

***The Lord Has Made His Salvation Known to the Whole World***

The loving providence of God determined that in the last days He would aid the world, set on its course to destruction. He decreed that all nations should be saved in Christ. A promise had been made to the holy patriarch Abraham in regard to these nations. He was to have a countless progeny, born not from his body but from the seed of faith.

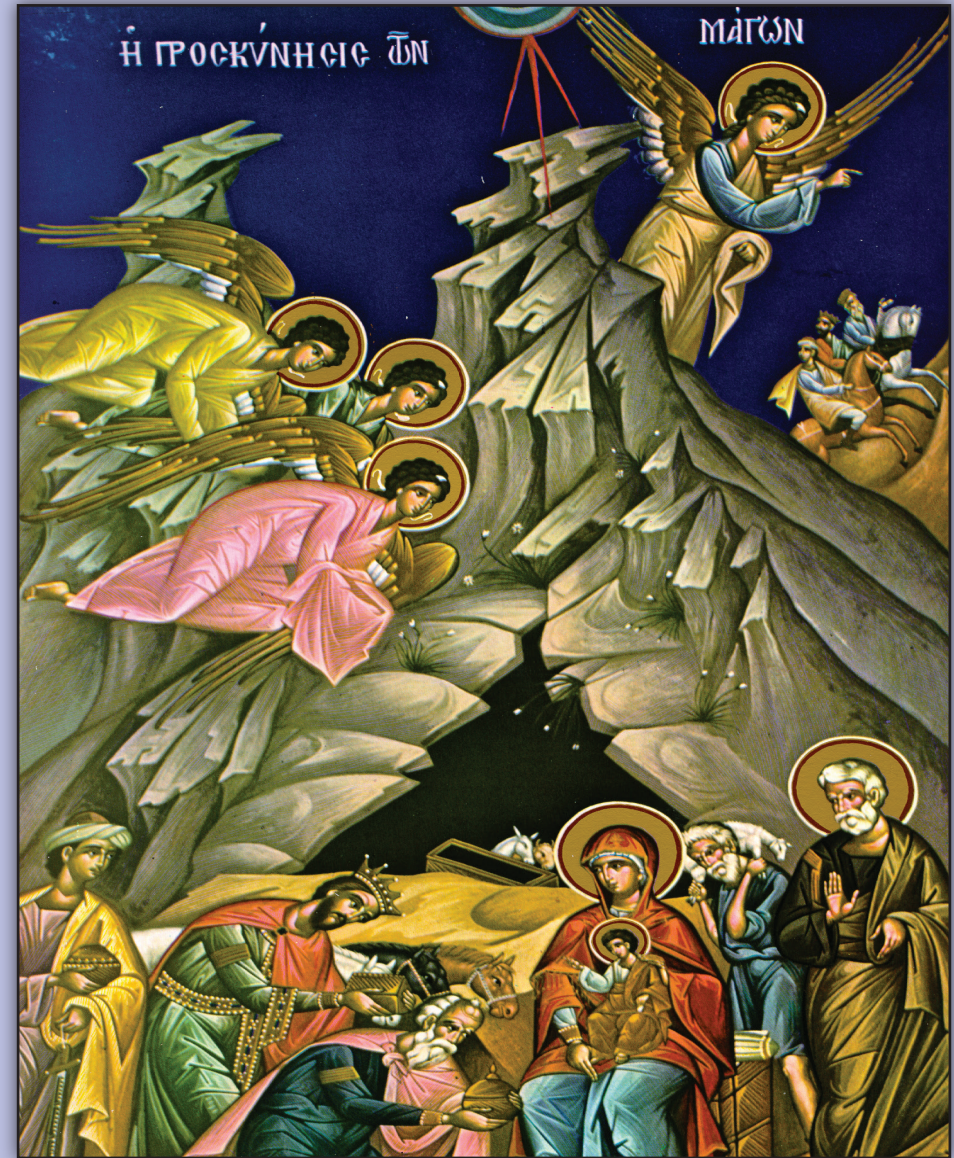
In the persons of the Magi let all people adore the Creator of the universe; let God be known, not in Judea only, but in the whole world. ... As Isaiah prophesied: the people of the Gentiles, who sat in darkness, have seen a great light, and for those who dwelt in the region of the shadow of death a light has dawned. He spoke of them to the Lord: The Gentiles, who do not know you, will invoke you, and the peoples, who knew you not, will take refuge in you. ...

