

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Saints Cosmas and Damian -- November 1st

Physicians Who Work for Free

On November 1st, we celebrate the feast of two remarkable brothers who lived during the early years of the Christian Church. Cosmas and Damian were born of wealthy parents in Asia Minor who gave their sons the best education in the Roman Empire. They were interested in medicine and became physicians at an early age. During this same time, the two brothers also became Christians. Their unique combination of medicine and prayer attracted the attention of many. Through their commitment to Christ they endeavored to become healers not only of the body, but of the soul as well. Consequently, their fame spread and they soon developed a reputation as being miracle-workers who could heal with an herb as well as with a prayer.

About this same time, the brothers made a most unique pledge: they pledged not to take

any money for their services. They healed thousands of people from diseases of body and soul and never accepted anything for their efforts. Their reputation spread even more rapidly as they became known as “unmercenaries” – someone who does not expect payment of any kind in return for services rendered.

In a sense, each of us can become unmercenaries in the same spirit as were Saints Cosmas and Damian. Each of us can freely give something of ourselves without expecting anything in return. Perhaps we can give our time to a person in need without expecting an equal favor in return. Perhaps we can freely give advice without being offended if it is not followed. Or, perhaps we can give the gift of forgiveness without receiving an apology in return.

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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 29, 2023

7th Sunday after Holy Cross

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

Next Sunday: Epistle Ephes: 2:4-10 Gospel Luke 16:19-31

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday 10/30	No Liturgy
Tuesday 10/31	10:00pm Liturgy +Earl and +Jodie Fosnaught
Wednesday 11/1	8:00am Liturgy +Rev. Fr. Michael Kirila
Thursday 11/2	8:00am Liturgy H/S Barbara Greavu
Friday 11/3	8:00am Liturgy for the Living and deceased members of Ladies Auxiliary
Saturday 11/4	No Liturgy
Sunday 11/5	10:00am Divine Liturgy

Church Bulletin donated in November in memory of +Judge Novak and + Mary Marku by sons and daughters

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 **General Meeting!** The coffee hour is donated by Mircea Cristea. Thank you!

Sunday Collection: October 22, 2023

Sunday envelopes	\$1,585.00
Memorial Donation + Rozalia Buta by Rose and Adrian Oana	\$200.00
Loose	\$30.00
Youth Group Camp	\$10.00
Candles	<u>\$85.00</u>
Total	\$1,910.00

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
Special Intention Happy Birthday Nina Puia Tinner	John Puia
+Parents	Mihai and Elena Florea
+Family	Mihai and Elena Florea
H/S All family members	Ioan and Maria Marginean
H/S Bob Maciag	Scott and Jaime Parker
H/S Liviu Barcutian	Scott and Jaime Parker
H/S Esther Dershaw	Scott and Jaime Parker
+ Wife Georgeta and Maria Cornea	Liviu Barcutian
Special intention Sr. Bridget Marie, PCPA	Fr. John Paul, OFM CAP

Special Intention Bishop John Michael- trip to Romania	Mark Botean
+Parents, All members of the family, Robert Courtney, Walter Sankovich	Chuck Roska family
H/S Aunt Alice Loop, Sheila Diotale, Courtney family, Sankovich family	Chuck Roska family
H/S All Family	George and Maria Marcu

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Special Announcement:

Prayer requests: Rita Mircea, Bob Maciag, Ana Marie Wilson, Ann Fosnaught and Baby, Ukraine, Lopez Family, Zeddelensky 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, Chris English and all who need our prayers.

Always in our prayers: Esther Dershaw (Sprenger Health Care Rose Lane Nursing and Rehabilitation), Alex Gonias(The Inn at Whitewood- memory care) and Theresa Gonyias (The Inn at Whitewood- assisted living), 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:

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.

St. Nicholas Romanian Orthodox Church in Alliance is hosting a Reverse Raffle Dinner and Dance, Saturday, November 4 at 6.00 pm. Please, consider supporting our sister church. Flyer in the large hall table. Thank you.

Our **Martyr Bishop Dinner** is approaching. Please consider becoming a sponsor for this fundraising event. As you know, all the proceeds of this dinner will go for the Priests Pension Fund. Thank you for your generosity and God bless you.

The invitations for our **2024 New Years Party** are in the large hall table. Please, take one. Everybody is invited!

Parish events

Announcing the Theology Power Hour: The study group will continue reading and discussing the book, *The Orthodox Church* by Metropolitan Kallistos Ware. The group will meet 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. 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!

Happy Birthday! La multi ani !

Clement Parker – November 1st

Hanna Rose Walsh – November 2nd

Emma Patrice – November 4th

Tickle Your Funny Bone

The dilapidated old church building desperately needed remodeling. So, the pastor made an impassioned appeal from his pulpit – looking directly at Brother Goldman, the richest man in town. In the middle of his plea, a slab of plaster fell from the ceiling and struck the rich man on the shoulder. He quickly jumped to his feet and shouted, “Pastor, I will increase my donation to five thousand dollars.”

Before he could sit down again, another slab fell and hit him, then another and another. Finally, Goldman screamed at the top of his lungs, “Pastor, I will double my pledge.” Then he sat down, just as a larger chunk of plaster fell and hit him on the head, forcing him to stand again and holler, “Pastor, I will give fifty thousand dollars!”

This prompted Deacon Phillips to shout, “Hit him again, Lord! Hit him again!”

Wisdom of the Saints by Matthew Kelly

He loves, He hopes, He waits. Our Lord prefers to wait Himself for the sinner for years rather than keep us waiting an instant. *St. Maria Goretti*

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	Mon 10/30	Tue 10/31	Wed 11/1	Thu 11/2	Fri 11/3	Sat 11/4	Sun 11/5
	+Rev. Fr. Ilie Crihalmean Zenobius and his sister	Apostles among the 70,	Clement Parker's Abstinence Cosmas and Damian,	Hannah Rose Walsh's Akindinus, Pegasus and	Abstinence Acepsimas, Joseph, Acepsimas, Joseph,	Emma Patrice Ven. Father Joannicius	David and Melanie 5th SUNDAY AFTER Galaction and Episteme,
7am							
8am		Liturgy: +Earl and +Jodie Fosnaught by Ann Fosnaught 8am - 9am	Liturgy: + Rev. Fr. Michael Kirila 8am - 9am	Liturgy: H/S Barbara Greavu 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							
1pm							Small hall rental 1pm - 5pm
2pm							
3pm							
4pm							Theology Power Hour Large hall 3pm - 5pm
5pm							
6pm							