

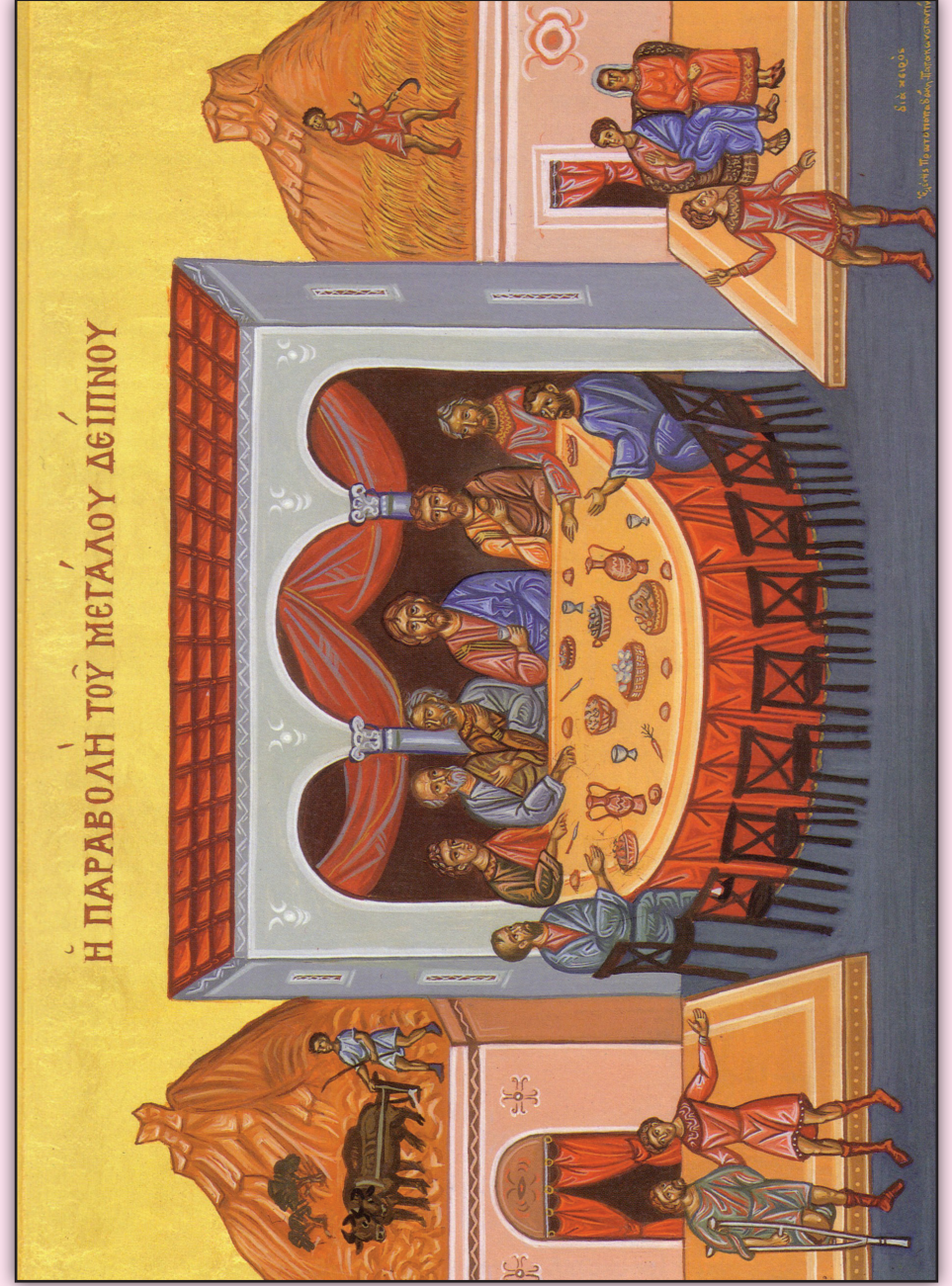
The Great Feast

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?

