

ST. GEORGE ROMANIAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

EPARCHY OF ST. GEORGE IN CANTON

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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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October 17, 2021

Sunday of the Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council of Nicaea

21st Sunday after Pentecost

This Sunday: Epistle Titus 3:8-15

Gospel Luke 8:5-15

Next Sunday: Epistle Galatians 6:11-18

Gospel Luke 8:27-39

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday 10/18

No Liturgy

Tuesday 10/19

8:00am Divine Liturgy: H/S Theresa Orlando

Wednesday 10/20

8:00am Divine Liturgy: For guidance and strength from
God in the new parish for Fr. Remus Orian

Thursday 10/21

8:00am Divine Liturgy: H/S Mary Cornea

Friday 10/22

8:00am Divine Liturgy: For all in the Stoffer Family

Saturday 10/23

No Liturgy

Sunday 10/24

10:00am Divine Liturgy

*Church Bulletin donated in October 2021 by Amparo Adkins in celebration of
her birthday on October 12.*

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.

Coffee hour provided in the large hall donated by Mircea Cristea in loving memory of his parents: +Metodia and +Mary Cristea. Thank you!

Sunday Collection: October 10, 2021

Loose	\$75.00
Sunday envelopes	\$2,805.00
Unirea	130.00
Festival	25.00
Candles	<u>\$124.00</u>
Total	\$3,159.00

Someone lit a candle and prayed for you last Sunday:

In memory of all Zagan Family Members	The Zagan Family
+Husband Dan Cseak and Family	+Natalie Cseak
+All family members and angel +Trisha	Del and Sandy
H/S All family members	Del and Sandy
Special intention for family	Doru Jacobs
For my health and salvation	Amparo Adkins
H/S Ann and Max	Anonymous
Congratulations to Fr. Remus and Psa. Gabriela	Mark Botean
H/S for the Family	Aurel Bosca
Newly named Fr. Remus	Mel and Dave Gallagher
H/S Terry Orlando	Helen Bikis
Special Intention	Anonymous
Special Intention	Anonymous
H/S Our Family	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
+Parents and Family	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
For Madison's succes at Golf Tournament	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean

For Fr. Orian's ordination
For John Bikis' birthday
+Grandparents and +Godparents
For ordination of Fr. Remus Orian
For safe travels of Erik and Madison
+Emil Neagu – 1 year
H/S Rev. Fr. Remus Orian
Special Intention
+John and +Victoria Murari
+Vasile and +Anna Botean
H/S Millie Murari
Special Intention
+Parents
+Parents
+Claudia, niece
+Claudia, niece
Health and Salvation
+Peter Ronald Greavu
Health of Cyndi Ardelean
Health of Virginia Rogers
Health of Georgeta Barcutian

Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
Erik and Madison Ardelean
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Greg and Cheti Bikis
Greg and Cheti Bikis
Greg and Cheti Bikis
Dave and Debbie Murari
Dave and Debbie Murari
Dave and Debbie Murari
Dave and Debbie Murari
Mihai and Elena Florea
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Robert and Barbara Greavu
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Special Announcement:

Please pray for: Joe Fosnaught, Theresa Orlando, Connie McAdams, Maria Marcu, Amparo Adkins, Lance Downey, Sonya Paul, Bryan Pryce, John Contini, Missy Lawver, Veronica Maier, End to Corona Virus attack, Clore Family, Liviu and Georgeta Barcutian, 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 (home in Florida) 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 October 2021 is donated by **Bishop Mike and Mark Botean in memory of dad, +John Botean.**

Left Iconostasis Candelabrum for October 2021 is donated by **James and Esther Dershaw.**

Right Iconostasis Candelabrum for October 2021 is donated by **Pete and Dodi Zbuka.**

Blessed Virgin Mary Candelabrum for October 2021 is donated by **Pete and Dodi Zbuka.**

If you would like to sponsor candelabra for any month of the year in honor of a living member or in memory of any loved ones that have passed away, please get in touch with the Church office and Ann will be able to schedule it for you. Thank you for your continuous support of the Church!!!

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

The **sign-up sheets** for sponsoring the **monthly candelabra and bulletin** are on the narthex table. This is on a first come, first served basis.

This weekend you will receive a prayer card “**For a synodal Church**”. 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. Bishop John Michael’s letter is enclosed to talk more about this important step in the life of the church. Talk with someone in the Chancery if you would like to be part of this important celebration in the Church.

