

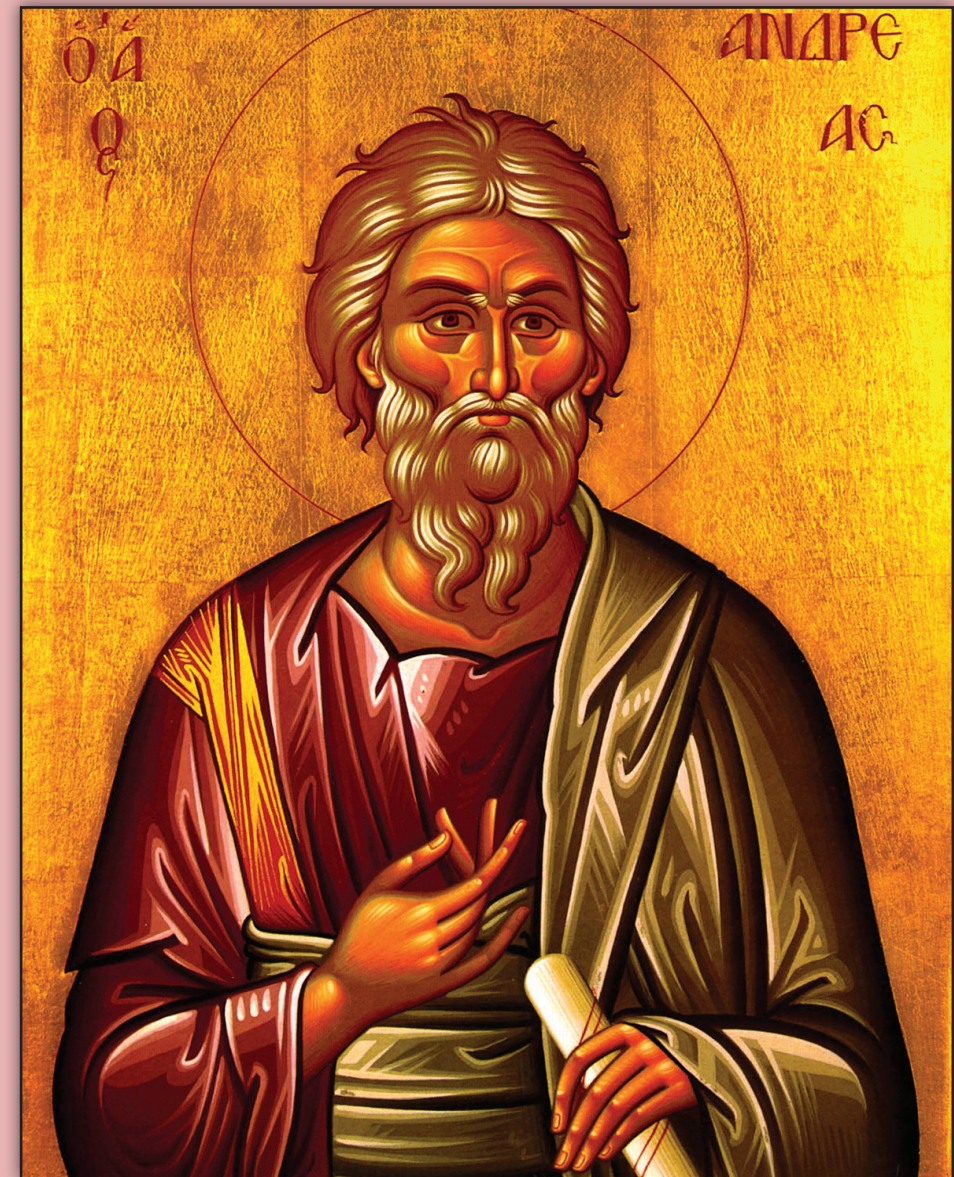
Many Calls for the Chosen

The first call that shaped St. Andrew's life was the very timing and place of his birth. The second call that shaped Andrew's life came through John the Baptist. Andrew must have been an alert young man longing for the coming of the Messiah when he first heard the preaching of John. Andrew's third call came from Jesus himself. The fourth call that shaped Andrew's life was to follow Jesus, to be his disciple, a student in daily contact with Jesus, walking and talking with him, listening and learning from the Master, as from a Rabbi. The fifth call that changed Andrew's life was his selection by Jesus as one of the twelve apostles, to give witness, to preach, to bring others to Christ. Andrew, the student, was chosen to become a teacher sent by Christ. His sixth call came through pious Greeks at the Passover in Jerusalem. They wanted to see Jesus, to be introduced to him. The boy from Bethsaida began using his language skills, his un-

derstanding of Greek and Roman culture, to bring Gentiles to Jesus. St. Gregory Nazianzen, St. Jerome, and St. Paulinus tell us that after Pentecost Andrew became an apostle to people in the land of Greece, the bordering lands, and as tradition tells us, ultimately to Byzantium. The final call in Andrew's life was to martyrdom by crucifixion on an X shaped cross at Patras in Achaia.

Saint Andrew's vocation, and ours as well, wasn't given all at once, but gradually. Seven calls from the Lord built one upon the other throughout the course of his life. Andrew's response to each call gave new shape to his life and prepared him for the next gift of God. This courageous young man, by purity of heart and docile obedience to God's will became in St. Bede's words, "The Introducer to Christ." He introduced his brother to Jesus, and the Greeks and Scythians.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF LUKE



Icon of Saint Andrew -- November 30th

ST. GEORGE ROMANIAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

EPARCHY OF ST. GEORGE IN CANTON

