

### *Reflection on the Good Samaritan*

First, we must pity the ill fortune of the man who fell unarmed and helpless among robbers, and who was so rash and unwise as to choose the road in which he could not escape the attack of robbers. For the unarmed can never escape the armed, the heedless the villain, the unwary the malicious. Since malice is ever armed with guile, fenced round with cruelty, fortified with deceit, and ready for fierce attack...

He poured in wine, that is, the blood of His passion, and oil, that is, the anointing of the chrism, that pardon might be granted by His blood, sanctification be conferred by the chrism...

The wounded parts are bound up by the heavenly Physician, and containing a salve within themselves, are by the working of the remedy restored to their former soundness. Having

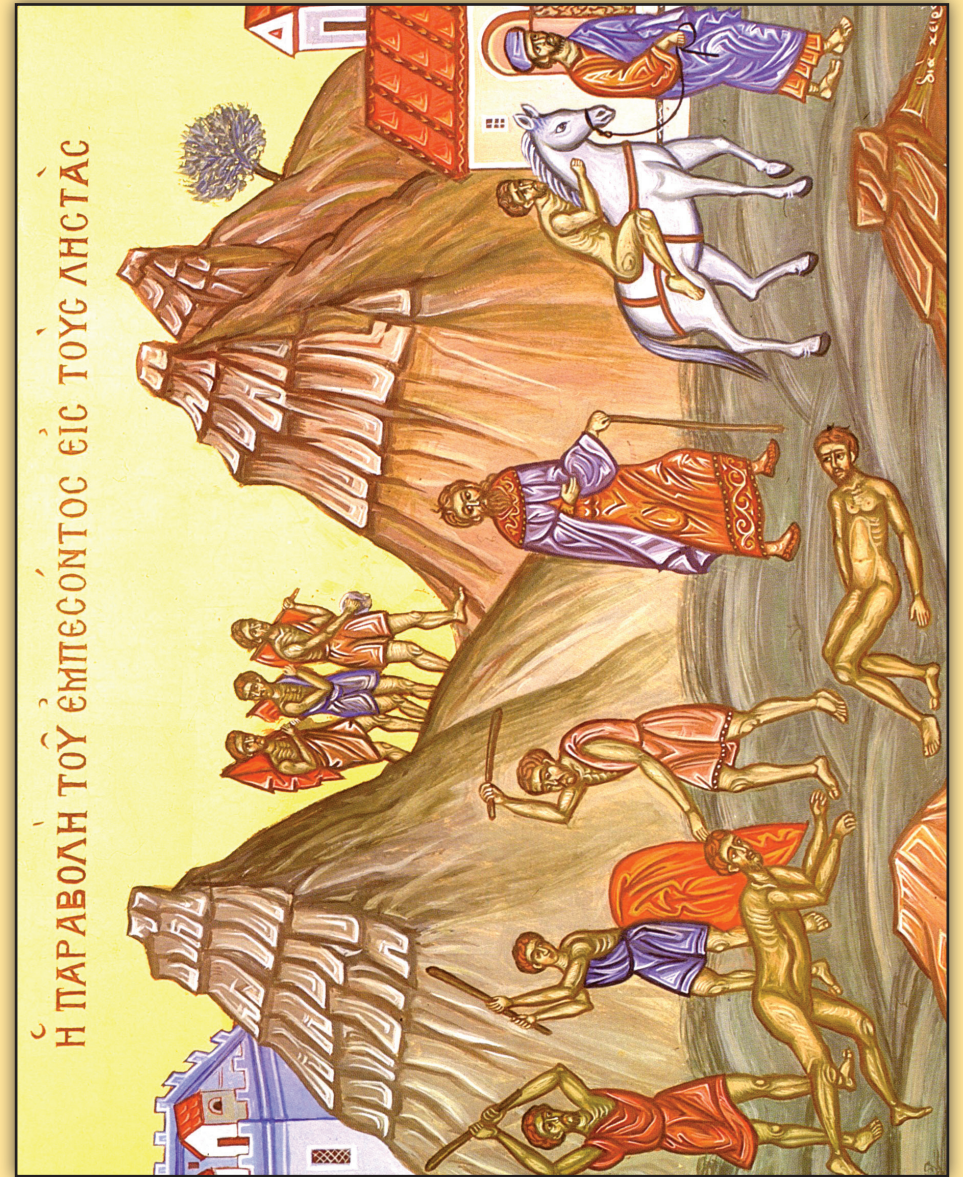
poured in wine and oil, he placed him upon His beast...

For the Inn is the Church, which receives travelers, who are tired with their journey through the world, and oppressed with the load of their sins; where the wearied traveler casting down the burden of his sins is relieved, and after being refreshed is restored with wholesome food. And this is what is here said, and took care of him. For outside is everything that is conflicting, hurtful and evil, while within the Inn is contained all rest and health...

He said, if you see any one oppressed, say not surely he is wicked; but be he Gentile or Jew and need help, dispute not, he has a claim to your assistance, into whatever evil he has fallen.

