

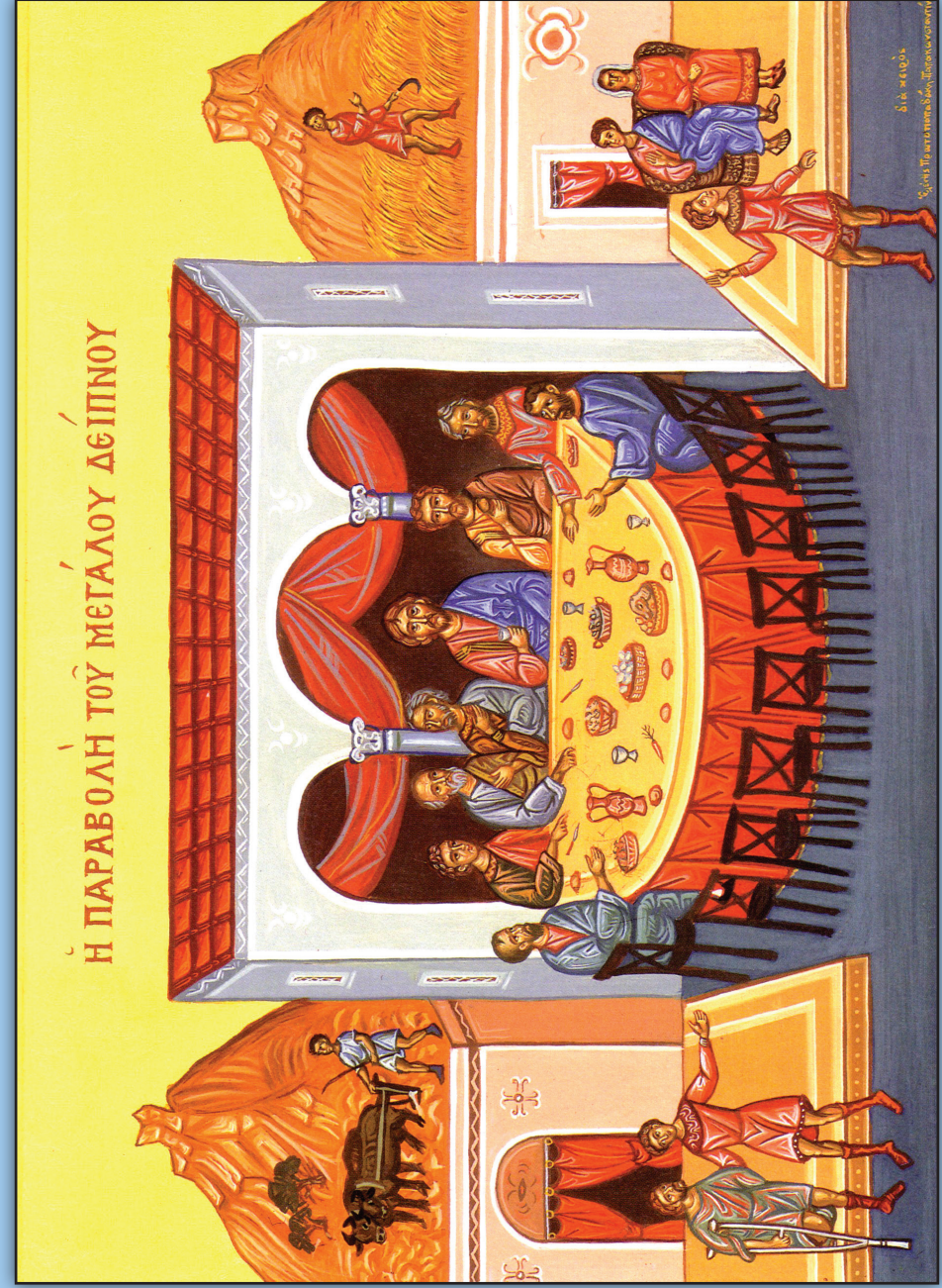
### *The Great Feast*

This familiar parable is read in the Church each year just two Sundays before the feast of our Lord's Nativity. In it we are reminded of the great care with which God prepared the way of His incarnation. All of the Law and the Prophets look forward to this moment, the moment when the God-man Jesus Christ comes into the world. He is, in fact, the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets – the goal towards which they were all aiming. The whole world was prepared by them for this great event. As the parable tells us the King – that is God – has prepared a great feast for us and has invited us to come and enter into the joy that He has prepared for us.

Today we begin in earnest to move toward the

feast of the birth of our Incarnate Savior Jesus Christ. Today we are called to see the great preparation that has gone into this event, to marvel at the great love and care of God for us that He would labor so long and with such great care for us. Today we look back at the whole of the history of the people of God and see that it is the history of God's preparation all leading to the moment when He would take flesh, become incarnate and enter the world as a child. We have been given an invitation to come and join the feast, to abandon the world and enter the Kingdom of God, to leave our own life and receive instead the Life of Christ. We have been invited, chosen by God – will we then accept the invitation and choose Him?

### ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF LUKE



*Icon of the Parable of the Great Feast*

**ST. GEORGE ROMANIAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL**

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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.**

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**December 12, 2021**

**10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Holy Cross**

**Sunday of the Holy Ancestors**

**This Sunday: Epistle Colossians 3:4-12**

**Gospel Luke 14:16-25**

**-Next Sunday: Epistle Hebrews 11:9-10; 17-23; 32-40 Gospel Matt 1:1-25**

**Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

Monday 12/13

No Liturgy

Tuesday 12/14

8:00am Divine Liturgy: H/S Joanne Black

Wednesday 12/15

8:00am Divine Liturgy: +Cathy (Nancy Maciag's sister)

Thursday 12/16

8:00am Divine Liturgy: +Carol (Russ) Ainsworth

Friday 12/17

8:00am Divine Liturgy: +Vasile and +Mary Ardelean by Family

Saturday 12/18

No Liturgy

**Sunday 12/19**

**10:00am Divine Liturgy**

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***Church Bulletin donated in December 2021 by John Puia***

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 John, Matthew, Mike and Bonnie Stroia in loving memory of +Virgil Stroia. Thank you!

**Sunday Collection: December 5, 2021**

Loose	\$26.00
Sunday envelopes	\$1,445.00
Martyr Bishops Collection	\$450.00
Candles	<u>\$43.00</u>
Total	\$1,964.00

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	Anonymous
Special Intention	Anonymous
Special Intention	Anonymous
Special Intention	Anonymous
+Eddie Maciag	Dave and Debbie Murari
+Elliot Smith	Dave and Debbie Murari
+Patricia Galida	William Galida
+Ana Popa	Mark Botean
H/S Fr. Charles Works	Mark Botean
H/S Fr. Charles Works	Scott and Jaime Parker

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## **Special Announcement:**

**Please pray for:** Joanne Black, 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 December 2021 is donated by **Tim and Deb Reichel** in celebration of their 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. **Congratulations!**

**Left Iconostasis Candelabrum** for December 2021 is donated by **Pete and Dodi Zbuka** in celebration of the wedding anniversary. **Congratulations!**

**Right Iconostasis Candelabrum** for December 2021 is donated by **Harry and Kathy Walsh** in memory of the **Savage and Walsh Families: +Gerald and +Doris.**

**Blessed Virgin Mary Candelabrum** for December 2021 is donated by **Del and Sandy Schock** in loving memory of **+Trish Schock**, daughter for her birthday on **December 2**.

**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.

Thank you to all who donated towards the **Clergy Retirement Fund**. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! Every cent is used for this eparchy's clergy. Thank you!

## **Parish events:**

Today, the **Carpathian Men's Club** will meet at 5:30pm. All men of the parish are invited to attend.

**Stewardship committee** will meet on Wednesday, December 15 at 6:30pm for a regular meeting. It is a virtual meeting.

**Pastoral Council** will meet on Thursday, December 16 at 6:30pm. In the small hall.

**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.

**We have several Romanian wines** for sale if you are interested. On the narthex table you will find the bottles and a list next to them. Please list your name and the wines you want. **The price is \$10/bottle.** The wine called Poem to Ovidiu is \$12/bottle. For the **Feteasca Neagra wine** - we have only 20 bottles and they are sold on the first come first serve basis.

## To Tickle Your Funny Bone 😊

A 10-year-old, under the tutelage of a well-prepared Sunday school teacher, was becoming quite knowledgeable about the Bible. Then one day she floored her teacher when she asked, “Which virgin was the Mother of Jesus, the Virgin Mary or the King James Virgin?”

## Word of Life

“O St. Bakhita, assist all those who are trapped in a state of slavery; Intercede with God on their behalf so that they will be released from their chains of captivity.

Those whom man enslaves, let God set free.”  
USCCB , “Prayer to St. Josephine Bakhita”

For all victims of human trafficking:  
That they may find hope and healing  
in the Lord who proclaims liberty to captives  
and release to prisoners;

Let us pray to the Lord, Lord have mercy.

**Happy Birthday! *La mulți ani!!***

Scarlett Lynn Putt – December 12<sup>th</sup>  
Chandellor David Bollon – December 14<sup>th</sup>  
Robert Greavu – December 15<sup>th</sup>  
Coleen Roska – December 17<sup>th</sup>  
Gregory Cole – December 17<sup>th</sup>  
Jean Sarris – December 17<sup>th</sup>  
Rdr. James Dershaw – December 17<sup>th</sup>  
Lucretia Bikis – December 18<sup>th</sup>

**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!



**Financial strategies.  
One-on-one advice.**

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	Mon 12/13	Tue 12/14	Wed 12/15	Thu 12/16	Fri 12/17	Sat 12/18	Sun 12/19
	Christmas Fast - Common abstinence (unless otherwise noted)						
	Eustratius, Auxentius.	Chandellor David Thryces, Leucius.	Robert Greavu's Abstinence Eleutherius, martyr.	H. Prophet Haggai.	Coleen Roska's Gregory Cole's Jean Sarris' birthday Reader James Abstinence The Holy Prophet	Lucretia Bikis' Sebastian and others.	SUNDAY BEFORE St. Boniface
8am		Liturgy: H/S Joanne, Jean Sarris' sister 8am - 9am	Liturgy: +Cathy & +Eddie (Nancy's sister and Bob's 8am - 9am	Liturgy: +Carol (Russ) Ainsworth 8am - 9am	Liturgy: +Vasile and +Mary Ardelean by Family 8am - 9am		
9am							
10am							Divine Liturgy 10am - 11:30am
11am							
12pm							Coffee: Dave and Debbie Murari 11:30am - 12:30pm
1pm							
2pm							
3pm				Atrium in use 2:30pm - 4:30pm			
4pm							
5pm							
6pm							
7pm			Stewardship Committee meeting Virtual Meeting - invitation needed 6:30pm - 8pm	Pastoral Council meeting Small hall 6:30pm - 8:30pm			
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