



## **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 3, 2023**

### **14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Holy Cross**

**This Sunday: Epistle Ephesians 6: 10-17**

**Gospel Luke 18:35-42**

**Next Sunday: Epistle Colossians 1: 12-18**

**Gospel Luke 13:10-17**

#### **Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

**Monday 12/4**

No Liturgy

**Tuesday 12/5**

8:00am Liturgy: H/S Nicolae Pop

**Wednesday 12/6**

8:00am Liturgy + Earl and +Jodie Fosnaught by Ann  
Fosnaught

**Thursday 12/7**

8:00am Liturgy: Special Intention – Oprean and Polnik  
Family

**Friday 12/8**

8:00 Liturgy: + Ana Hotiu by P-sa Gabriela Marginean

**Saturday 12/9**

No Liturgy

**Sunday 12/10**

**10:00am Divine Liturgy**

*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 Large Hall for our traditional St. Nicholas Dinner! Thank you!

**Sunday Collection: November 26, 2023**

Sunday envelopes	\$2,102.00
Loose	\$ 5.00
Candles	<u>\$96.00</u>
Total	<u>\$2,203.00</u>

**Memorial Donation**

Someone lit a candle and prayed for you last Sunday:

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| 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            |
| H/S Anthony, Celine, Kateri Calvaruso  | Max Eli Kelbly           |
| In memory of deceased  | Mihai and Elena Florea   |
| H/S All family members   | Ioan and Maria Marginean |
| + Family members   | Aurel Bosca              |
| + Parents and family   | Danny and Cyndi Ardelean |
| H/S Dragos, Cristea, Xeloures family   | Danny and Cyndi Ardelean |
| + Victoria Muntean   | Danny and Cyndi Ardelean |
| + Parents, all family members, Katelyn Owens, Anna Toma  | Chuck Roska family       |
| H/S Aunt Alice Loop, Sheila Diotale, Renny Stephen. Erika and Mike Owens, Mary Calendine, Charlie Buzille and family | Chuck Roska family       |

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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 Shocksneider, 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) and Theresa Gonyias (The Inn at Whitewood- assisted living), Sr. Agnes Scalero (St. Joseph Center), 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:**

**Choir practice** will be taking place on the following days: December 5, 12, 19. All at 6:30 p.m. Choir members please try to participate. Thank you – Mark Botean, director!!

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.

Dear ladies, thank you so much for your response in helping Barbara Smith with the collection of the yarns. The person who is in charge with the program send a very kind and thankful message. "You have no idea what God is using you to do. Thank you for the yarn." A big thank you from us too and may God bless you every day.

Our **Ladies Auxiliary are selling poinsettias for Christmas**. They are \$10 each. The envelopes for the poinsettias are on the narthex table. Return the envelopes to Debbie Murari or place them in the collection basket. Please, consider purchasing them and help decorate the church for Christmas.

The **Carpathian Men's Club** will meet on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at Ben Stoffer home at 5.30 pm. Thank you to Ben for his hospitality!!!

The **Pastoral Committee** will meet on Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> in the Small Hall at 6.30 pm. Everybody is welcome to participate.

On Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 5.00 pm and Saturday, **December 9<sup>th</sup> at 10.00 am, we are planning to decorate the church for Christmas**. Please, consider volunteering for this fun and joyful activity. It is always a good time of laughter, socializing and of course...work. Thank you so much.

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. The *sarmale* will be ready to pick up on Saturday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2.00 pm. Thank you.

On the narthex table are the signing sheets for **Caroling**. Please, fill your name if you want to receive carolers in your home and if you want to be caroling together with Fr. Ovi. **The dates are December 16<sup>th</sup> (at 12.00pm) and the 17<sup>th</sup> (at 1.00pm)**. Thank you.

## **Parish events**

**Announcing the Theology Power Hour:** The study group will continue reading and discussing the book, *The Orthodox Church* by Metropolitan Kallistos Ware. The day currently scheduled is December 10, at 1.00 pm, in the small hall. For that day, chapter 4 will be discussed, and the discussion will be led by Caleb Lapish. The sessions will be included in the parish calendar distributed with the bulletin and available as a public calendar you can subscribe to on Google (search for “St. George Cathedral Calendar”).

*You are welcome to join any time*, and there is no commitment involved other than your own desire to deepen your understanding of Byzantine Christianity, the Eastern Catholic Churches, and our liturgy.

## **Happy Birthday! *La mulți ani!***

Raissa Marie Polnik – December 7<sup>th</sup>

Romulus Mihalteanu – December 10<sup>th</sup>

## **Tickle Your Funny Bone**

Sister Deena had just returned home from Sunday evening service when she was startled by a burglar. With great biblical authority she yelled, “Stop! Acts 2:38!”, which implies “Turn from your sin”.

The thief stopped dead in his tracks. Then the woman calmly called the police and explained what she had done.

As the officer cuffed the man, he asked the burglar, “Why did you stop your burgling? All the old lady did was to yell a Bible verse to you.”

“Bible verse?” replied the crook. “She said she had an ax and two 38s!”

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

“There is a state of resting in God; an absolute break from all intellectual activity, when one forms no plans, makes no decisions, and for the first time really ceased to act; when one simply hands over the

future to God's will and surrenders himself to fate." ***St. Benedicta of the Cross***

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See the bulletin board for more information about upcoming events!



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