

### *Pushing or Pulling?*

A couple, vacationing in Maine, visited the harbor to watch the boats return from fishing and trapping lobsters. One lobster boat docked near where they sat and unloaded buckets of fresh lobsters. The wife became intrigued as she watched the lobsters scurry about in a bucket. She noticed that as soon as one lobster began to climb its way out of the pail, the other lobsters would pull it back down. It seemed to her that it would have been fairly easy for each lobster to escape from the bucket, except that they always were being pulled back down by the others.

Lobsters certainly can teach us about human nature as well. Doesn't it seem that as soon as one person decides to climb out of the "bucket," there are so many others trying to

pull him or her back down? Rather, shouldn't we try to support and push the other person farther along?

Let us look at the icon on the cover of the bulletin. The icon depicts people traveling from earth to heaven on a ladder. Can we see ourselves on the ladder? Let us ask ourselves: Do we push our neighbor further up the ladder to Heaven, or do we pull them down?

In the Gospel reading today, Jesus speaks of our obligation to assist other people in every need. Moreover, Our Lord tells us that whatever we do to others we do to Him. Conversely, if we neglect others, we neglect Our Lord. "Whatever you do to the least of My brothers, you do to me." (Matthew 25:40)

## SUNDAY OF MEATFARE



*Icon of the Ladder of Divine Ascent*

# **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.**

**Ann Fosnaught, Secretary 330-492-8413 or annf@rcdcanton.org**

## **February 20, 2022**

### **Meatfare Sunday-Sunday of the Last Judgement**

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

**Gospel Matt 25:31-46**

**Next Sunday: Epistle Romans 13:11-14-14:1-4**

**Gospel Matt 6:14-21**

### **Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

Monday 2/21

No Liturgy

Tuesday 2/22

8:00am Divine Liturgy: +Magdalene Florian by Family

Wednesday 2/23

No Liturgy

Thursday 2/24

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

Friday 2/25

No Liturgy

Saturday 2/26

No Liturgy

**Sunday 2/27**

**10:00am Divine Liturgy – Cheesefare Sunday**  
**Parastas: +Vana Family members**

*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 Suzie Dragos and Family in loving memory of +John Dragos, husband. Thank you!

### **Sunday Collection: February 13, 2022**

Loose	\$27.00
Sunday envelopes	\$2,440.00
+Lucia Badiceanu by Ana Heim and William Galida	\$25.00
Candles	<u>\$134.00</u>
Total	\$2,626.00

**Online Donations: <https://www.stgeorgeoh.org/donate> \$50.00**

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
+Theresa Orlando	Tony Orlando
+Parents and Family	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
H/S Our Family and Parishioners	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
+Lucia Badiceanu	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
+Grandparents and Godparents	Erik and Madison Ardelean
H/S Ardelean Family	Erik and Madison Ardelean
Happy Birthday Nika!	Erik and Madison Ardelean
Walsh/Baumgartner Families	Connie McAdams
+Russell Onak	Mark Botean
+Family Members	John Puia
Special Intention	Anonymous
Special Intention	Anonymous
Special Intention	Anonymous

In memory of deceased loved ones  
Health and Salvation  
Birthday blessings for my husband  
+Craig McElroy  
H/S H/S McElroy Family and Barb Mack  
Special Intention: Walsh Children  
+John Dragos  
H/S Johnnie and Adrian Lazar and Family  
H/S Maria Marcu and Family  
H/S Amparo Adkins and Family

Mihai and Elena Florea  
Mihai and Elena Florea  
Jaime Parker  
Harry and Kathy Walsh  
Harry and Kathy Walsh  
Harry and Kathy Walsh  
Mircea Cristea  
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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.

**Magnificat of Stark County**, a ministry to Catholic women, invites women and men to a special breakfast on the feast of St. Joseph to hear testimonies of two of our beloved priests: Rev. Thomas Bishop and Rev. Jay Clark. Please join us on Saturday March 19 at Walsh University Barrett Center North Canton, OH. The cost is \$25 mail in and \$26 online. Go to [magnificatstark.weebly.com](http://magnificatstark.weebly.com) for reservations by March 12. Doors open at 8:30 AM with breakfast at 9:00 AM. There will be an optional mass at 8:00 AM in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel. For further information call Rosemary Pfiffner at 330-499-9371.