This came to be fulfilled, as we know, from the time when the star beckoned the three wise men out of their distant country and led them to recognize and adore the King of heaven and earth. The obedience of the star calls us to imitate its humble service: to be servants, as best we can, of the grace that invites all men to find Christ.

Dear friends, you must have the same zeal to be of help to one another; then, in the kingdom of God, to which faith and good works are the way, you will shine as children of the light: through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with God the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

*St. Leo the Great*

SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY  
JOSEPH THE BETROTHED, DAVID THE KING,  
JAMES THE BROTHER



*Icon of the Visit of the Magi*

# **ST. GEORGE ROMANIAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL**

EPARCHY OF ST. GEORGE IN CANTON

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**Very Rev. Iuliu Muntean - 330-493-9355**

**Deacon Viorel Badiceanu – 330-493-9355**

**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.**

**Ann Fosnaught, Secretary 330-492-8413 or [annf@rcdcanton.org](mailto:annf@rcdcanton.org)**

## **December 26, 2021**

### **Sunday after Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ**

**This Sunday: Epistle Galatians 1:11-19**

**Gospel Matt 2:13-23**

**Circumcision: Epistle Colossians 2:8-1**

**Gospel Luke 2:20-21, 40-52**

**Next Sunday: Epistle 2 Tim 4:5-8**

**Gospel Mark 1:1-8**

### **Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

Monday 12/27

No Liturgy

Tuesday 12/28

8:00am Divine Liturgy: +Msgr. Carol Capros

Wednesday 12/29

8:00am Divine Liturgy: +Mary Ardelean 4years by Danny and Cyndi Ardelean

Thursday 12/30

8:00am Divine Liturgy: +Rev. Konstantin Brown

Friday 12/31

8:00am Divine Liturgy: H/S All Parishioners in the New Year!

**Friday 12/31**

**7:00pm Divine Liturgy: For all afflicted by natural disasters**

**Saturday 1/1**

**10:00am Divine Liturgy: Circumcision/St. Basil**

**Sunday 1/2**

**10:00am Divine Liturgy: Sunday before Theophany**

*Church Bulletin donated in December 2021 by ...*

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 by Tony Orlando. Thank you!

### **Sunday Collection: December 19, 2021**

Loose	\$61.00
Sunday envelopes	\$1,820.00
Martyr Bishops Collection	\$185.00
Christmas	\$610.00
Disaster Relief Fund	\$35.00
Unirea Offering	\$15.00
Candles	<u>\$123.00</u>
Total	\$2,849.00

### **Online Donations: <https://www.stgeorgeoh.org/donate>**

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
+Mary Ardelean	Mark Botean
In memory of all Family Members	Liviu and Mariana Greavu
In memory of Loved Ones	Mihai and Elena Florea
Health and Salvation	Mihai and Elena Florea
+Miron, father	Liviu and Georgeta Barcutian
Special Intention	Liviu and Georgeta Barcutian
H/S Rita Cristea and Family	Mircea Cristea
H/S Johnnie and Adrian Lazar and Family	Mircea Cristea
H/S Clergy of St. George	Mircea Cristea