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Schedule for Holy Days of Obligation: Vigil Vespers: 6:30 p.m.

Day of Feast: 10:00am and 6:30 p.m.

Confessions: See calendar or at any time by request.

Ann Fosnaught, Secretary 330-492-8413 or annf@rcdcanton.org

November 28, 2021

13th Sunday after the Holy Cross

30th Sunday after Pentecost

This Sunday: Epistle Ephesians 6:10-17 Gospel Luke 18:18-28

Next Sunday: Epistle Colossians 1:12-18 Gospel Luke 13:10-17

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday 11/29

No Liturgy

Tuesday 11/30

8:00am Divine Liturgy: H/S People with Covid-19

Wednesday 12/1

8:00am Divine Liturgy: +Magdalene Florian

Thursday 12/2

8:00am Divine Liturgy: H/S Caregivers

Friday 12/3

8:00am Divine Liturgy: H/S Anonymous helpers

Saturday 12/4

No Liturgy

Sunday 12/5

10:00am Divine Liturgy

Pick up between noon and 2pm - St. Nicholas Dinner

Church Bulletin donated in November 2021 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.

Coffee hour provided in the large hall donated by Walsh and Bollon Families in memory of +Margaret "Peggy" Rowles and all in the Walsh and Savage Families. Thank you!

Sunday Collection: November 21, 2021

Sunday envelopes	\$1,206.00
Candles	<u>\$73.00</u>
Total	\$1,279.00

Someone lit a candle and prayed for you last Sunday:

In memory of all Zagan Family Members	The Zagan Family
+Husband Dan Cseak and Family	+Natalie Cseak
+All family members and angel +Trisha	Del and Sandy
H/S All family members	Del and Sandy
Special intention for family	Doru Jacobs
H/S Ann and Max	Anonymous
Special Intention	Amparo Adkins
Special Intention	Anonymous
Special Intention	Special Intention
+Millie Murari	Dave and Debbie Murari
H/S Fr. Chuck	Dave and Debbie Murari
+Peggy Rowles	Kathy and Harry Walsh
H/S Al Rowles	Kathy and Harry Walsh
H/S Theresa Orlando	Kathy and Harry Walsh
H/S James Walsh	Kathy and Harry Walsh
+Parents and Family	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
H/S P-sa Gabi-Birthday wishes	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
Health of our parishioners	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
+Steve	Aurel Bosca

