

The Twofold Coming of Christ

We do not preach only one coming of Christ, but a second as well, much more glorious than the first. The first coming was marked by patience; the second will bring the crown of a divine kingdom.

In general, whatever relates to our Lord Jesus Christ has two aspects. There is a birth from God before the ages, and a birth from a virgin at the fullness of time. There is a hidden coming, like that of rain on fleece, and a coming before all eyes, still in the future.

At the first coming He was wrapped in swaddling clothes in a manger. At His second coming He will be clothed

in light as in a garment. In the first coming He endured the cross, despising the shame; in the second coming He will be in glory, escorted by an army of angels.

We look then beyond the first coming and await the second. At the first coming we said: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. At the second we shall say it again; we shall go out with the angels to meet the Lord and cry out in adoration: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

St. Cyril of Jerusalem

SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS



Icon of the Nativity of Our Lord -- December 25th

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.

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December 25, 2022

Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

This Sunday: Epistle Galatians 4:4-7

Gospel Matt 2:1-12

Next Sunday: Epistle 2 Tim 4:5-8

Gospel Mark 1:1-8

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday 12/26	10:00am Divine Liturgy: Synaxis of the Mother of God
Tuesday 12/27	8:00am Divine Liturgy: +Mary Getz by the Ladies Auxiliary
Wednesday 12/28	8:00am Divine Liturgy: For All Deceased of St. George and Our Lady of Montligeon Parishes
Thursday 12/29	8:00am Divine Liturgy: +Gheorghe Marginean
Friday 12/30	8:00am Divine Liturgy: For blessings in the New Year
Saturday 12/31	No Liturgy
Sunday 1/1	10:00am Divine Liturgy: Circumcision of Our Lord

Church Bulletin donated in December by Pete and Dodi Zbuka.

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.

Christmas Social in the Large Hall. Thank you!

Sunday Collection: December 18, 2022

Loose	\$5.00
Sunday envelopes	\$1,029.00
Clergy Retirement Fund	\$130.00
Christmas	\$1,120.00
Candles	<u>\$8.00</u>
Total	\$2,292.00

Donations for Caroling \$1,570.00

Someone lit a candle and prayed for you last Sunday:

In memory of all Zagan Family Members	The Zagan Family
+All family members and angel +Trisha	Del and Sandy
H/S All family members	Del and Sandy
In memory of loved ones	Doru Jacobs and Ann Fosnaught
H/S for friends and family	Doru Jacobs and Ann Fosnaught
H/S Lester Prater	Bob and Nancy Maciag
H/S Jayden Cristea, grandson	Mircea Cristea

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Special Announcement:

Please pray for: Joe Oprean, Thomas, Vicky Dash (Doug Babb's sister), Tim Shocksneider, Troy Kilpatrick, Sadie Dexter, Neil Weakland, Edward Sutek, Lanette Fliger, Baby Gage Glyder-Roska, Friedrich Neading, Clore Family, Rodriguez Family, Patron Family, Seesan Family, Suzie Dragos, Bob and Barbara Greavu, Virginia Rogers and all who need our prayers.

Sick and/or homebound: Mary Cornea (Home), Esther Dershaw (Sprenger Health Care Rose Lane Nursing and Rehabilitation; 5426 Hill Mill Ave NW; Massillon 44646), Alex and Theresa Gonyias (Home), Sr. Agnes Scalero (St. Joseph Center), Ann Stimer (Home), Aurelia Lupsor (Canton Christian Home), Doris Rotar (home in Florida)

Altar Candelabrum for December 2022 is donated **by Deb and Tim Reichel** in celebration of our wedding anniversary.

Left Iconostasis Candelabrum for December 2022 is donated **by Ileana and Romulus Mihalteanu.**

Right Iconostasis Candelabrum for December 2022 is donated **by Del and Sandy Schock** in loving memory of **+Trish Schock, daughter for her birthday on December 2.**

Blessed Virgin Mary Candelabrum for December 2022 is donated **by Danny and Cyndi Ardelean** in loving memory of **+Charles and +Mary Ardelean.**

Prescura for 2022: Amparo Adkins, Annie Collins, Esther Dershaw, Suzie Dragos, Elena Florea, Ann Fosnaught, Mariana Greavu, Ileana Hotiu, Nancy Maciag, Maria Marcu, Debbie Murari, Virginia Rogers, Kathy Walsh, P-sa. Patricia Wendt, Dodi Zbuka and P-sa. Gabriela Marginean

Announcements:

Thank you to all who pledged in 2022. Funds are needed in order to meet the expenses every month of the year in order to sustain our church. Contact Ann in the office to check if you need to verify if you completed your pledge. Tax letters will go out in the middle of January. Make sure all 2022 giving is done by December 31, 2022!!