H/S all Parishioners of St. George	Mircea Cristea
+Metodia and +Mary Cristea	Mircea Cristea
+John and +Stella Lazar	Mircea Cristea
+John Dragos	Mircea Cristea
+Ed Maciag Jr., Marie Shaheen, Cathy Beck	Chuck Roska Family
H/S Maciag-Beck Family, Fr. Chuck Works,	Chuck Roska Family
Shafeek and Patricia Shaheen and Family	
+Parents, All Family Members and Joe	Chuck Roska Family
Niamtu, Sr.	
H/S Aunt Alice Loop, Sheila Diotale, Jerry	Chuck Roska Family
Donahue, Cyndi Ardelean, Theresa Orlando	
and Happy Birthday Coleen	
+John, husband	Suzie Dragos
H/S All Family	Suzie Dragos
Safe trip for son John, Jill and Mason	Suzie Dragos
Special Intention	Suzie Dragos
+Joseph Niamtu	Suzie Dragos
+Deceased Family	Suzie Dragos
H/S Cyndi Ardelean and Family	The Unger Sisters
+Maria Poplacean, aunt	The Unger Sisters
+Aurelia Unger, mother, 30 <sup>th</sup> memoriam	The Unger Sisters
anniversary	
+Victor Unger, father	The Unger Sisters
+George and Ana Poplacean, grandparents	The Unger Sisters
+Victor and Ana Unger, grandparents	The Unger Sisters
+Marius George and Tudorancea	Ileana and Romulus Mihalteanu
H/S Stefana	Ileana and Romulus Mihalteanu
Special Intention: Mihalteanu Family	Ileana and Romulus Mihalteanu
+Grandparents and Godparents	Erik and Madison Ardelean
H/S Ardelean Family	Erik and Madison Ardelean
Happy Birthday Cheti Bikis, fina	Erik and Madison Ardelean
Special Intention	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean

+Eddie Maciag (Bob's brother)	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
H/S Terry and Tony Orlando	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
+Pat Todoran (Melanie Gallagher's father)	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
+Father Vasile (Charles) 12-19-90	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
H/S Cheti's birthday, fina, (12-18)	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
+Mary Ardelean's birthday, 12-17-21, mother	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean

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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 (Solaris Senior Living North Naples #127; 10949 Parnu St, Naples, FL 34109) 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 are **pledge cards** on the narthex table. Please fill out and return to the office or put in the Sunday collection. Thank you for your support to help us budget properly for the upcoming year!

## **Parish events:**

A **New Years Eve party** for parishioners and close friends will be hosted. It will start at 8:00pm and BYOB. \$25 per person or \$40 per couple. Kathy Walsh has the sign-up sheet. RSVP to the office or Kathy by Tuesday, December 28 at 4:00pm.

**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 ☺

Miss Dixie asked her Sunday school class to draw pictures of their favorite Bible stories. She was puzzled by Larry's picture of four people on an airplane, so she asked which store he was illustrating.

“Oh, it's Mary, Joseph, and baby Jesus on their flight to Egypt.”

“But who's the fourth person, Larry?”

“Oh, that's Pontius the Pilot.”

## Word of Life

“Like every other human family, the Holy Family had to confront real and concrete challenges. Yet, ‘in every situation, Joseph declared his own ‘fiat’ (PC 3). His ‘yes’ to the Lord meant that regardless of the hardship and personal sacrifice to himself, he consistently chose to put the needs of Mary and Jesus before his own. Joseph’s devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those whom God has entrusted to us.”

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For all families:

That as the domestic Church, they may pursue holiness,  
pass on the faith, and persevere in love;

Let us pray to the Lord, Lord have mercy.

## Happy Birthday! *La multi ani!!*

Olivia Bosca – December 27<sup>th</sup>

Bob Maciag – December 29<sup>th</sup>

Michelle Woodburn-December 28<sup>th</sup>

Roman Shaheen – December 31<sup>st</sup>

## Advertising Opportunity – business card size:

Financial strategies.  
One-on-one advice.

