

Christ and the Law

When Christ says to him, “if you would enter life, keep the commandments,” the man expects him to add immediately, “My commandments.” “Which ones?” he asks. He was quite deceived in his expectation. For Christ did not answer him as he expected, but simply pointed him to the law.

This is not because the law is perfection, for “no one is justified by the law,” as it is written, but because the life lived according to the law is a kind of introduction to the eternal life, briefly acquainting trainees to the things above. “For the law was put in charge to lead us to Christ.”

The law is the starting point for social justice. Christ is the perfection. For the beginning of good is to act justly, He says. Just action then is shown by the law, but goodness is shown by Christ. The law taught us to repay those who wish to harm us, as in “eye for eye, tooth for tooth.”

But Christ taught us to let go such balanced vengeance, with the view to the greater good, teaching that “if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also; and if anyone would sue you and take your coat, let him have your cloak as well.”

St. Cyril of Alexandria

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF LUKE



Icon of the Rich Ruler (Luke 18:18-27)

ST. GEORGE ROMANIAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

EPARCHY OF ST. GEORGE IN CANTON

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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 27, 2022

13th Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

25th Sunday after Pentecost

This Sunday: Epistle Ephesians 4:1-7

Gospel Luke 18:18-27

Next Sunday: Epistle Ephesians 5:8-19

Gospel Luke 12:16-22

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Sunday 11/27

Parastas: +Mirella Odesteanu by Apan/Odesteanu Family

Monday 11/28

No Liturgy

Tuesday 11/29

8:00am Divine Liturgy: +Amparo Adkins

Wednesday 11/30

8:00am Divine Liturgy: For All Deceased of St. George and Our Lady of Montligeon Parishes

Thursday 12/1

8:00am Divine Liturgy: +Ladies Auxiliary Members by the Ladies Auxiliary

Friday 12/2

8:00am Divine Liturgy: +Magdalene Florian by Family

Saturday 12/3

No Liturgy

Sunday 12/4

10:00am Divine Liturgy: 9th Sunday after the Holy Cross (26th Sunday after Pentecost)

12:30pm St. Nicholas Dinner

Church Bulletin donated in November by Dave and Debbie Murari.

All 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.

Luncheon provided by the Apan/Odesteanu Family in loving memory of +Mirella Odesteanu. Thank you!

Sunday Collection: November 20, 2022

Loose	\$6.00
Sunday envelopes	\$1,595.00
+Victor Rogers by Virginia Rogers	\$100.00
Disaster Relief Special Collection	180.00
Candles	<u>\$268.00</u>
Total	\$2,149.00

Someone lit a candle and prayed for you last Sunday:

In memory of all Zagan Family Members	The Zagan Family
+All family members and angel +Trisha	Del and Sandy
H/S All family members	Del and Sandy
In memory of loved ones	Doru Jacobs and Ann Fosnaught
+Victor Rogers	George and Maria Marcu
+Amparo Adkins	Mihalteanu Family
H/S Geta and Liviu Barcutian	Mihalteanu Family
Special Intention: Mihalteanu Family	Mihalteanu Family
Special Intention	Anonymous
Special Intention	Anonymous
H/S James and Esther Dershaw	Mark Botean
H/S Joe Oprean	Mark Botean
Happy Birthday Julia Cristea, granddaughter!	Mircea Cristea
H/S Betty Chotlis	Mircea Cristea
H/S Greavu Family	Nic and Marcela Greavu
H/S Tony Orlando	Nic and Marcela Greavu
+Amparo Adkins	Dave and Debbie Murari
H/S Mary Cornea	Dave and Debbie Murari

H/S Sr. Agnes
H/S Jerry Donahue
+Victor Rogers
In memory of mothers Viorica, Eugenia and
all family members
+Amparo Adkins
H/S Tony Orlando, Sr. Agnes, Jim and
Esther Dershaw
+Victor Rogers
+Joanne Mailat
+Rogers Family

Dave and Debbie Murari
Dave and Debbie Murari
Jennifer Cordea
Liviu and Mariana Greavu
Scott and Jaime Parker
Scott and Jaime Parker
Virginia Rogers
Virginia Rogers
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Special Announcement:

Please pray for: Joe Oprean(Akron General Hospital), Tony Orlando, Tim Shocksnyder, Troy Kilpatrick, Sadie Dexter, Jack Figel, Neil Weakland, Edward Sutek, Lanette Fliger, Baby Gage Glyder-Roska, Friedrich Neading, Clore Family, Rodriguez Family, Patron Family, Seesan Family, Suzie Dragos, George and Maria Marcu, Bob and Barbara Greavu, Virginia Rogers and all who need our prayers.

