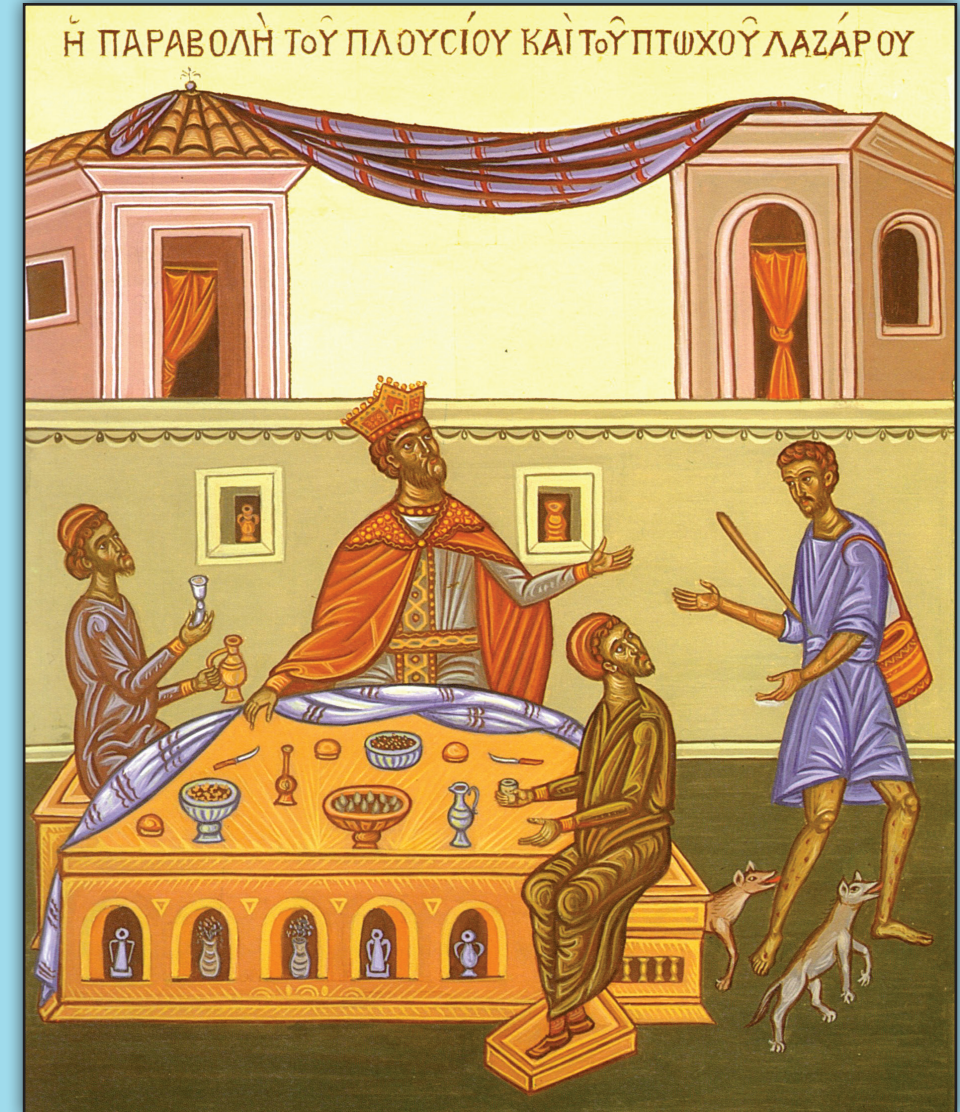


TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



The Rich Man vs. Lazarus

Lazarus, the beggar, is called by his name because he was a saint, but the man who is rich and proud is not deemed worthy of a name. ... The meaning of Lazarus' name is boethoumenos, one who has been helped; he is not a helper, but one who has been helped. He was a poor man and, in his poverty, the Lord came to his assistance. "Who lay at his gate, covered with sores." The rich man, in purple splendor, is not accused of being avaricious, nor of carrying off the property of another, nor of committing adultery, nor, in fact, of any wrongdoing; the evil alone of which he is guilty is pride. Most wretched of men, you see a member of your own body lying there outside at your gate, and have you no compassion? If the precepts of God mean nothing to you, at least take pity on your own plight, and be in fear lest you become such as he. Why do you save what is superfluous to your pleasures? Give in alms to your own

member what you waste. I am not telling you to throwaway your wealth. What you throw out, the crumbs from your table, offer as alms.

"Who lay at his gate." He was lying at the gate in order to draw attention to the cruelty paid to his body and to prevent the rich man from saying, "I did not notice him; he was in a corner; I could not see him; no one announced him to me." He lay at the gate; you saw him every time you went out and every time you came in. When your throngs of servants and clients were attending you, he lay there full of ulcers. If your eyes disdained to look upon putrid flesh, did not your ears, at least, hear his plea? "Who lay at his gate, covered with sores." He did not have just one sore, his whole body was sores, so that the magnitude of his suffering might arouse your utmost compassion.