SUNDAY OF THE FOREFATHERS



Icon of the Parable of the Great Feast (Luke 14:16-24)

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 13, 2020

11th Sunday after the Holy Cross

Sunday of the Holy Ancestors

This Sunday: Epistle Col 3:4-12

Gospel Lk 14:16-25

Next Sunday: Epistle Heb 11:9-10; 17-23; 32-40

Gospel Mt 1:1-25

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday 12/14 No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday 12/15 8:30am Divine Liturgy: +Neva Mae Shocksneider by Fosnaught Family

Wednesday 12/16 8:30am Divine Liturgy: +Arcoline Scarp

Thursday 12/17 8:30am Divine Liturgy: +Carri Norris by Debbie Murari and Emily Stoffer

Friday 12/18 8:30am Divine Liturgy: +Vasile Ardelean by Ardelean Family

Saturday 12/19 No Divine Liturgy

Sunday 12/20 10:00am Divine Liturgy

Church Bulletin donated in December 2020 by Rick Bollon

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. Also, we are every Sunday on St. George Cathedral Facebook.

Coffee hour will take place in the Large Hall and is donated by St. George. Thank you!

Sunday Collection: December 6, 2020

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Loose | \$1.00 |
| Sunday envelopes | \$2,299.00 |
| Martyr Bishops Collection – Clergy Retirement Fund | \$240.00 |
| Christmas donations | 20.00 |
| Candles | <u>\$23.00</u> |
| Total | \$2,583.00 |

Someone lit a candle and prayed for you last Sunday:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| In memory of all Zagan Family Members | The Zagan Family |
| +Husband Dan Cseak | 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 |
| Health and Salvation | Mihai and Elena Florea |
| In memory of loved ones | Mihai and Elena Florea |
| H/S Maria Claudia | Maria Marcu |
| H/S Virginia Rogers | Maria Marcu |
| +Patricia Galida | William Galida |
| +Ana Popa | Amelia Botean |
| H/S Reneé | Mom and Dad |
| H/S Rita Cristea and Family | Mircea Cristea |
| H/S Stella Lazar and Family | Mircea Cristea |

H/S Suzie Dragos and Family
+John Lazar

Mircea Cristea
Mircea Cristea

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Special Announcement:

Please pray for: Bryan Pryce, John Contini, Donna Pandullo, Missy Lawver, Carol Hoge, Veronica Maier, Sr. Agnes Scalero, Earl Adkins, End to Corona Virus attack, Clore Family, Liviu and Georgeta Barcutian, Grace Mary Fein, Barbara Greavu, Connie McAdams, Suzie Dragos, Doris Rotar, Virginia Rogers, Stella Lazar and all who need our prayers.

Sick and homebound: Amelia Botean (Home), Magdalene Florian (Florida), Alex and Theresa Gonyias (Home), Ann Stimer (Home), Maria Poplacean (Canton Regency Rm.#256), Aurelia Lupsor (Canton Christian Home) Natalie Cseak (St. Joseph, Louisville), Eugene Popa (St. Joseph, Louisville) 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 2020 is donated by **the Craciun Family for the health of Mrs. Georgeta Barcutian and Mrs. Mary Cornea.**

Left Iconostasis Candelabrum for December 2020 is donated by **Danny and Cyndi Ardelean Family in memory of +Vasile and +Mary Ardelean and Family.**

Right Iconostasis Candelabrum for December 2020 is donated by **Danny and Cyndi Ardelean Family in memory of +Vasile and +Mary Ardelean and Family.**

Blessed Virgin Mary Candelabrum for December 2020 is donated by **Del and Sandy Schock in loving memory of +Trish Schock, daughter for her birthday on December 2.**

If you would like to sponsor candelabra for any month of the year in honor of a living member or in memory of any loved ones that have passed away, please get in touch with the Church office and Ann will be able to schedule it for you. Thank you for your continuous support of the Church!!!

Prescura for December 2020: Amparo Adkins, Suzie Dragos, Elena Florea, Ann Fosnaught, Maria Marcu, Debbie Murari, Jacqui Oprean, Virginia Rogers, Patricia Wendt, Dodi Zbuka and Psa. Gabriela Marginean.

Announcements

Enclosed please find the following documents:

- 1. Fish Fry Report**
- 2. The most recent financial report.**

Fulfillment of your **Pledge!** Stewardship is your responsibility to God and His Church. We need to take care of what He has given us at St. George Cathedral. If you are unable to come to church, please drop off your donation to the office. Your care for this parish is gratefully appreciated!

Especially during this Christmas season, use Amazon Smile and choose St. George Cathedral. Amazon donates a percentage of your purchases to the charity of your choice when you go to <https://smile.amazon.com/>. As you are shopping online, you can go to choose the St. George Cathedral. Thank you for using <https://smile.amazon.com/>!