Sick and/or homebound: Mary Cornea (Home), Esther Dershaw (Sprenger Health Care Rose Lane Nursing and Rehabilitation; 5426 Hill Mill Ave NW; Massillon 44646), Alex and Theresa Gonyias (Home), Ann Stimer (Home), Aurelia Lupsor (Canton Christian Home), Doris Rotar (home in Florida)

Altar Candelabrum for November 2022 is donated **by Carol and Denny Popa in loving memory of +George Alecusan, Dad and Grandpa (100th birthday).**

Left Iconostasis Candelabrum for November 2022 is donated **by Dave and Debbie Murari.**

Right Iconostasis Candelabrum for November 2022 is donated **by sons and daughters in loving memory of +Judge Novak and +Mary Marku for their anniversary.**

Blessed Virgin Mary Candelabrum for November 2022 is donated **by sons and daughters in loving memory of +Judge Novak's birthday.**

Prescura for 2022: Amparo Adkins, Annie Collins, Esther Dershaw, Suzie Dragos, Elena Florea, Ann Fosnaught, Mariana Greavu, Ileana Hotiu, Nancy Maciag, Maria Marcu, Debbie Murari, Virginia Rogers, Kathy Walsh, P-sa. Patricia Wendt, Dodi Zbuka and P-sa. Gabriela Marginean

Announcements:

Clergy Retirement Fund Special Collection – Enclosed is the Bishop John Michael's letter explaining the Clergy Retirement Fund. Please generously support the men who bring the Word of God to life in our lives. There is a special envelope in the Sunday envelopes for December 4, 2022 or use a green envelope on the Narthex table. Thank you for your support!

The Giving Tree: Pastoral Council decided that we will donate to the Domestic Violence Project this year for those who wish to help those less fortunate. See the list enclosed for items to purchase and donate or the list is on the bulletin board. Please DO NOT wrap items. Items can be brought to the church from now until December 11, 2022. Thank you for your generosity!

Most Holy Trinity Church in Chesterland is trying to populate the rectory with items and have asked us for help. If you have some extra items you have available, please consider sharing.

Queen size bedding	Food storage	Plunger
Pillows	containers	Clothes basket
Kitchen and Bath	Spices	Furniture
Towels	Flatware, glasses	Step stool
Kitchen utensils,	and plates	Vacuum
timer	Ironing board	

Parish events:

Next Sunday, the **St. Nicholas Dinner** will be held at 12:30pm dining inside the Large Hall. This supports the clergy retirement fund. Please invite everyone to join us and be generous! Call the office at 330-492-8413 or email annf@rcdcanton.org with your name and number of attendees. RSVP by

Wednesday, November 30. I wonder if St. Nicholas might show up and have a treat for the children?

Decorate the Church on Friday, December 9 starting at 5pm. All are invited to help make the church beautiful for Christmas!

Colinda/Christmas Caroling will take place the weekend of December 17 and 18. Sign up in the narthex if you would like the carolers to come to you and/or if you want to share the joy of Jesus' birth through music.

Sarmale (Cabbage rolls) can be purchased! \$25 per baker's dozen (13 pieces). Order by Tuesday. Pick up is between noon and 1pm on Saturday, December 24.

There are plans for a **New Years Eve party** for parishioners and close friends. It will start at 8:00pm and BYOB. Food will be provided. \$30 per person or \$50 per couple.

The **Ladies Auxiliary** will be selling **poinsettias** to decorate the church. The cost is \$10 per flower. Envelopes are on the narthex table. Return your envelope to Debbie Murari or you may put it in the offering basket. Thank you for your support!

To Tickle Your Funny Bone ☺

Pastor Smith had a long session in his dentist's chair having all of his teeth pulled out and a set of dentures installed. He was back in his pulpit the following Lord's day.

The first Sunday he preached only 10 minutes.

The second Sunday he preached 20 minutes.

But on the 3rd Sunday he preached for an hour and a half.

When some members ask about the time variations he responded, "The first Sunday, my gums were so sore it hurt to talk. The second Sunday, my dentures were hurting a lot. The third Sunday, I accidentally grabbed my wife's dentures and I couldn't stop talking!"