+Cornel	Aurel Bosca
H/S Theresa	Aurel Bosca
+Candit Vulcu	Anonymous
H/S Mircea Cristea Family	Anonymous
H/S Terry Orlando	Anonymous
H/S Barcutian Family	Anonymous
+John, husband	Suzie Dragos
H/S All Family	Suzie Dragos
H/S Terry Orlando	Suzie Dragos
Prayers for a special friend	Suzie Dragos
H/S All friends and members of St. George	Suzie Dragos

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Special Announcement:

Please pray for: Theresa Orlando, Connie McAdams, Maria Marcu, Amparo Adkins, Lance Downey, Sonya Paul, Bryan Pryce, John Contini, Missy Lawver, Veronica Maier, End to Corona Virus attack, Clore Family, Liviu and Georgeta Barcutian, Grace Mary Fein, Barbara Greavu, Virginia Rogers and all who need our prayers.

Sick and/or homebound: Mary Cornea (Home), Alex and Theresa Gonyias (Home), Ann Stimer (Home), Aurelia Lupsor (Canton Christian Home), Eugene Popa (St. Joseph, Louisville), Doris Rotar (home in Florida) and Irene Pontones (Chapel Hill Retirement Community)

For holy Baptism contact the parish office at least one month prior to the date requested.

For First Reconciliation contact the parish office when your child turns 7.

For Weddings contact the parish office at least six months prior to the date requested.

To guarantee announcements for the bulletin, they need to be given to the office by Wednesday prior to the Sunday bulletin. Thank you!

To facilitate **accurate counting**, please use separate checks/cash for the special collection, candle and Sunday collection envelopes. Thank you for your attention to this detail!

Please let the office know if you have an upcoming surgery, illness, etc., so we can put you on our prayer list. Thank you!

Altar Candelabrum for November 2021 is donated by **Family in memory of +Judge Novak and +Mary Marku.**

Left Iconostasis Candelabrum for November 2021 is donated by **Family in memory of +Judge Novak and +Mary Marku.**

Right Iconostasis Candelabrum for November 2021 is donated by **Family in memory of +Judge Novak and +Mary Marku.**

Blessed Virgin Mary Candelabrum for November 2021 is donated by **Dave and Debbie Murari.**

Prescura for 2021: Amparo Adkins, Annie Collins, Suzie Dragos, Elena Florea, Ann Fosnaught, Mariana Greavu, Nancy Maciag, Maria Marcu, Debbie Murari, Virginia Rogers, Kathy Walsh, P-sa. Patricia Wendt, Dodi Zbuka and P-sa. Gabriela Marginean

Announcements

“For a synodal Church (journeying together)”. Please pray the prayer to the Holy Spirit for us to understand what He wants for us as individuals and a member of the Body of Christ, the Church. Prayer cards are on the table in the narthex. Talk with someone in the Chancery if you would like to be part of this important celebration in the Church.

There will be **no *colinda* – caroling** this year.

The Ladies Auxiliary will be selling **poinsettia's** for decorating the church. The cost is \$10. Envelopes are on the narthex table. Return you envelope to Psa. Gabriela or Kathy Walsh.

Next week, we are asked to support the special collection in support of the **Clergy Retirement Fund**. Please see Bishop John Michael's letter enclosed for more information. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! Every cent is used for this eparchy's clergy. Thank you!

Thank you to all who donated towards the USCCB Bishops' **Emergency Disaster Fund**. This helps our brothers and sisters who have had crises from natural disasters. Thank you!

Parish events:

The **St. Nicholas Dinner** will be held on Sunday, December 5 with curbside pickup between noon and 2:00pm. This supports the clergy retirement fund. Please invite everyone to join us and be generous! Orders can be placed at <https://www.romaniancathedral.com/shop/> or call Ann in the office at 330-492-8413 to pay be cash or check.

This year for the Giving Tree, pastoral council decided to support the **Domestic Violence Project**. The following items are needed. **Please return to St. George Cathedral by December 19**. They do not need to be wrapped. Thank you for your support of this worthy cause at the Christmas season!