Parish events:

Pastoral Council will meet on Thursday, December 17 at 6:30pm. Contact Fr. Ovi for an invitation.

DUE TODAY: The Giving Tree: Pastoral Council chose to give to Stark County Hunger Task Force this year. Please bring in non-perishable foods to help those less fortunate in the area in celebration of Jesus' birth! Please make sure that products are not out of date.

Christmas decorations will be put up on Saturday, December 19 at 10:00am in the church.

A **Christmas social** will be held in the Large Hall following Divine Liturgy on Friday, December 25. If you plan to attend, please bring goodies to share. Merry Christmas!!

Ladies Auxiliary

We would like to decorate the church with the live poinsettias this year. Envelopes are in the narthex. For those not able to come to the church, you may mail your donation to the church. The cost is \$10 per poinsettia and checks should be made out to Sf. Maria Ladies Auxiliary. You may put your envelope in the Sunday collection basket or hand to Debbie Murari. If you wish, you may donate the flower in honor of one of our homebound parishioners. The Ladies Auxiliary will send them a Christmas card saying the flower was donated by you in their honor. Besides the list in the bulletin, we have many parishioners who cannot come to church because of COVID-19. Put your flower intention on the flower envelope or on the memo line on your check. For questions, call Debbie Murari at 330-495-4848.

To Tickle Your Funny Bone ☺

You do know what would have happened if it had been three wise women instead of men, don't you?

They would have asked for directions, arrived on time to help deliver Baby Jesus, clean the stable, made a casserole, and brought disposable diapers as a gifts.

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!!

Chandellor Bollon – December 14th

Robert Greavu – December 15th

Carol (Russ) Ainsworth – December 16th

Colleen Roska – December 17th

Gregory Cole – December 17th

Jean Sarris – December 17th

Rdr. James Dershaw – December 17th

Lucretia Bikis – December 18th

| | Mon 12/14 | Tue 12/15 | Wed 12/16 | Thu 12/17 | Fri 12/18 | Sat 12/19 | Sun 12/20 |
|------|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------------------|---|
| | Christmas Fast - Common abstinence (unless otherwise noted) | | | | | | |
| | Chandellor David | Robert Greavu's | Carol (Russ) | Reader James | Lucretia Bikis' | Boniface | St. Ignatius of |
| | Thryces, Leucius, | Eleutherius, martyr. | H. Prophet Haggai. | Gregory Cole's | Sebastian and others. | | SUNDAY BEFORE |
| | | | Abstinence | Coleen Roska's | Abstinence | | |
| | | | | Jean Sarris' birthday | | | |
| | | | | The Holy Prophet | | | |
| 9am | | Liturgy: +Neva Mae Shocksneider by Fosnaught Family 8:30am - 9:30am | Liturgy: +Arcoline Scarp 8:30am - 9:30am | Liturgy: +Carri Norris by Debbie Murari and Emily Stoffer 8:30am - 9:30am | Liturgy: +Vasile Ardelean by Ardelean Family 8:30am - 9:30am | | |
| 10am | | | | | | Decorate the Church 10am - 1pm | Divine Liturgy 10am - 11:30am |
| 11am | | | | | | | |
| 12pm | | | | | | | Coffee: Deb and Tim Reichel 11:30am - 12:30pm |
| 1pm | | | | | | | |
| 2pm | | | | | | | |
| 3pm | | | | | | | |
| 4pm | | | | | | | |
| 5pm | | | | | | | |
| 6pm | | | | | | | |
| 7pm | | | | Pastoral Council meeting Small hall 6:30pm - 8:30pm | | | |
| 8pm | | | | | | | |

St. George Cathedral Stewardship Council Meeting Minutes- November 11, 2020

- Members present via video conference included: Fr. Ovi, Emil Alecusan, Debbie Maier and Terry Seeberger. Jacqui Oprean also participated.
- Emil called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.
- Fr. Ovi began the meeting with a prayer.
- Minutes of October 21, 2020 meeting were reviewed. Debbie motioned to approve. Fr. Ovi seconded. Motion approved.
- October 2020 financial results showed a Net Ordinary Loss of (\$80). Two fish fry fundraisers contributed over \$2,000 of net income to get us close to the breakeven position. The Investment account had an unrealized loss of (\$2,859) due to the financial markets. This brought the total income loss to (\$2,932). Expenditures were in line with the budget.

