

### *Who Art in Heaven*

These words I think have a very deep meaning. They remind us of the homeland we have abandoned, of the citizenship we have lost. In the parable of the young man who left his father's house, went off the rails and was reduced to living with pigs, the Word of God shows us human wretchedness. That young man did not find his one-time happiness again until he had realized his moral degradation, had looked into his own heart and had pronounced the words of confession. These words almost agree with the Lord's Prayer, because the prodigal son says: "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you." [Luke 15:21] He would not confess himself to be a sinner against heaven

if he were not convinced that the homeland he had left at the time of his going astray were not in actual fact heaven.

By this confession of his he makes himself worthy once again to stand in the presence of his father who runs towards him, embraces him, and kisses him. The conclusion is this. To return to heaven there is only one route and that is to admit one's sinfulness and seek to avoid it. To make the decision to avoid it is already to be perfecting one's likeness to God.

*St. Gregory of Nyssa  
On the Lord's Prayer*

## SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON



*Icon of the Prodigal Son*

# **ST. GEORGE ROMANIAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL**

EPARCHY OF ST. GEORGE IN CANTON

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**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.**

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## **February 13, 2022**

### **Sunday of the Prodigal Son**

**This Sunday: Epistle 1 Corinthians 6:12-20**

**Gospel Luke 15:11-32**

**Next Sunday: Epistle 1 Corinthians 8:8-13-9:1-2**

**Gospel Matt 25:31-46**

### **Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

Monday 2/14

No Liturgy

Tuesday 2/15

8:00am Divine Liturgy: H/S Andrea Nicole

Wednesday 2/16

8:00am Divine Liturgy: +Amelia Botean by Marlene  
McCracken

Thursday 2/17

8:00am Divine Liturgy: +Natalie Cseak

Friday 2/18

8:00am Divine Liturgy: +Terry Orlando by George and  
Misty Maier

Saturday 2/19

9:00am Divine Liturgy: Saturday of the Dead

**Sunday 2/20**

**10:00am Divine Liturgy**

**Parastas: +John Dragos by Suzie Dragos and Family**

*Church Bulletin donated in February 2022 by Rick Bollon in loving memory  
of +Fred Bollon, father.*

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 is provided by Deacon Viorel Badiceanu in memory of +Lucia Badiceanu, wife and all deceased family. Thank you!

**Sunday Collection: February 6, 2022**

|   |                |
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| Sunday envelopes                            | \$2,272.00     |
| +Patricia Galida by Dan and Grete Heatherly | \$25.00        |
| +Theresa Orlando by Tim and Deb Reichel     | \$50.00        |
| Candles                                     | <u>\$90.00</u> |
| Total                                       | \$2,437.00     |

**Online Donations: <https://www.stgeorgeoh.org/donate> None**

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                |
| +Theresa Orlando                      | Tony Orlando                 |
| +Parents and Family                   | Danny and Cyndi Ardelean     |
| H/S George and Maria Marcu            | Danny and Cyndi Ardelean     |
| +Patricia Galida                      | Danny and Cyndi Ardelean     |
| Special Intention                     | Danny and Cyndi Ardelean     |
| H/S Dragos and Xeloures Family        | Danny and Cyndi Ardelean     |
| H/S Cristea and Lazar Family          | Danny and Cyndi Ardelean     |
| Walsh/Baumgartner Families            | Connie McAdams               |
| +Mary Karadin                         | Mark Botean                  |
| Special Intention: Mike Puia, son     | John Puia                    |
| Special Intention                     | Anonymous                    |
| +Patricia Galida                      | William Galida               |
| Special Intention                     | Liviu and Georgeta Barcutian |

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| H/S Bosca Family                 | Aurel Bosca            |
| H/S Marcu Family                 | Aurel Bosca            |
| In memory of deceased loved ones | Mihai and Elena Florea |
| Health and Salvation             | Mihai and Elena Florea |
| Special Intention                | Mihai and Elena Florea |
| H/S Candance Swope               | Tim and Deb Reichel    |
| H/S Aurel Bosca Family           | Anthony Orlando        |
| H/S Candit Vulcu                 | Anthony Orlando        |
| H/S Amparo Adkins                | Anthony Orlando        |
| H/S Danny and Cyndi Ardelean     | Anthony Orlando        |
| +Mary Ardelean                   | Anthony Orlando        |
| H/S Johnnie and Debbie Maier     | Anthony Orlando        |
| H/S Rose Maier                   | Anthony Orlando        |
| H/S Scott and Jaime Parker       | Anthony Orlando        |
| H/S Ana and Bill Galida          | Anthony Orlando        |
| H/S Suzie Dragos                 | Anthony Orlando        |
| +John Dragos                     | Anthony Orlando        |
| +John Bikis                      | Anthony Orlando        |
| H/S Helen Bikis                  | Anthony Orlando        |
| H/S Deb and Tim Reichel          | Anthony Orlando        |
| +Tavi Greavu                     | Anthony Orlando        |
| H/S George and Misty Maier       | Anthony Orlando        |
| H/S Bob and Nancy Maciag         | Anthony Orlando        |

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**Special Announcement:**

**Please pray for:** Amy Crown, Suzie Dragos, Maria Marcu, Amparo Adkins, Lance Downey, 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 February 2022 is donated by **William and Ana Galida in loving memory of +Patricia Galida(5 years)**.