*St. John Chrysostom*

### TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*Icon of the Good Samaritan*

## **ST. GEORGE ROMANIAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL**

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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**

### **November 12, 2023**

### **8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Holy Cross**

**This Sunday: Epistle Ephes: 2: 14-22 Gospel Luke 10:25-37**

**Next Sunday: Epistle Ephes: 4: 1-7 Gospel Luke 12:16-21**

#### **Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

Monday 11/13	No Liturgy
Tuesday 11/14	8:00pm Liturgy+Augusta Octavia
Wednesday 11/15	8:00am Liturgy+ Crisana Aurelia
Thursday 11/16	8:00am Liturgy+ Earl and +Jodie Fosnaught by Ann Fosnaught
Friday 11/17	8:00am Liturgy Prevention of and Healing from Child Sexual Exploitation
Saturday 11/18	No Liturgy
<b>Sunday 11/19</b>	<b>10:00am Divine Liturgy</b>

***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 the coffee hour. The coffee hour is donated by Anthony Orlando. Thank you!

**Sunday Collection: October 22, 2023**

Sunday envelopes	\$1,732.00
Loose	\$5.00
Annual Youth Group Camp Retreat	\$40.00
Candles	<u>\$73.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,850.00</b>

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 for my wife, Jaime	Scott Parker
H/S for the family	Mihai and Elena Florea
Special Intention for the family	Mihai and Elena Florea
H/S All family members	Ioan and Maria Marginean
Special Intention	Greg and Cheti Bikis
+John Bikis Jr. – 7 years	Greg and Cheti Bikis
+John Bikis, Octavian Greavu and all family members	Liviu and Mariana Greavu
+ Ioan Bentia	Dave and Mariana Irimies
H/S Barbara Makuch, Jerri White	Walsh Family
Special Intention Barbara Greavu	Walsh Family
+Ioan Bentia(Mariana Greavu brother)	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
+Parents and family	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
Special Intention	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean

H/S Barbara Greavu +Parents and all family members, Angelo Ginella	Bob Greavu Chuck Roska family
H/S Aunt Talice Loop, Sheila Diotale, Lauren, Pete and the baby, Ginella Family and George Knetsch	Chuck Roska Family
Special Intention for everybody who helped in the kitchen	Mircea Cristea
Special Intention for peace in Israel	Mircea Cristea
Special Intention for George and Maria Marcu	Mircea Cristea
Special Intention for Virginia Rogers	Mircea Cristea
Special Intention for Pat Reale	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 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 November 2023 is donated **by Denny and Carol Popa in memory of +George Alecusan**

**Left Iconostasis Candelabrum** for November 2023 is donated **by Dave and Debbie Murari**

**Right Iconostasis Candelabrum** for November 2023 is donated **by DeLaCruz Family for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory**

**Blessed Virgin Mary Candelabrum** for November 2023 is donated by **Rev. Fr. Ovidiu Marginean and Family**

**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:**

A big thank you to Frederick Bolon who donated \$ 5,000 to St. George Cathedral; \$3,000 to the church, \$1,000 to Ladies Auxiliary and \$1,000 to Men's Club. May God bless you for your generosity!

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.

Our **St. Nicholas Dinner**, dedicated to the **Romanian Martyr Bishops** 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.

On Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm, the Stewardship Committee will have a virtual meeting.

St, George Cathedral is organizing a **New Year's Eve Party**. If you are interested, please see Psa. Gabriela. The invitations are on the table in the big hall. Thank you.

Dear ladies, our friend Barbara Smith is collecting leftovers yarn for women that are incarcerated. If you have yarn around the house that you don't use or need anymore and it is in your way, please think of donating it. Please, see Barbara for more information. Thank you.

Our Ladies Auxiliary are selling poinsettias for Christmas. They are \$10 each. Please, consider purchasing them and help decorate the church for Christmas.

## **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 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.

## **Happy Birthday! La mulți ani !**

Penelope Wynn – November 15<sup>th</sup>

Robert Cammel – November 18<sup>th</sup>

## **Tickle Your Funny Bone**

At the Sunday school picnic, Miss Smith stacked a pile of apples on one end of the table with a sign saying, “Take only one apple, please- God is watching”. On the other end of the table was a pile of cookies on which a second grader had place a sign saying, “Take all the cookies you want- God is watching the apples.”

## **Wisdom of the Saints by Matthew Kelly**

No one can ever excel in great things who do not first excel in small things. ***St. Francis Xavier***

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	Mon 11/13	Tue 11/14	Wed 11/15	Thu 11/16	Fri 11/17	Sat 11/18	Sun 11/19
	H. Father John	Apostle Philip	Christmas Fast - Common abstinence (unless otherwise noted) Parolope Wynn's Cyril, Samonas and	Apostle Matthew the	H. Father Gregory of	Robert Cammel's Plato and Romanus	Rafaela Marie Vought's 9th SUNDAY AFTER Prophet Obadiah
12am							Small hall rental - birthday party event 12am - 1:55am
1am							
8am		Liturgy: + Augusta Octavia 8am - 9am	Liturgy: + Crisana Aurelia 8am - 9am	Liturgy: +Earl and +Jodie Fosnaught by Ann 8am - 9am	Liturgy: Prevention of, and Healing from Child 8am - 9am		
9am							
10am							Divine Liturgy 10am - 11:30am
11am		Meet with Romica Mihalteanu - dry wall 10:30am - 11:30am					
12pm							
1pm							
2pm							
3pm							
4pm							Small hall rental - birthday party event 3:55pm - 12am
5pm							
6pm							
7pm			Stewardship Committee meeting Virtual Meeting - invitation needed				
8pm							
9pm							
10pm							
11pm							