Right to Life of Stark County will be hosting the annual **Pro-life Stations of the Cross** on Sunday, October 31 at 3pm on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood in Canton, across the street from Cleveland Ave USPS. The event will happen rain or shine. For more information contact Paul Crowley at 330-412-5537 or paulcrowley1984@gmail.com.

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord’s mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope’s missions. Thank you for your generosity.

Christ the Bridegroom Monastery has their annual fundraiser in Parma on November 13. See the bulletin board for more information. Registration can be done at www.christthebridegroom.org or call 440-834-0290.

Parishioners of St. George Cathedral has offered a **Transportation Ministry** to parishioners who are unable to drive and still want to come to church. Please prayerfully consider if you would be willing to share the gift of your car and time to get a fellow parishioner to church and home on Sunday. Please fill out the enclosed form with information and return it in the collection basket or to the office. If you know of someone who needs picked up, please

let us know in the office to connect the correct people. As always, please pray for the sick and homebound.

Parish events:

Stewardship Committee will meet on Wednesday, October 20 at 6:30pm.

Pastoral Council will meet on Thursday, October 21 at 6:30pm.

The **Carpathian Men's Club** will host a **Steak Dinner** on Sunday, October 31. Dinner and meeting will follow the 5:30pm social time.

LADIES AUXILIARY:

Mark your calendars: October 31, 2021 will be our next meeting following Divine Liturgy. We will have the election of officers at that time.

Please see Carol Popa to pay your annual dues.

To Tickle Your Funny Bone 😊

After the christening of his baby brother in church, Little Johnny sobbed all the way home in the backseat of the car. His father asked him three times what was wrong. Finally, the boy replied, "The pastor said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, and I want to stay with you guys!"

Word of Life

"Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child... Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life —especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen." *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life", respectlife.org/prayer-to-st-joseph*

That the life of every person, from conception to natural death,
will be protected in our laws and cherished in our hearts;
Let us pray to the Lord, Lord have mercy.

Happy Birthday! La mulți ani!!

Carol Popa – October 18th
Brendan Woodburn – October 20th

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!



**Financial strategies.
One-on-one advice.**

 **Jacqueline M Oprean, AAMS***
Financial Advisor
1840 Town Park Blvd
Uniontown, OH 44685
330-899-0721

Edward Jones
MEMBER SIPC AND FINRA
edwardjones.com

**Congratulations to Deacon Viorel Badiceanu on his ordination
today! He is worthy! Vrednic este!!!**

RESPECT LIFE MONTH 2021 | REFLECTION

St. Joseph: Faithful Protector of Mother and Child

The infant Christ “came into our world in a state of great vulnerability. He needed to be defended, protected, cared for and raised by Joseph” (PC 5). The humble and often hidden carpenter of Nazareth accompanied Mary in her pregnancy, assisted at the birth of the Messiah in a stable, presented Jesus in the Temple, fled with his family far from their homeland to protect them, and lovingly raised Jesus as his own son in the years to come.

While the angel of the Lord appeared to Mary to announce that she would bring forth the Savior of the world, it was revealed to *Joseph* in a series of dreams how God’s plans would be brought to fulfillment. As Pope Francis highlights, “God trusted Joseph, as did Mary, who found in him someone who would not only save her life, but would always provide for her and her child” (PC 5).

Like every other human family, the Holy Family had to confront real and concrete challenges. Yet, “in every situation, Joseph declared his own ‘fiat’” (PC 3). His “yes” to the Lord meant that regardless of the hardship and personal sacrifice to himself, he consistently chose to put the needs of Mary and Jesus before his own. Joseph’s devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those whom God has entrusted to us.

Dear St. Joseph, help us to imitate your faithful trust and courage.

During this Year of St. Joseph, each of us can find in him “an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble” (PC, Intro). Joseph shows us how to say “yes” to life, despite our own fears, frailties, and weaknesses. For it is Joseph who was “chosen by God to guide the beginnings of the history of redemption. He was the true ‘miracle’ by which God saves the child and his mother” (PC 5).