 **Jacqueline M Oprean, AAMS\***  
Financial Advisor

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	Mon 12/27	Tue 12/28	Wed 12/29	Thu 12/30	Fri 12/31	Sat 1/1	Sun 1/2
	Dispensation (Harti) Olivia Bosca's + St. Stephen	Michelle Woodburn's + Msgr. Carol Capros 20,000 Martyrs of	Bob Maciao's 14,000 infants Abstinence	+ Rev. Fr. Konstantin Anvsia, martyr, Ven.	Roman G. Shaheen's Abstinence Leavetaking of Day off for New New Year's Eve	+ CIRCUMCISION / ST. New Year's Day	Forefeast of St. Sylvester of
12am						New Year's Eve party 12am - 3am	
1am							
2am							
3am							
4am							
5am							
6am							
7am							
8am							
9am		Liturgy: +Msgr. Carol Capros 8am - 9am	Liturgy: +Mary Ardelean 4years by 8am - 9am	Liturgy: +Rev. Konstantin Brown 8am - 9am	Liturgy: H/S All Parishioners in the 8am - 9am		
10am						Divine Liturgy 10am - 11:30am	Divine Liturgy 10am - 11:30am
11am							
12pm							Coffee: Ann Fosnaught and Doru 11:20am - 12:20pm
7pm						Divine Liturgy: For all afflicted by natural 7pm - 9pm New Year's Eve party 8pm - 12am	
8pm							
9pm							
10pm							
11pm							



**St. George Cathedral**  
**Balance Sheet**  
As of November 30, 2021

**ASSETS**

**Current Assets**

**Checking/Savings**

Edward Jones Investment	218,887.96
Bookstore Imprest account	100.00
Money Market	20,889.80
St. George Orphanage	479.38
Cash in bank - operating	5,474.20
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<b>245,831.34</b>

**Accounts Receivable**

Accounts receivable	1,958.95
<b>Total Accounts Receivable</b>	<b>1,958.95</b>

**Other Current Assets**

Investments - other	
Undeposited Funds	3,707.63
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	<b>3,707.63</b>

**Total Current Assets** **251,497.92**

**LIABILITIES & EQUITY**

**Liabilities**

**Current Liabilities**

**Accounts Payable**

Accounts Payable	9,167.75
<b>Total Accounts Payable</b>	<b>9,167.75</b>

**Credit Cards**

Huntington - Master Card	559.92
Visa Business Card - St. George	
<b>Total Credit Cards</b>	<b>559.92</b>

**Other Current Liabilities**

Building maintenance - projects	
Liturgy Stipends	410.00
Collections payable	1,081.51
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<b>1,491.51</b>

**Total Current Liabilities** **11,219.18**

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**St. George Cathedral**  
**Profit & Loss Budget Performance**  
November 2021

	<u>Nov 21</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Jul - Nov 21</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>Annual Budget</u>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>					
<b>Income</b>					
Catering Income	7.00		15,195.22	10,600.00	13,100.00
Fundraising Activities			29,247.53	33,472.00	102,472.00
Interest & Dividends	204.72	25.00	1,062.17	713.00	1,890.00
Offerings; Sunday, Rent and Special	8,617.46	9,696.00	57,809.88	55,724.00	148,227.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>8,829.18</u>	<u>9,721.00</u>	<u>103,314.80</u>	<u>100,509.00</u>	<u>265,689.00</u>
<b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>					
Cost of Goods Sold	1,076.82	135.00	13,627.95	5,222.00	9,222.00
<b>Total COGS</b>	<u>1,076.82</u>	<u>135.00</u>	<u>13,627.95</u>	<u>5,222.00</u>	<u>9,222.00</u>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	7,752.36	9,586.00	89,686.85	95,287.00	256,467.00
<b>Expense</b>					
Church Expenses: Insurance & supplies	908.32	852.00	4,296.05	4,792.00	10,650.00
Fundraising Expense	(12.00)	875.00	9,469.75	13,225.00	46,519.00
Administrative Expense	37.60	34.00	713.16	268.00	700.00
Auto Expense	187.44	125.00	781.79	1,620.00	4,452.00
Catering Expense	182.32	278.50	2,478.78	2,489.50	5,622.00
Diocese Support: Taxa & Retirement Fund	1,035.06	1,051.67	5,843.30	5,745.35	14,074.04
Dues & Subscriptions	94.01	188.61	726.25	977.75	1,810.00
Postage		47.70	98.53	614.89	1,600.00
Payroll Expenses: Fr. Ovi, Ann and loan	4,674.26	4,777.00	22,871.30	23,485.00	56,924.00
Plant & Equipment Maintenance	4,559.67	3,339.00	15,867.38	20,806.00	42,888.00
Real Estate Taxes					2,625.00
Travel & Meetings Expenses		425.00	98.51	925.00	1,123.00
Utilities	1,873.72	1,865.00	10,655.29	10,322.00	26,681.00
Program Expense: Candles, Social & other	1,464.08	1,795.75	5,106.26	5,909.50	15,975.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>15,004.48</u>	<u>15,654.23</u>	<u>79,006.35</u>	<u>91,179.99</u>	<u>231,643.04</u>