Do Something Beautiful for God by Mother Theresa

We can improve our prayer and flowing from that, our charity toward others. It can be difficult to pray when we don't know how, but we can help ourselves through the use of silence. Souls of prayer are souls of great silence. This silence takes a lot of sacrifice, but if we really want to pray, now is the time to take that step. Without the first step toward silence, we will not be able to reach our goal, which is union with God.

Happy Birthday! La mulți ani!!

David Murari, Jr. – November 27th

David Murari – November 29th

Advertising Opportunity – business card size:

outside businesses - \$50 per month or \$450 per year

cathedral businesses - \$20 per month or \$150 per year

This is a good opportunity to know the talent in our parish and to grow your business!



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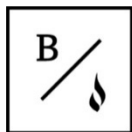
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	Mon 11/28	Tue 11/29	Wed 11/30	Thu 12/1	Fri 12/2	Sat 12/3	Sun 12/4
	Christmas Fast - Common abstinence (unless otherwise noted)						
	Ven. Stephen the	David Murari's birthday Paramon and	Abstinence Apostle Andrew the	H. Prophet Nahum	Abstinence H. Prophet Habbakuk	H. Prophet Zephaniah	9TH SUNDAY AFTER Barbara, martyr. H.
8am		Liturgy: +Amparo Adkins 8am - 9am	Liturgy: For All Deceased of St. George and Our Lady of Montligeon	Liturgy: +Ladies Auxiliary Members by Ladies Auxiliary	Liturgy: +Magdalene Florian by Family 8am - 9am		
9am			Our Lady of Montligeon Prayer Group 9am - 10am				
10am							Divine Liturgy 10am - 11:30am
11am							
12pm							
1pm							St. Nicholas Dinner - Clergy Retirement Fund 12:30pm - 2:30pm
2pm							
3pm					Sheriff's Annual Office Christmas Party - Large hall rental 3pm - 11pm		
4pm							
5pm							
6pm							
7pm							
8pm							
9pm							
10pm							



ROMANIAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE

Eparchy of St. George in Canton



November 3, 2022

Office of the Bishop

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On December 4, 2022, the Romanian Catholic Diocese of Canton will hold the Martyr Bishop's Collection in support of the Clergy Retirement Fund. We are provided this opportunity to remember all the clergy who brave the challenges of pastoral work and serve our spiritual needs.

Every year in December, the faithful of the Romanian Catholic Diocese of Canton have been asked to support the Clergy Retirement Fund. After years of supporting the faithful of a parish or mission, each priest receives a small pension for his love and dedication to God's Church and His people. The Clergy Retirement Fund is comprised of this collection and interest from an account that is held for this purpose. Currently, there are four retired priests who receive a stipend for their years of service: Rev. George Gage, Very Rev. Aurel Pater, Right Rev. Gregory Duma and Rev. Michael Kirila. Keep them in your prayers as they enjoy their much-deserved retirement.

At Divine Liturgy on December 4, 2022, we are called to remember our Blessed Romanian Martyr Bishops and the other faithful who suffered during the communist regime in a special way with a special collection and another fundraising event. The zeal of the Martyr Bishops and faithful who stood up for their faith has been a blessing to the whole Church. We use their example in our current situations to love more deeply as Christ taught us.

This year, we will introduce the final of the martyr bishops: Most Reverend Iuliu Cardinal Hossu (born on January 30, 1885 in Milaș, Romania), was ordained to the priesthood in 1910 by his uncle. He spent time in World War I as a chaplain for the Romanian Army. He was consecrated the bishop of Gherla on December 4, 1917. He presided over the reunion of Transylvania to Romania in 1918. He was arrested for his faith in 1948 and spent the next 16 years of his life incarcerated in the Jilava, Drogoșlavele, Sighet and Gherla prisons. From 1964 to 1970, Cardinal Hossu spent the time in house arrest at a monastery in Bucharest. He died on May 28, 1970. He was elevated to cardinal in 1969, but it was not made public until 1973, which was after his death.

We are grateful for the clergy of the Eparchy of St. George for Romanians and the sacrifices they have made to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Please show your gratitude with your donation on December 4, 2022. May God bless your lives with every good thing for your generosity to those who have faithfully served the faithful of our parishes!

Sincerely in Christ our Savior,

(Most Reverend) John Michael Botean, DD
Bishop of the Eparchy of St. George for Romanians

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***Martyr Bishops' Collection
in support of the Clergy Retirement Fund***