

Jesus, the Lord of Life

How do you respond to the misfortunes of others? In a number of places the gospel records that Jesus was “moved to the depths of His heart.” Our English word “compassion” is a weak translation of the Hebrew word for “sympathy.”

Why was Jesus so moved on this occasion? Jesus not only grieved the untimely death of a youth, but he showed the depth of his concern for a woman who lost not only a husband, but an only child as well. The scriptures make clear that God takes no pleasure in the death of anyone (e.g., Ezekiel 33:11); God desires life, not death. Jesus not only had compassion, He also had power – the ability to restore life and make whole again. Jesus, however, incurred grave risk by approaching the bier, since contact with a

dead body made one ritually impure. His touch not only restored life but brought freedom and wholeness to soul as well as body.

This miracle is reminiscent of the prophet Elisha who raised another mother’s son (see 2 Kings 4:18-37). Jesus claimed as His own one whom death had seized as its prey. By His word of power He restored life for a young man marked for death. Jesus is Lord not only of the living but of the dead as well. Jesus triumphed over the grave and He promises that because He lives, we also shall live in Him (John 14:19). Do you trust in the Lord’s power to give life and hope in the face of misfortune and despair?

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Christ Raising the Widow's Son

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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 8, 2023

Third Sunday after the Holy Cross

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

Next Sunday: Epistle Titus 3: 8-15 Gospel Luke 8:5-15

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday 10/9	No Liturgy
Tuesday 10/10	8.00am No Liturgy due to Clergy Convocation
Wednesday 10/11	8:00am No Liturgy
Thursday 10/12	8:00am No Liturgy
Friday 10/13	8:00am No Liturgy
Saturday 10/14	No Liturgy
Sunday 10/15	10:00am Divine Liturgy: Sunday of the Fathers of the VII Ecumenical Council of Nicaea <i>Parastas +Mirella Odesteanu – 1 year</i>

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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 Tim Reichel. Thank you!

Sunday Collection: October 1, 2023

Loose	\$25.00
Sunday envelopes	\$2,306.00
Candles	<u>\$86.00</u>
Total	\$2,417.00

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
Special intention	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
+Babb and Ungurean family	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
+Georgeta Barcutian and Maria Cornea	Liviu Barcutian
Special intention Sr. Bridget Marie, PCPA	Fr. John Paul, OFM CAP
Health and salvation	Ioan and Maria Marginean

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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.

Prayers needed: On Monday, October 9th and Tuesday October 10th Connie McAdams will have a surgical procedure (a pacemaker will help regulate her heartbeat). Please, keep her in your prayers for a safe procedure and a rapid recovery.

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:

We would like to thank Fr. Ovi, all clergy and altar servers for a beautiful *parastas* for our family. Thank you to P-sa. Gabi and all who helped with serving the lunch. Thanks to all parishioners who welcome us and make us feel at home with you each year. Your kindness is appreciated more than you know. Blessings to you! Doug Babb and Rita Cassidy

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 Theology Power Hour study group met last Sunday, October 1, to discuss chapter 2 of *The Orthodox Way* by Kallistos Ware. Many thanks to Mitch Barnes, who prepared and led a very lively discussion on the chapter's theme: "God as Trinity." 20 people have signed up for and are deepening their faith and understanding through this program.

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!

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

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

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.

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!*

Steven Bosca – October 10th

John R. Bikis – October 12th

Adrian Savu – October 15th

Tickle Your Funny Bone:

So far today, God, I've done alright. I haven't gossiped, haven't lost my temper, haven't been selfish, grumpy, nasty, or overindulgent. I'm really glad about that.

But in few minutes, God, I'm going to get out of bed, and from then on I'm probably going to need a lot more help.

Thank you. In Jesus name, amen.

Wisdom of the Saints by Matthew Kelly

Those who are not good to others are bad to themselves. *St. Pope Leo the Great*

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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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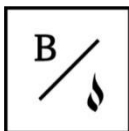


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	Mon 10/9	Tue 10/10	Wed 10/11	Thu 10/12	Fri 10/13	Sat 10/14	Sun 10/15
	Robert and Barbara	Steven Bosca's birthday	Abstinence	John R. Bikis' birthday	+Rev. Fr. Nicholas C.	Nazarius, Gervasius,	Adi Savu's birthday
	Apostle James, son of	Eulampius and	Apostle Philip, one of the	Johnnie and Debbie	Abstinence		Lucian, Priest of the
				Probus, Tarachus and	Carpus, Papylas and		SUNDAY OF THE
10am							Divine Liturgy 10am - 11:30am
11am							
12pm							
1pm							
2pm							
3pm							
4pm						Large hall in use - wine and cheese pairing 4pm - 9pm	
5pm							
6pm							
7pm							
8pm							
9pm							