

Commentary on Riches

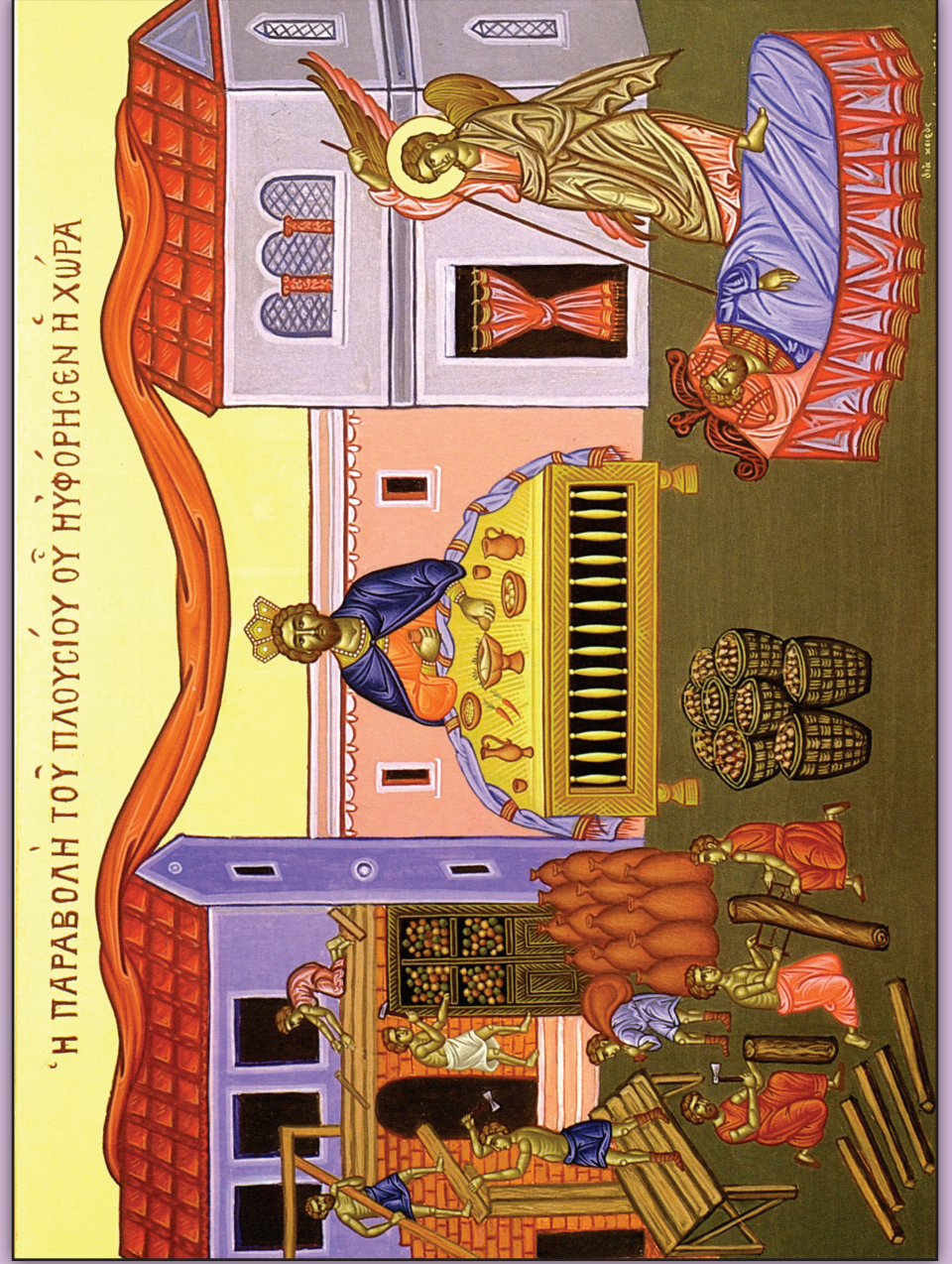
The land of a rich man produced abundant harvests, and he thought to himself, "What am I to do? I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones." Now why did that land bear so well, when it belonged to a man who would make no good use of its fertility? It was to show more clearly the forbearance of God, whose kindness extends even to such people as this. He sends rain on both the just and the unjust, and makes the sun rise on the wicked and good alike. But what do we find in this man? A bitter disposition, hatred of other people, unwillingness to give. This is the return he made to his Benefactor. He forgot that we all share the same nature; he felt no obligation to distribute his surplus to the needy. His barns were full to bursting point, but still his miserly heart was not satisfied. Year by year he increased his wealth, always adding new crops to the old. The result was a hopeless impasse: greed would not permit him to

part with anything he possessed, and yet because he had so much there was no place to store his latest harvest. And so he was incapable of making a decision and could find no escape from his anxiety. What am I to do?

