriel Ivascu 3RD SUNDAY AFTER Ven. Mother Pelagia
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11am							
12pm							
1pm							Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Small hall 12:30pm - 1:30pm
2pm							
3pm							
4pm							