Year-to-date shows Ordinary Income of \$9,731 and unrealized gains of \$3,909 for a total Income of \$13,647.

- At October 31, 2020 current assets totaled \$165,723 offset by current liabilities of \$8,638 for a net cash position of \$157,085.

Terry motioned to approve the financial report and Debbie seconded. Motion approved.

- There was no other business to come before the Committee.
- The meeting concluded at 7:35. The next Stewardship Meeting is scheduled for December 9, 2020 at 6:30.



Emil Alecusan, Stewardship Chairman

St. George Cathedral
Balance Sheet
As of November 30, 2020

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Edward Jones Investment | 150,150.15 |
| Bookstore Imprest account | 100.00 |
| Money Market | 20,879.43 |
| St. George Orphanage | 479.38 |
| Cash in bank - operating | 5,727.02 |
| Total Checking/Savings | 177,335.98 |

Accounts Receivable

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Accounts receivable | (1,619.36) |
| Total Accounts Receivable | (1,619.36) |

Other Current Assets

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Investments - other | |
| Undeposited Funds | 3,997.29 |
| Total Other Current Assets | 3,997.29 |

Total Current Assets **179,713.91**

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Accounts Payable | 10,301.45 |
| Total Accounts Payable | 10,301.45 |

Credit Cards

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Huntington - Master Card | 577.28 |
| Visa Business Card - St. George | |
| Total Credit Cards | 577.28 |

Other Current Liabilities

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Building maintenance - projects | |
| Liturgy Stipends | 30.00 |
| Collections payable | 2,053.42 |
| Payroll Liabilities | (36.83) |
| Total Other Current Liabilities | 2,046.59 |

Total Current Liabilities **12,925.32**

St. George Cathedral
Profit & Loss Budget Performance
November 2020

| | <u>Nov 20</u> | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Jul - Nov 20</u> | <u>YTD Budget</u> | <u>Annual Budget</u> |
|---|------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Ordinary Income/Expense | | | | | |
| Income | | | | | |
| Program Income | | | | 384.00 | 416.00 |
| Catering Income | | 300.00 | 2,126.00 | 7,892.00 | 9,693.00 |
| Fundraising Activities: Fish Fry | 4,333.65 | 10,000.00 | 33,926.91 | 37,350.00 | 83,164.00 |
| Interest & Dividends | 23.97 | 87.00 | 687.24 | 804.00 | 2,538.00 |
| Offerings: Sunday and Special | 10,070.72 | 9,031.37 | 55,803.93 | 46,284.26 | 131,115.70 |
| Total Income | <u>14,428.34</u> | <u>19,418.37</u> | <u>92,544.08</u> | <u>92,714.26</u> | <u>226,926.70</u> |
| Cost of Goods Sold | | | | | |
| Cost of Goods Sold | 82.53 | 180.00 | 1,816.17 | 4,071.00 | 6,960.00 |
| Total COGS | <u>82.53</u> | <u>180.00</u> | <u>1,816.17</u> | <u>4,071.00</u> | <u>6,960.00</u> |
| Gross Profit | 14,345.81 | 19,238.37 | 90,727.91 | 88,643.26 | 219,966.70 |
| Expense | | | | | |
| Church Expenses: Insurance & Supplies | 793.41 | 977.00 | 3,983.01 | 4,955.00 | 11,129.00 |
| Fundraising Expense: Fish Fry | 1,886.99 | 4,900.39 | 9,702.65 | 12,860.43 | 37,879.87 |
| Administrative Expense | 33.90 | 36.00 | 225.72 | 437.00 | 1,076.00 |
| Auto Expense: Insurance & Gas | 427.51 | 500.00 | 1,014.53 | 1,372.00 | 4,337.00 |
| Catering Expense: Trash and supplies | 209.69 | 393.00 | 1,695.35 | 2,133.00 | 6,315.50 |
| Diocese Support: Taxa & Retirement Fund | 1,047.06 | 1,062.06 | 5,610.40 | 5,714.30 | 13,833.72 |
| Dues & Subscriptions | 124.00 | 188.00 | 911.94 | 703.00 | 1,532.00 |
| Postage | 47.70 | 55.00 | 244.05 | 609.00 | 2,223.00 |
| Professional Services | | | | | 120.00 |
| Payroll Expenses: Fr. Ovi, Ioan & Ann | 4,324.26 | 4,325.00 | 21,621.30 | 21,625.00 | 52,600.00 |
| Plant & Equipment Maintenance | 3,984.66 | 1,882.00 | 23,960.69 | 21,569.00 | 40,699.00 |
| Real Estate Taxes | | | | | 2,435.54 |
| Travel & Meetings Expenses | | | 37.08 | 505.00 | 1,175.00 |
| Utilities: Gas, water, electric, sewer, phone, internet | 1,865.95 | 2,431.00 | 9,414.14 | 11,270.00 | 28,655.00 |