May we, too, be miracles in the lives of those who are most in need, especially at the beginning and end of life. *Dear St. Joseph, you who were “able to turn a problem into a possibility by trusting always in divine providence” (PC 5), help us to imitate your faithful trust and courage.*

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	<div data-bbox="163 131 415 180" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> Carol Popa's birthday Apostle Luke the </div>	<div data-bbox="430 131 682 180" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> Prophet Joel. Varus, </div>	<div data-bbox="697 131 949 207" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> Brendan Woodburn's Abstinence Great-martyr </div>	<div data-bbox="963 131 1215 180" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> Ven. Father Hilarion </div>	<div data-bbox="1230 131 1482 180" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> Abstinence H. Father Abercius </div>	<div data-bbox="1497 131 1749 180" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> Apostle James, </div>	<div data-bbox="1764 131 2016 233" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> Nicholas Popa's +Rev. Fr. John 6th SUNDAY AFTER Arethas and </div>
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8pm							



ROMANIAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE

Eparchy of St. George in Canton



October 8, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Office of the Bishop

The General Secretariat of the Synod of Bishops, with the blessing of Pope Francis, has announced a new process for gathering input for the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops scheduled for October 2023 on the topic of "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission." The preparatory documents have been developed, and the opening of the process will begin this coming Sunday in Rome, and then in parishes around the world on Sunday, October 17th.

For the next several months we will be working to gather input from all of our faithful and clergy to submit for synthesis by the USCCB for the United States, and by the CCCB for Canada. These will then be sent to the Vatican for further evaluation and compilation with other input from around the world. As the supporting documents we have received specify, "The purpose of this Synod is 1) to learn more about synodality, and 2) perform a Synodal conversion of the Church – putting into practice the Synodal nature of the entire Church. ... The Synod of Bishops must increasingly become a privileged instrument for *listening* to the **People of God.**"

The Eastern Churches have a pivotal role to play in this "conversion" because we come from a tradition of synodal church governance, and so I am particularly excited about this process.

More details will be coming in the future, but to begin, we will be distributing prayer cards for the Synod to all the parishes, in both English and Romanian, next week. I ask you to make this announcement at the end of your Divine Liturgy on October 17th, distribute the cards, and lead your congregation in the prayer found on the back. Then, encourage your parishioners to use this prayer as part of the daily routine for the next two years so the Church may be transformed and converted by the Holy Spirit.

Furthermore, I direct that this prayer be recited by the faithful together at the end of every Divine Service until the closing of the Synod in Rome in 2023. We simply cannot invoke the guidance of the Holy Spirit too much until then.

Sincerely in Christ-God,

(Most Reverend) John Michael Botean, DD
Bishop of the Eparchy of St. George in Canton

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Parishioner Pick-Up Assistance

Fr. Ovi has asked for assistance from those in our parish who can help other parishioners (mainly the elderly) needing assistance getting to church and/or parish events. Currently this is left to our priests and a few individuals, but when they're unavailable, parishioners (who greatly benefit from their time with our parish family) get left behind. As a result, Fr. Ovi is asking for volunteers who can help pick-up and/or drop-off other members of our parish family. If you are able, please complete this confidential questionnaire. As a volunteer, your ability to help will be matched with the needs of those being helped.

Parishioner/Driver name: _____ Contact No. _____

Do you maintain: A current driver's license _____ Insurance _____

Vehicle Make (Ford, Buick...): _____

Vehicle Style (Truck, Van, Full Size Sedan, Compact, Sub-compact...): _____

2-door, 4-door, Other (if other, explain): _____

Remember: Having to say "No" to some of the following questions does not prevent you from helping parishioners who do not have these specific needs.

I can assist a person in & out of my vehicle: _____

I can lift/load 35-50lbs (The weight of a standard wheelchair): _____

I can transport: A wheelchair _____ A walker: _____

What city do you live in? _____ Your Zip Code: _____

Check the areas where you can help to pick-up and drop-off.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alliance area | <input type="checkbox"/> Limaville area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beach City area | <input type="checkbox"/> Magnolia area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brewster area | <input type="checkbox"/> Massillon area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canal Fulton area | <input type="checkbox"/> Minerva area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canton area | <input type="checkbox"/> Meyers Lake area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canton Township area | <input type="checkbox"/> Navarre area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> East Canton area | <input type="checkbox"/> North Canton area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> East Sparta area | <input type="checkbox"/> Perry Township area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hartville area | <input type="checkbox"/> Plain Township area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jackson Township area | <input type="checkbox"/> Waynesburg area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Louisville area | <input type="checkbox"/> Wilmot area |

Other: _____