**Left Iconostasis Candelabrum** for February 2022 is donated by **Daniel, Erik and Madison Ardelean in honor of Cynthia Ardelean's Birthday**.

**Right Iconostasis Candelabrum** for February 2022 is donated by **Mircea Cristea in loving memory of +Metodia and +Mary Cristea, parents**.

**Blessed Virgin Mary Candelabrum** for February 2022 is donated by **Suzie Dragos and Family in memory of +John Dragos, husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather**.

**Prescura for 2021:** 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**

**“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. Look on the inside cover of the back of the calendar for more information.

Fr. Ovi talked with **Fr. Chuck Works** this past week. He would like to Thank each person who has prayed for him. He appreciates the support and prayers. He is on the mend and recovering well. Please keep up the prayers!

Fr. Ovi will do an **educational time about the Church**. He will do it during the Great Fast on Tuesdays in March and April from 6:30pm to 7:15pm. Plan to attend! Requests for topics are accepted.

**Saturdays of the Deceased Liturgies** will start on Saturday, February 19. Please see the envelope on the Narthex table to update your list of loved ones who have passed away.

Our Lady of the Pines **Retreat** Center in Fremont, Ohio will host a Men's Retreat on March 11-13 and a Women's Retreat on March 18-20. These are sponsored by St. Mary Byzantine Church in Marblehead, Ohio. All are invited! There are fliers on the narthex table with more information.

### **Parish events:**

TODAY, the Carpathian Men's Club will host a **Super Bowl party** starting at 5:30pm. Bring a side dish to share. Meats will be provided. BYOB. We will see you tonight!

**Carpathian Men's Club** will meet on Sunday, February 20 at 6:00pm with social hour starting at 5:30pm. All men are invited!

**Pastoral Council** will meet on Thursday, February 24 at 6:30pm. All parishioners are invited to come share how to make our parish the best!

**Curbside Fall Fish Fry** will be hosted at St. George Cathedral on Friday, March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1, 8 from 4:30pm to 6:30pm. You can order and prepay online at <https://www.stgeorgeoh.org/> or call the office at 330-492-8413. Parishioners are encouraged to order and pay through Ann in the office to save online fees. Thank you for your consideration!



## Ladies Auxiliary News

Ladies, 2022 dues are \$10. Pay your dues to Carol Popa.

## To Tickle Your Funny Bone 😊

Elijah and the false prophets were the subject of Mr Walt's Sunday school class. He explained how the true prophet built an altar and placed pieces of sacrificial steer on it and then poured 16 barrels of water over the whole thing. "Now", said the teacher, "can anyone tell me why the Lord asked Elijah to pour all that water over the sacrifice?"

Little Emma raised her hand with great enthusiasm and said, "To make the gravy!"

## Do Something Beautiful for God by Mother Theresa

I used to believe that prayer changes things, but now I know that prayer changes us, and we change things.

What can you do to promote World Peace? Go home and love your family.

Peace begins with a smile. I will never understand all the good that a simple smile can accomplish.

## Happy Birthday! *La mulți ani!!*

Scott Parker – February 13<sup>th</sup>

Doris Rotar – February 15<sup>th</sup>

Emma Baxter - February 16<sup>th</sup>

## Advertising Opportunity – business card size:

**Financial strategies.  
One-on-one advice.**

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|      | Mon 2/14                       | Tue 2/15                                       | Wed 2/16  | Thu 2/17                                | Fri 2/18   | Sat 2/19  | Sun 2/20   |
|------|--------------------------------|--|---|---|--|---|--|
|      | Ven. Father<br>Valentine's Day | Doris Rotar's Birthday<br>Onesimus, Apostle of | Emma Baxter's<br>Abstinence<br>Pamphilius, martyr               | Great-Martyr                            | Abstinence<br>Holy Father Leo, Pope                                  | Holy Apostle  | Holy Father Leo,<br>Meat-Fare Sunday -           |
| 8am  |                                | Liturgy: H/S Andrea<br>Nicole<br>8am - 9am     | Liturgy: +Amelia<br>Botean by Marlene<br>McCracken<br>8am - 9am | Liturgy: +Natalie<br>Cseak<br>8am - 9am | Liturgy: +Terry<br>Orlando by George<br>and Misty Maier<br>8am - 9am |   |  |
| 9am  |                                |  |   |   |  | Divine Liturgy:<br>Saturday of the Dead<br>9am - 10am |  |
| 10am |                                |  |   |   |  |   | Divine<br>Liturgy<br>10am -<br>11:30am           |
| 11am |                                |  |   |   |  |   | Parastas:<br>+John<br>Dragos<br>11am -           |
| 12pm |                                |  |   |   |  |   | Coffee:<br>Suzie<br>Dragos in<br>memory          |
| 1pm  |                                |  |   |   |  |   |  |
| 2pm  |                                |  |   |   |  |   |  |
| 3pm  |                                |  |   |   |  |   |  |
| 4pm  |                                |  |   |   |  |   |  |
| 5pm  |                                |  |   |   |  |   |  |
| 6pm  |                                |  |   |   |  |   | Carpathian Men's<br>Club Meeting<br>5:30pm - 8pm |
| 7pm  |                                |  |   |   |  |   |  |