

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY OF THE 7TH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL



Icon of Parable of the Sower and Seed

A Word of Warning

Store up in your minds the Lord's words which you receive through your ears, for the word of the Lord is the nourishment of the mind. When His word is heard but not stored away in the memory, it is like food which has been eaten and then rejected by an upset stomach. A person's life is despaired of if he cannot retain his food. So if you receive the food of holy exhortations, but fail to store in your memory those words of life which nurture righteousness, you have good reason to fear the danger of everlasting death. Be careful, then, that the word you have received through your ears remains in your heart. Be careful that the seed does not fall along the path, for fear that the evil spirit may come and take it from your memory. Be careful that the seed is not received in stony ground, so that it produces a harvest of good works without the roots of perseverance. Many people are pleased with what they hear and resolve to undertake some good work, but as soon as difficulties begin to arise and hinder them they leave the work

unfinished. The stony ground lacked the necessary moisture for the sprouting seed to yield the fruit of perseverance.

Good earth, on the other hand, brings forth fruit by patience. The reason for this is that nothing we do is good unless we also bear with equanimity the injuries done us by our neighbors. In fact, the more we progress, the more hardships we shall have to endure in this world; for when our love for the present world dies, its sufferings increase. This is why we see many people doing good works and at the same time struggling under a heavy burden of afflictions. They now shun earthly desires, and yet they are tormented by greater sufferings. But, as the Lord said, they bring forth fruit by patience, because, since they humbly endure misfortunes, they are welcomed when these are over into a place of rest in heaven.

St. Gregory the Great

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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.

P-sa Denise Gabriela Marginean, Secretary 330-492-8413

October 15, 2023

**Sunday of the Fathers of the VII Ecumenical
Council of Nicaea**

This Sunday: Epistle Titus 3: 8-15

Gospel Luke 8:5-15

Next Sunday: Epistle Gal: 2:16-20

Gospel Luke 8:27-39

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday 10/9

No Liturgy

Tuesday 10/17

12:00pm Liturgy Senior citizens

Wednesday 10/18

8:00am Liturgy For all in the Botean Family

Thursday 10/19

8:00am Liturgy For all the sick and homebound

Friday 10/20

8:00am Liturgy For the clergy and parishioners of the
Eparchy

Saturday 10/21

No Liturgy

Sunday 10/22

10:00am Divine Liturgy

Church Bulletin donated in October by ...

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 Ioana and Ovidiu Apan Odisteanu in memory of Mirella Odisteanu. Thank you!

Sunday Collection: October 8, 2023

Loose	\$20.00
Sunday envelopes	\$1,393.00
Youth Group Camp	\$155.00
Candles	<u>\$93.00</u>
Total	\$1,661.00

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
+Parents and family	Mihai and Elena Florea
Health and salvation	Mihai and Elena Florea
Special Intention	Mihai and Elena Florea
+Ioan, brother and all family members	Liviu and Mariana Greavu
+Parents and family	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
H/S John Bikis Birthday	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
H/S Steve Bosca Birthday	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
+ Family	Liviu Barcutian
Special intention Sr. Bridget Marie, PCPA	Fr. John Paul, OFM CAP

+ Louis Botean	Mark Botean
H/S Bob and Barb Greavu	Mark Botean
H/S Happy Birthday John R Bikis	Greg and Cheti Bikis
+ Emil Neagu – 3 years	Greg and Cheti Bikis
+ Ioan Bentia	Greg and Cheti Bikis
+ Parents, all family members and Mark Roach	Chuck Roska Family
H/S Aunt Alice Loop, Sheila Diotale, Roach Family, Pete, Lauren and Baby	Chuck Roska Family
Special Intention	Aurel Bosca
H/S Terri Wilkete	Walsh Family
H/S Bark Mokach	Walsh Family
Special Intention Robin Offner	Walsh Family
Special Intention Greg Pappas	Walsh Family

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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, Mark Botean, Rose Karavolas, Tiffany McCormick, Mary Franchini, Vicky Dash (Doug Babb’s sister), Tim Shocksneider, 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:

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 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.