St. George Cathedral
Profit & Loss Budget Performance
 November 2020

| | <u>Nov 20</u> | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Jul - Nov 20</u> | <u>YTD Budget</u> | <u>Annual Budget</u> |
|---|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Program Expense: Candles, Liturgical supplies, Social | 1,687.95 | 851.75 | 4,329.87 | 5,197.50 | 15,392.00 |
| Total Expense | <u>16,433.08</u> | <u>17,601.20</u> | <u>82,750.73</u> | <u>88,950.23</u> | <u>219,402.63</u> |
| Net Ordinary Income | (2,087.27) | 1,637.17 | 7,977.18 | (306.97) | 564.07 |
| Other Income/Expense | | | | | |
| Other Income | | | | | |
| Other Income | | | 7.03 | | |
| Unrealized gain/loss: Edwards Jones - market change | 13,063.49 | | 16,972.42 | | |
| Total Other Income | <u>13,063.49</u> | | <u>16,979.45</u> | | |
| Other Expense | | | | | |
| Other Expense | | | | 1,250.00 | 3,750.00 |
| Total Other Expense | | | | <u>1,250.00</u> | <u>3,750.00</u> |
| Net Other Income | <u>13,063.49</u> | | <u>16,979.45</u> | <u>(1,250.00)</u> | <u>(3,750.00)</u> |
| Net Income | <u><u>10,976.22</u></u> | <u><u>1,637.17</u></u> | <u><u>24,956.63</u></u> | <u><u>(1,556.97)</u></u> | <u><u>(3,185.93)</u></u> |

2020 Fish Fry – Financial Report
During Lent 4 – and 4 in October/November

Income from Fish Fry

| | |
|--|------------------|
| Fish dinners sold including carry out: | |
| Baked and fried & Shrimp, Platter, Mac and cheese, with sides | \$35,188.68 |
| Beverage | 1,594.00 |
| Pies and bread | 1,388.00 |
| Bookstore | <u>78.00</u> |
| Gross income | 38,248.68 |

Expenses incurred at Fish Fry

| | |
|--|-------------------------|
| Food supplies – cod fish (for baked and fried), brick cheese, mac and cheese food supplies, shrimp, vegetables and garlic, rice, milk, corn flour, flour, oil, applesauce, potatoes, cocktail sauce, vegetable broth..... | \$20,186.69 |
| Beverage | 526.53 |
| Other supplies – garbage bags, plates, Soufflé cups, plastic wrap, aluminum wrap, detergents, foil pans, chaffing fuel, gloves | |
| Advertising expenses – fliers and Ad..... | <u>2,809.45</u> |
| Total expenses | <u>23,522.67</u> |

Net Profit: \$14,726.01

We averaged **348 dinners sold per week in the whole 2020 – 567 meals/week during Lent before cancelling and 127 meals/week during our October-November Fish Fry**. We had 702 per week in 2019. We averaged about 681 dinners in years 2016-2019.

Our 2020 Profit (Revenue)/Dinner was \$5.29. in 2019 was \$6.05.

See reverse page for report only for October and November 2020

October - November 2020 Fish Fry only

Income from Fish Fry

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Fish dinners sold | |
| Baked and fried & Shrimp, Platter, Mac and cheese, Mamaliga | \$8,694.00 |
| Beverage | 560.00 |
| Donations | <u>240.00</u> |
| Gross income | \$9,494.00 |

Expenses incurred at Fish Fry

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Food supplies | \$3,467.83 |
| Beverage | 125.00 |
| On-line transaction fees | 226.00 |
| Other supplies | <u>428.79</u> |
| Total Expenses | \$4,247.62 |

Net Profit: \$5,246.38

Net profit divided to the total number of meals served, 509, comes to a \$10.30 profit/meal.

We served – 301 meals of 3 piece Fried Fish
123 Seafood platters
85 Baked Fish

We served - 145 Mamaliga's