**St. George Cathedral**  
**Profit & Loss Budget Performance**  
 November 2021

	<u>Nov 21</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Jul - Nov 21</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>Annual Budget</u>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	(7,252.12)	(6,068.23)	10,680.50	4,107.01	24,823.96
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>					
<b>Other Income</b>					
<b>Other Income</b>			6.40	6.00	6.00
<b>Unrealized gain/loss: Edward Jones Investment</b>	4,458.34		20,106.68		
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<u>4,458.34</u>		<u>20,113.08</u>	<u>6.00</u>	<u>6.00</u>
<b>Other Expense</b>					
<b>Other Expense: Gift</b>	3,000.00		3,000.00		7,500.00
<b>Total Other Expense</b>	<u>3,000.00</u>		<u>3,000.00</u>		<u>7,500.00</u>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<u>1,458.34</u>		<u>17,113.08</u>	<u>6.00</u>	<u>(7,494.00)</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<u><u>(5,793.78)</u></u>	<u><u>(6,068.23)</u></u>	<u><u>27,793.58</u></u>	<u><u>4,113.01</u></u>	<u><u>17,329.96</u></u>

## St. George Cathedral Stewardship Council Meeting Minutes- December 15, 2021

- Members present included: Fr. Ovi, Emil Alecusan, Debbie Maier and Harry Walsh. The meeting was conducted virtually.
- Emil called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.
- Fr. Ovi began the meeting with a prayer.
- Minutes of the November 10, 2021 meeting were reviewed. Debbie motioned to approve and Fr. Ovi seconded. Motion approved.
- December 2021 financial results showed an Ordinary Loss of (\$7,252). There were no fundraising activities in the month and consequently no additional revenue. Expenses were impacted by the repair of the main heating unit in the church that cost \$3,700. The investment account had an unrealized gain of \$4,458 due to the financial markets. The rector performance bonus approved in November of \$3,000 was paid. This brought the total to a Net Loss of (\$5,794) for the month.

Net Ordinary Income for the first five months of the fiscal year is \$10,680 and Net Income after market gains and extraordinary expenses is \$27,794.

- At November 30, 2021 current assets totaled \$251,498 offset by current liabilities of \$11,219 for a net cash position of \$240,279.

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

Emil presented a spreadsheet that showed the key factors that contribute to our annual income of approximately \$25,000. He pointed out that weekly offerings are not enough to cover fixed expenses and result in a deficit of (\$20,000-\$24,000). Consequently, fundraising events are needed. The key fundraising activities are the Lenten Fish Fry's, Festival and a few dinners and hall rentals. Those events bring in about \$50,000 and contribute to the Income surplus that is directed to investments or major repairs if necessary. The results of our fundraising activities over the past two years during the pandemic could be an indication of what could transpire in 2022.

- Fr. Ovi reported that the Employer Tax Credit Application was near completion and could be completed by the outside accounting firm in the next several weeks.

- In other business Fr. Ovi reported that another heating unit part will be needed to get the unit operational. It will cost about \$2,500.
- The meeting concluded at 7:30. The next Stewardship Meeting is scheduled for January 19, 2021 at 6:30. It will be virtual.

*Emil Alecusan*

Emil Alecusan, Stewardship Chairman