You who have wealth, recognize who has given you the gifts you have received. Consider yourself, who you are, what has been committed to your charge, from whom you have received it, why you have been preferred to most other people. You are the servant of the good God, a steward on behalf of your fellow servants. Do not imagine that everything has been provided for your own stomach. Make decisions regarding your property as though it belonged to another. Possessions give you pleasure for a short time, but then they will slip through your fingers and be gone, and you will be required to give an exact account of them.

St. Basil the Great

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Parable of the Rich Fool

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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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November 19, 2023

9th Sunday after Holy Cross

This Sunday: Epistle Ephesians 4: 1-7

Gospel Luke 12:16-21

Next Sunday: Epistle Ephesians 5: 8-19

Gospel Luke 18:18-27

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday 11/20

6:00pm Great Vespers for Entry into the Temple for the Mother of God

Tuesday 11/21

10:00am Liturgy for Holy Day

Tuesday 11/21

6:00pm Liturgy for Entry into the Temple for the Mother of God

Wednesday 11/22

8:00am Liturgy +P-sa. Victoria Muntean, Fr. Iuliu's mom

Thursday 11/23

8:00am Liturgy Thanksgiving for all blessings

Friday 11/24

No Liturgy

Saturday 11/25

No Liturgy

Sunday 11/26

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 the coffee hour. The coffee hour is donated by St. George Cathedral. Thank you!

Sunday Collection: November 12, 2023

Sunday envelopes	\$1,713.00
Loose	\$2.00
+John Bikis, Jr. by Dave and Karen Spalding Family	\$25.00
Candelabra sponsors	\$100.00
Candles	<u>\$107.00</u>
Total	\$1,947.00

Memorial Donation by Laurentiu and Violeta Muntean

+Augusta Octavia, Crisana Aurelia, Laurentiu and Ion	\$200.00
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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
H/S for the family	Mihai and Elena Florea
In memory of deceased	Mihai and Elena Florea
H/S All family members	Ioan and Maria Marginean
Special Intention	Greg and Cheti Bikis
H/S Oliver, Adelina and Nina Bikis	Greg and Cheti Bikis
+John Bikis, Jr. (7 years)	Helen Bikis
Special Intention: Respect for Life	Christine Traina
Special Intention	Christine Traina
+Adriana Stermin	George and Maria Marcu
+Parents and All Family Members	Chuck Roska Family

H/S Aunt Alice Loop, Sheila Diotale, George Knetsch, Pete, Lauren and Baby Tsafarides; Doru, Ann and Baby Theodore
+John Bikis, Jr.
+Ioan Bentea
+Terri Orlando
+Alexandru Vintila
+Octavian Greavu
H/S Tony Orlando
Special Intention: Greavu Family
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Chuck Roska Family

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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 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:

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 15th 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 leftover 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 !*

Debbie Muntean – November 21st

Jordan David Glyder – November 21st

Magdalena Olivia Irimies – November 21st

P-sa. Denise Gabriela Marginean – November 23rd

Suzie Dragos – November 23rd

Bernie Trevino – November 24th

Misty Maier – November 24th

Tickle Your Funny Bone

Elijah and the false prophets were the subject of Mr. Walt’s Sunday school class. He explained how the true prophet built an altar and placed pieces of a sacrificial steer on it and then poured 16 barrels of water over the whole thing. “Now,” said the teacher, “can anyone tell me why the Lord asked Elijah to pour all that water over the sacrifice?”

Little Emma raised her hand with great enthusiasm and said, “To make the gravy!”

Wisdom of the Saints by Matthew Kelly

Confession heals, confession justifies, confession grants pardon of sin, all hope consists in confession; in confession there is a chance for mercy. ***St. Isidore***

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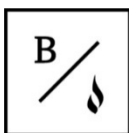


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	Mon 11/20	Tue 11/21	Wed 11/22	Thu 11/23	Fri 11/24	Sat 11/25	Sun 11/26
	Christmas Fast - Common abstinence (unless otherwise noted)						
	Forefeast of the Entry of	+ENTRY INTO THE	Apostle among the 70,	Thanksgiving Dispensation			
		Debbie Muntean's		Denise G. Marginean's	Bernie Trevino's birthday	Leavetaking of the	13th SUNDAY AFTER
		Dispensation (Harti)		Suzanne Dragos'	George and Misty		Ven. Alypius the Stylite.
		Jordan David Glyder's		H. Fathers Amphilocius	Misty Maier's birthday		
		Magdalena Olivia Irimies'			+Rev. Fr. John Vuc		
					Ss. Clement of Rome		
8am			Liturgy: +P-sa. Victoria Muntean 8am - 9am	Liturgy: Thanksgiving for all blessings 8am - 9am			
9am							
10am		Divine Liturgy 10am - 11:30am					Divine Liturgy 10am - 11:30am
11am							
12pm							Small hall rental 12pm - 2pm
1pm							
2pm							
3pm							Theology Power Hour Large hall or small hall 3pm - 5pm
4pm							
5pm							
6pm	Great Vespers 6pm - 7pm	Divine Liturgy: Holy Day of Obligation 6pm - 7:30pm					
7pm							