St. Jerome

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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 22, 2023

6th Sunday after Holy Cross

This Sunday: Epistle Gal: 2: 16-20 Gospel Luke 8:27-39

Next Sunday: Epistle Gal: 6:11-18 Gospel Luke 8:41-56S

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday 10/23	No Liturgy
Tuesday 10/24	10:00pm Liturgy For all in the Cammel Family
Wednesday 10/25	8:00am Liturgy For all the deceased of St. George and Our Lady of Montligeon Parishes
Thursday 10/26	8:00am Liturgy For all the victims of the war in Israel and Ukraine
Friday 10/27	8:00am Liturgy for +Rozalia Buta by Rose & Adrian Oana
Saturday 10/28	No Liturgy
Sunday 10/29	10:00am Divine Liturgy Parish Annual General Meeting – reports and election of members

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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 our Parish Appreciation Picnic!
Thank you!**

Sunday Collection: October 15, 2023

Sunday envelopes	\$1,500.00
Youth Group Camp	\$40.00
Candles	<u>\$43.00</u>
Total	\$1,583.00

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
+Patricia Galida	Bill Galida
+Parents	Mihai and Elena Florea
+Family	Mihai and Elena Florea
H/S All family members	Ioan and Maria Marginean
+Mirella Odesteanu	Ileana and Romulus Mihalteanu
H/S Mihalteanu Family	Ileana and Romulus Mihalteanu
Special intention Adrian and Romi Jr.	Ileana and Romulus Mihalteanu
+Howard Parker	Scott and Jaime Parker
+ Wife Georgeta and Maria Cornea	Liviu Barcutian
Special intention Sr. Bridget Marie, PCPA	Fr. John Paul, OFM CAP
H/S James and Esther Dershaw	Mark Botean

+Parents, All members of the family	Chuck Roska family
H/S Aunt Alice Loop, Sheila Diotale, John Puia, Mark Botean, Bishop John Michael Botean	Chuck Roska family
H/S Rita Cristea, Johnnie Lazar, Adrian Lazar	Mircea Cristea
H/S Mike Kissman	Mircea Cristea
H/S Bob Maciag	Mircea Cristea
H/S All St. George Parishioners	Mircea Cristea
Special Intention- Peace in Israel	Mircea Cristea

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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 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:

Our Lady of Montligeon prayer group will pray the Rosary after the liturgy, on Wednesday, October 25th from 9.00am to 9:40am.

The parish Annual General Meeting will take place next Sunday, October 29, 2023. Every year we have certain **members of the Pastoral Council as well as Stewardship Committee**, that will come off as members and they need to be replaced. If you are interested in serving the Parish through putting your talents and skills in one of these committees as a member. If you are interested, please let Emil Alecusan, Johnnie Maier or Fr. Ovi know so that they can put your name on the ballot. Thank you in advance for stepping up and taking this responsibility for making our parish family a better place.

On the table next to the entrance door in the Large Hall – we will have the **sheets for the Candelabra donations for next year**. Please sign your name if you want a specific month and a specific candelabra right away because the spots are filling up fast.

Pledge cards will be available as well. Again, remember that pledging a specific sum does not mean that if you cannot do it for specific financial reasons, we will hold you responsible. We put these pledge cards, and we want your response on your proposed donations so that we can plan for a budget every year. We appreciate your cooperation on this. Thank you.

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.

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!

Basket Raffle for January dinner – As you know our January dinner is a big success not only because of our delicious food, but also because of our wonderful baskets that are raffled. We invite everyone to donate to this fundraiser. Please let Ana Heim, Grete Heatherly, Emily Stoffer or P-sa Gabriela Marginean know. Thank you so much for thinking about this to support and participate in the life of the Church.

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.

Pastoral Council and Stewardship Committee

Enclosed please find the minutes from last month's Pastoral Council. As soon as the minutes from this month's Council meeting are available, we will share them with you.

The Stewardship Committee did not meet last month so there are no minutes available – however we have the financial report for you enclosed.

Parish Events coming up:

December 3, 2023 – St. Nicholas Dinner (Martyr Bishops)

December 31 – New Year's Eve party

January 28 – Three Saints Dinner

February 16 through March 22 – Fish Fry

Happy Birthday! *La multi ani !*

Nicholas Popa – October 24th

Madalyn Mae Putt – October 26th

Skylee Sousa – October 27th

Stela Savu – October 27th

Julie Shocksnyder – October 28th

Helena Parker – October 29th

Tickle Your Funny Bone

A little boy who wanted one hundred dollars very much prayed and prayed for two weeks, but nothing happened. Then he decided to write a letter to God requesting the one hundred dollars.

When the post office received the letter addressed to “God, USA”, they didn’t know what to do with it, so they sent it to the White House. The president was so impressed he instructed his secretary to send the little boy a five-dollar bill. “That should look like a large sum of money to one so young.”

The boy was delighted with the five dollars and immediately sat down to write a thank you note to God, which read, “Dear God, thank you for sending me the money. However, I notice that for some reason you had it sent through Washington D.C., and as usual, the government deducted ninety-five percent.”

Wisdom of the Saints by Matthew Kelly

Love is the most necessary of all the virtues. Love is the person who preaches the word of God is like fire in a musket. If a person were to throw a bullet with his hands, he would hardly make a dent in anything; but if the person takes the same bullet and ignites some gunpowder behind it, it can kill. It is much the same with the word of God. If it is spoken by someone who is filled with the fire of charity-the fire of love of God, and neighbor-it will work wonders. *St. Anthony Mary Claret*

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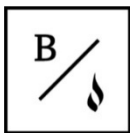


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8am		Liturgy: 8am - 9am	Liturgy: 8am - 9am	Liturgy: 8am - 9am	Liturgy: 8am - 9am		
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