2023 Pledge forms are on the Narthex table. Please fill one out and return in the Sunday collection!!

The **Financial Report for the St. Nicholas Dinner** is enclosed. Thank you for your support!

St. George Romanian Orthodox Church on 30th Street will host a **Reverse Raffle** on February 18, 2023. Contact the office for tickets at \$65 a piece.

Save the Date: The 10th Annual Women's Retreat: From Fallen Passions to Apatheia-Pursuing the Virtuous Life. At Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center, Fremont, Ohio. February 24-26, 2023. Retreat Master: Fr. Thomas Loya, STB, MA. Contact Joan for info at 865-696-7809

Save the Date: The 2nd Annual Men's Retreat: The Gift of Prayer. At Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center, Fremont, Ohio. March 10-12, 2023. Retreat Master: Fr. Cyril Pinchak, SJ. Contact Karl Busam for more information at 419-626-6811 or karl.busam.77@gmail.com.

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Parish events:

St. George Romanian Byzantine Catholic **Prayer Group** in cooperation with **Our Lady of Montligeon** will meet on Wednesday, December 28. The focus will be praying for our deceased loved ones. We will aim to meet the last Wednesday of each month starting with Divine Liturgy, Rosary and other prayers. See Tony Orlando or Annie Collins for more details or information. See for <https://montligeon.org/en/> for more information.

RSVP for the **New Year's Eve party** for parishioners and close friends by Wednesday, December 28. It will start at 8:00pm and BYOB. Food will be provided. \$30 per person or \$50 per couple.

Ladies Auxiliary dues are \$10, you can pay your dues to Carol Popa. Thank you!

To Tickle Your Funny Bone 😊

Q: Who gets invited to the most holiday parties?

A: Christmas Carol.

Q: Why was the group of Christmas carol singers arrested?

A: They were found with hot chocolate (hot is slang for stolen).

Q: Which state has the most singers on Christmas eve?

A: North Carol-lina.

Do Something Beautiful for God by Mother Theresa

St. Joseph knew, when Mary became pregnant, that this child was not his child. He saw that she was pregnant but did not know how. If he had gone to the high priest, she would have been stoned to death. Do you see the charity and thoughtfulness of St. Joseph? If we have the same kind of charity and thoughtfulness toward each other, our families will become the abode of the Most High. How beautiful our families will become where there is total thoughtfulness for others.

Happy Birthday! La mulți ani!!

Olivia Bosca – December 27th

Michelle Parker – December 28th

Bob Maciag – December 29th

Roman Shaheen - December 31st



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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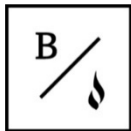


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	Mon 12/26	Tue 12/27	Wed 12/28	Thu 12/29	Fri 12/30	Sat 12/31	Sun 1/1
	Dispensation (Harti)						
	Christmas Day	Olivia Bosca's birthday	Michelle Parker's	Bob Macian's birthday	+Rev. Fr. Konstantin K.	New Year's Eve	New Year's Day
	Pete and Dodi Zbuka's	+St. Stephen	+Msgr. Carol Capros	14,000 infants martyred	Abstinence	Roman G. Shaheen's	+CIRCUMCISION / ST
	+SYNAXIS OF THE		20,000 Martyrs of		Anysia, martyr, Ven.	Leavetaking of	
			Abstinence				
12am							New Year's Eve party 12am - 3am
1am							
2am							
3am							
4am							
5am							
6am							
7am							
8am		Liturgy: +Mary Getz by Ladies Auxiliary 8am - 9am	Liturgy: For All Deceased of St. George and Our Lady of Montligeon	Liturgy: +Gheorghe Marginean 8am - 9am	Liturgy: For blessings in the New Year 8am - 9am		
9am			Our Lady of Montligeon Prayer Group 9am - 10am				
10am	Divine Liturgy 10am - 11am						Divine Liturgy 10am - 11:30am
11am							
8pm						New Year's Eve party 8pm - 12am	
9pm							
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