

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.

P-sa Denise Gabriela Marginean, Secretary 330-492-8413

December 17, 2023

11th Sunday after Holy Cross

This Sunday: Epistle Colossians 3: 4-12

Gospel Luke 14:16-25

Next Sunday: Epistle Hebrews 11: 9-10

Gospel Matthew 1:1-25

17-23; 32-40

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday 12/18

No Liturgy

Tuesday 12/19

8:00am Liturgy: H/S of all parishioners of St. George

Wednesday 12/20

8:00am Liturgy: + Carri Norris by Murari/Stoffer family

Thursday 12/21

8:00am Liturgy: + Frank and + Mary Getz by Remark family

Friday 12/22

9:00 am Royal Hours for the Nativity of Our Lord

Saturday 12/23

No Liturgy

Sunday 12/24

10:00am Divine Liturgy

6:00 pm Vespers and Divine Liturgy: Eve of Nativity

Church Bulletin donated in December by Rev. Fr. Ovidiu Marginean and family for the health of the family.

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 Big Hall for our social hour. This week the coffee hour is donated by Rev. Ovidiu Marginean and family. Thank you!

Sunday Collection: December 10, 2023

Sunday envelopes	\$1,715.00
Loose Money	\$ 13.00
Clergy Retirement Fund	\$ 300.00
Unspecified	\$ 50.00
Candles	<u>\$56.00</u>
Total	\$2,134.00
Ladies' Auxiliary donation - \$ 40.00 Maria Marcu	

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
In memory of deceased	Mihai and Elena Florea
Special Intention- All family members	Mihai and Elena Florea
H/S All family members	Ioan and Maria Marginean
+ Parents and family	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
H/S Romulus Mihalteanu	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
Special Intention- Wellness of our family	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
Special Intention	Greg and Cheti Bikis
+ Neculae Neagu	Greg and Cheti Bikis
+ All family members	Neculae and Marcela Greavu
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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 Shocksnyder, 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 Gonyias(The Inn at Whitewood- memory care Rm/ 307) and Theresa Gonyias (The Inn at Whitewood- assisted living Rm. 213), Sr. Agnes Scalero (St. Joseph Center Room B-5), Ann Stimer (Home), Doris Rotar (home in Florida)

Altar Candelabrum for December 2023 is donated **De La Cruz Family in Thanksgiving of Our Children**

Left Iconostasis Candelabrum for December 2023 is donated **by Ileana and Romulus Mihalteanu for Family**

Right Iconostasis Candelabrum for December 2023 is donated **by Danny, Cyndi, and Erik Ardelean**

Blessed Virgin Mary Candelabrum for December 2023 is donated **by Del and Sandy Schock in memory of Trisha Schock**

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:

The last choir practice for this season will be taking place on December 19, at 6:30 p.m. Choir members please try to participate. The choir will be singing on December 25th at 10.00 am. Choir members, please be at church at least at 9.45 am. Thank you – Mark Botean- choir director.

Ladies Auxiliary News – Dear Ladies, you may pay your dues for 2024- \$10.00- to Carol Popa. Thank you.

The Stewardship Committee will have a virtual meeting, Wednesday, December 20th at 6.30 p.m. If you want to participate in the discussions, please see Father Ovi for an electronic invitation. Thank you.

With the Holidays approaching, St. George cathedral is, once again, having the **sale of sarmale** (baker dozen-13, \$ 25). If you are interested in ordering, please call 330-492-8413, Psa. Gabriela Marginean. **Please place your order by December 19th.** The *sarmale* will be ready to pick up on Saturday, December 23rd at 2.00 pm. Thank you.

Thank you to everyone who joined Father Ovidiu Marginean for caroling on Saturday, December 16th. Today, Father Ovi will be on the road again, caroling, so if you didn't participate on Saturday, you still can do it. The carolers will meet at the church at 1.00 pm. It is a joyous event, and you will bring a lot of happiness and peace to the people who are receiving the carols.

Please, join us on December 25th, after the liturgy, in the big hall for our social hour. We ask you to bring a dish to share (it can be something sweet or savory). Thank you.

On the narthex table you will find the new Envelopes Booklet for 2024. Before you take your leave, please don't forget to take yours home. Thank you.

Parish events

St. George Cathedral is organizing a **New Year's Eve Party**. If you are interested, please see Psa. Gabriela. The invitations are on the narthex table

as well as on our St. George Cathedral Facebook. If you are not tech savvy call the office at 330-492-8413 for reservations. Thank you.

Happy Birthday! *La mulți ani !*

Lucretia Bikis – December 18th

Dr. Romeo Craciun – December 19th

Rachel Bollon – December 21st

Kate Sima – December 24th

Tickle Your Funny Bone

Little Jason was practicing his violin to play a solo in church, and the torturous noise was making the dog howl. Upstairs, the boy's father was trying to work. After trying to put up with the combined racket of the violin and the dog for twenty minutes, the father finally called down, "Jason. Can't you play something the dog doesn't know?"

Wisdom of the Saints by Matthew Kelly

"Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do. ***St. Pope John XXII***

Christmas Tree Donations 2023

At our Pastoral Council we have decided to help the Women's shelter at the Refuge of Hope. Here is the list of needs: **new underwear of all kinds and sizes, winter boots, hoodies, sweatshirts, and pants – all sizes, deodorant, body lotion, chap stick, journal, and pens.** Whatever you can help with from this list will be truly appreciated. The deadline to drop off items is December 20th, 2023. Thank you.

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