- Socks
- African American Hair Care
- toilet paper
- diapers (size 3+ please)
- pull-ups
- baby wipes
- paper towels
- pillows
- bedding (any size)
- blankets
- pet supplies
- Batteries
- Journals
- Adult coloring books
- Any personal care items

There are plans for a **New Years Eve party** for parishioners and close friends. It will start at 8:00pm and BYOB. \$25 per person or \$40 per couple. Let Ann know if you plan to attend.

To Tickle Your Funny Bone ☺

The substitute teacher was struggling to open a lock on the Sunday School supply cabinet. She's been told the combination but couldn't quite remember it. Finally, she went to the pastor's study and asked for help.

When the minister began to twist the dial, he paused after the first couple of numbers and stared blankly. Finally, he looked heavenward and his lips moved silently, then he looked back at the lock, turned to the final numbers, and clicked open the hasp.

The teacher was amazed. "I'm in awe of your faith, Pastor."

“It’s really nothing”, he responded. “The numbers are on a piece of paper on the ceiling.”

Word of Life

“Having received the gift of the Gospel of Life, we are the people of life and a people for life. It is our duty to proclaim the Gospel of Life to the world. To proclaim Jesus is to proclaim life itself. Gratitude and joy at the incomparable dignity of the human person impel us to bring the Gospel of life to the hearts of all people and make it penetrate every part of society.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary” respectlife.org/gospel-of-life-summary

For all the faithful:

May the Lord help us build a culture of life
in vigilant expectation of His return;

Let us pray to the Lord, Lord have mercy.

Happy Birthday! La mulți ani!!

Cameron Parker – November 29th

David Murari – November 29th

Mark Franko – December 2nd

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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	Mon 11/29	Tue 11/30	Wed 12/1	Thu 12/2	Fri 12/3	Sat 12/4	Sun 12/5
	Christmas Fast - Common abstinence (unless otherwise noted)						
	Cameron Parker	Apostle Andrew the	Abstinence	Mark Franko's	Abstinence	Barbara, martyr. H.	10th SUNDAY AFTER
	David Murari's		H. Prophet Nahum.	H. Prophet Habbakuk.	H. Prophet		Ven. Father Sabbas
	Paramon and						
6am							
7am							
8am		Liturgy: H/S People with Covid-19 8am - 9am	Liturgy: +Magdalene Florian 8am - 9am	Liturgy: H/S Caregivers 8am - 9am	Liturgy: H/S Anonymous helpers 8am - 9am		
9am							
10am							Divine Liturgy 10am - 11:30am
11am							Parastas: Clergy, Bishop Louis
12pm							
1pm							St. Nicholas Dinner supporting the Clergy Retirement Fund 12:30pm - 1:30pm
2pm							
3pm							
4pm							



ROMANIAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE
Eparchy of St. George in Canton



November 2, 2021

Office of the Bishop

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On December 5, 2021, 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.

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 five retired priests who receive a stipend for their years of service: Rev. George Gage, Very Rev. Aurel Pater, Right Rev. Gregory Duma, Rev. Michael Kirila and Rev. Gheorghe Opris. Keep them in your prayers as they enjoy their much-deserved retirement.

At Divine Liturgy on December 5, 2021, we are called to remember our 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 here and now to love more deeply as Christ taught us.

This year, we will introduce one of the martyr bishops: Most Reverend Tit Liviu Chinezu (born on June 22, 1904 in Maioresti, Mures, Romania), was consecrated the auxiliary bishop of Fagaras and Alba Iulia in 1949. He was initially arrested in October 1948 and sent to Sighet Prison in Maramures County. He died at the same prison on January 15, 1955 of hypothermia.

We are grateful for the clergy of the Eparchy of St. George for Romanians and the sacrifices they have made to share the Good News of Jesus. Please show your gratitude with your donation on December 5, 2021. May God bless your lives with every good thing for your generosity to those who have faithfully served the faithful!

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