The session scheduled for October 22 has been canceled in order not to conflict with the parish appreciation picnic on that day. The next session will be held after coffee hour on November 5. We will discuss chapter 3, “God as Creator.” Everyone is, of course, welcome—even if you aren’t reading the book!

The Stewardship Committee will meet virtually on Wednesday, October 18 at 6.00pm. See Fr. Ovi for an invitation.

The Pastoral Council will meet in person, on Thursday October 19 at 6:30 in the Small Hall.

St. George Men’s Club will meet this Sunday, October 15th in the small hall at 6.00pm with a social starting at 5.30pm.

Let’s bake !!!Your baking skills are needed again!!! For our Martyr Bishops Dinner, on December 3rd, Ladies Auxiliary will host a bake sale. Please, get in touch with Kathy Walsh, if you are willing to bake for this fundraising. All the profits will go to the Priests Pension Fund. Thank you and good baking!

Stewardship Update- Weekly Offerings Are Lagging

Weekly offerings through September are \$9,000 below normal routine giving by parishioners. This is largely due to not submitting offering envelopes for those liturgies not attended. For perspective, if this trend continues through December the annual amount would be \$12,000 and is almost equivalent to one month of the church’s operating expenses. Please consider sending in your envelope by mail when you know you will not be in Church for a while or bringing in the missing envelopes when you come to Church.

It is also about one half of the profit that we worked so hard for in holding the Festival.

Please check with Emil Alecusan for an update on your giving to date. Emil's contact information is emilalecusan@outlook.com or 330-903-0036.

Happy Birthday! La mulți ani !

Adrian Savu – October 15th

Carol Popa – October 18th

Tickle Your Funny Bone:

When church secretary Ms. Daisy answered the ringing phone, a man's voice asked, "Can I speak to the head hog at the trough?" The secretary thought she heard what he said, but asked, "I'm sorry, who?" The caller repeated, "Can I speak to the head hog at the trough?"

Daisy thought a moment and then answered, "If you mean the preacher, then you may refer to him as 'Pastor', or 'Brother', but I'd prefer that you not refer to him as the 'hog at the trough'!"

To this, the man replied, "Well, I was wanting to give one hundred thousand dollars to the building fund."

Quick as a wink, Daisy responded, "Hang on, sir, I believe I just heard his 'oink'".

Wisdom of the Saints by Matthew Kelly

The business of the Christian is nothing else than to be ever preparing for death. *St. Irenaeus*

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ST. GEORGE PARISH APPRECIATION PICNIC

Romanian Village @ St. George Cathedral
10/22/23
12:30pm - 5:30pm (or later!!)

Join us for a fun afternoon to celebrate one another and all the work we have done this year! Hot dogs, sausages, mititei, sides, soda, and water will be provided. BYOB. If you would like to bring a special side dish or dessert, please do! Activities will include cornhole, music & dancing, s'mores, bobbing for apples, puzzles & other games, and a costume contest for the kids! Weather permitting, we plan to be outside, so please dress accordingly.

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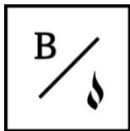
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	Mon 10/16	Tue 10/17	Wed 10/18	Thu 10/19	Fri 10/20	Sat 10/21	Sun 10/22
	Eulampius and	Prophet Hosea Ven.	Carol Popa's birthday Abstinence Apostle Luke the	Prophet Joel Varus.	Abstinence Great-martyr Artemius	Ven. Father Hilarion the	6TH SUNDAY AFTER St. Father Abercius the
6am						Nun Run 6am - 12pm	
7am							
8am			Liturgy: For all in the Botean Family 8am - 9am	Liturgy: For all the sick and homebound 8am - 9am	Liturgy: For the clergy and parishioners of the Eparchy		
9am							
10am							Divine Liturgy 10am - 11:30am
11am							
12pm		Liturgy: Senior citizens 12pm - 1pm					Parish Appreciation Picnic 12pm - 5pm
1pm		Senior citizens meeting 1pm - 2pm					
2pm							
3pm							
4pm							
5pm							
6pm							
7pm			Stewardship Committee meeting Virtual Meeting - invitation needed 6:30pm - 8pm	Pastoral Council meeting Small hall 6:30pm - 8:30pm			
8pm							