



## **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 24, 2023**

## **Sunday before Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

**This Sunday: Epistle Hebrew 11: 9-10**

**Gospel Mathew 1:1-25**

**17-23, 32-40**

**Next Sunday: Epistle Timothy 4: 5-8**

**Gospel Mark 1:1-8**

### **Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

**Monday 12/25**

**10:00 am Divine Liturgy: Nativity of our Lord**

**Tuesday 12/26**

**10:00am Divine Liturgy: Synaxis of the Mother of God**

**Wednesday 12/27**

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

**Thursday 12/28**

**8:00am Liturgy: H/S All sick and homebound of St. George**

**Friday 12/29**

**8:00 am Liturgy: Blessed New Year to all.**

**Saturday 12/30**

**No Liturgy**

**Sunday 12/31**

**10:00am Divine Liturgy**

**8:00 pm New Year's Eve Party – Large Hall**

***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 17, 2023**

<b>Sunday envelopes</b>	<b>\$6,395.00</b>
<b>Christmas Offering</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>
<b>Clergy Retirement Fund</b>	<b>\$ 25.00</b>
<b>Candles</b>	<b><u>\$80.00</u></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$6,600.00</u></b>

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 Michael and Annabelle	Cristian and Jessica Florea
H/S All family members	Ioan and Maria Marginean
+ Father Vasile and Family	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
H/S Fina Cheti Bikis birthday	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
+ Buna Mary Ardelean's 100 <sup>th</sup> heavenly birthday	Erik Ardelean
H/S Ardelean family	Erik Ardelean
	Erik Ardelean

Special Intention- Happy birthday Fina Cheti Bikis

Special intention

+ Georgeta, Florica, Mary

H/S Barbara Greavu

+ parents, all family members, Richard Hansen

H/S Happy birthday Collen, Aunt Alice Loop, Sheila Diotale, George Knetsch, Bonnie Stroia, Nick Moldovan

H/S Bob and Barbara Greavu

H/S Sue Sampson

H/S St. George Parishioners

+ Patricia Galida

H/S St. George Parishioners and Priests

H/S Johnnie and Adrian Lazar

H/S Rita Cristea

H/S Suzie Dragos

H/S Danny, Cyndi, and Erik Ardelean

Special Intention – Peace for Israel and Ukraine

H/S Aurel and Angie and all family

H/S George and Maria Marcu and all family

H/S Virginia Rogers

Aurel Bosca

Liviu Barcutian

Liviu Barcutian

Chuck Roska

Chuck Roska

Dave and Debbie Murari

Dave and Debbie Murari

Dave and Debbie Murari

William Galida

Mircea Cristea

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### **Special Announcement:**

**Prayer requests:** Rita Mircea, Bob Maciag, Ana Marie Wilson, Ann Fosnaught and Baby, Ukraine, Lopez Family, Zedzelensky 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 Fliker, 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:**

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

Thank you to everyone who joined Father Ovidiu Marginean for caroling on Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. You brought a lot of happiness and peace to all that you carol. As a result of your hard caroling, the church received \$ 1,300 in donations (\$ 450 will go for the rental of the van and gas). Thank you again and God bless!

Please, join us on December 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 !***

Olivia Bosca – December 27<sup>th</sup>  
Michelle Parker – December 28<sup>th</sup>  
Bob Maciag – December 29<sup>th</sup>  
Roman Shaheen – December 31<sup>st</sup>

### **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, helped deliver the baby, cleaned the stable, made a casserole, and brought disposable diapers as a gift!

### **Wisdom of the Saints by Matthew Kelly**

“A tree is known by its fruit, a man by his deeds. A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love.” ***St. Basil the Great***

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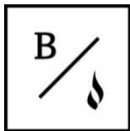
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about upcoming events!



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