You are invited to **Saint Joseph Federal Credit Union annual dinner meeting** on Saturday, March 26 at Tozzi's on 12<sup>th</sup> St in Canton. Tickets will be \$15 for STJ members and \$22.00 for nonmembers. Dinner choices are steak,

chicken, fish or vegetarian. Tickets need to be purchased in advance at the main office or the Louisville branch before March 19.

**Saturdays of the Deceased Liturgies** started on February 19. Please see the envelope on the Narthex table to update your list of loved ones who have passed away. You are welcome to come pray for your deceased loved ones.

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.

Dear Friends,

I want to express my deepest appreciation to the entire parish of St. George for your very generous turn out at my wife, Terry's funeral. In early October, Terry met with Fr. Ovi to plan the funeral, as she knew she was not going to win her battle with cancer. It turned out precisely as she wanted. Because of your generous support and love even better. Thank you all as well for the **very generous** contributions for liturgies, candles and flowers. I will miss my wife badly, but I know that this parish is truly my home. Terry also loved St. George's very much and the people who make it so special.

I thank the entire clergy for the beautiful liturgy that our family was witness to. Terry's family had never had the opportunity to attend liturgy at the cathedral, but they wanted me to state clearly that it was such a beautiful service.

Most Sincerely, Tony Orlando and Terry Orlando (posthumously)

### **Parish events:**

TODAY, **Carpathian Men's Club** will meet 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!

Fr. Ovi will do an **educational time about the Church**. The first one will be on Tuesday, March 1 from 6:30pm to 7:15pm. Plan to attend! Requests for topics are accepted.

**Curbside 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 ☺**

I know God loves everybody, but he never met my sister. Arnold, age 8

## **Do Something Beautiful for God by Mother Theresa**

God has created us to love and to be loved, and this is the beginning of prayer - to know that He loves me, that I have been created for greater things.

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

Chandler Crown – February 21<sup>st</sup>

Maximus Murari – February 21<sup>st</sup>

Serena Dumea – February 21<sup>st</sup>

Stephen Fodor – February 23<sup>rd</sup>

Amy Crown - February 24<sup>th</sup>

Lisa Cammel – February 24<sup>th</sup>

Cyndi Ardelean – February 25<sup>th</sup>

David Gallagher – February 25<sup>th</sup>

Anthony Wolters – February 26<sup>th</sup>

## **Advertising Opportunity – business card size:**



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	Mon 2/21	Tue 2/22	Wed 2/23	Thu 2/24	Fri 2/25	Sat 2/26	Sun 2/27
	Chandler Crown's Maximus Murari's Serena Emanuela Ven. Father Timothy Presidents' Day	Finding of the relics	Aliturgical Day Stephen Edward Abstinence Holy Father Polycarp.	Amy Crown's birthday Lisa Cammel's First and Second	Aliturgical Day Cyndi Ardelean David Gallagher's Abstinence Holy Father Tarasius.	Anthony Wolters' Holy Father	Jack Wolters' birthday Cheese-Fare Sunday Ven. Father Procopius
8am		Liturgy: +Magdalene Florian by Family 8am - 9am		Liturgy: +Amelia Botean by Marlene McCracken 8am - 9am			
9am							
10am							Divine Liturgy 10am - 11:30am
11am							
12pm							Coffee: Crihalme anu 11:30am
1pm							Parastas
2pm							
3pm							
4pm							
5pm							
6pm							
7pm				Pastoral Council meeting Small hall 6:30pm - 8:30pm			
8pm							



# Curbside Fish Fry!



**St. George Romanian Byzantine Catholic Cathedral**

1123-44<sup>th</sup> Street NE; Canton OH 44714-1297

For guaranteed food, place order between previous  
Saturday and each Friday at noon

[www.stgeorgeoh.org](http://www.stgeorgeoh.org) or call 330-492-8413.

**Serving 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.**

## MENU

Beer Battered Fish (2 pieces) .....	\$ 16.00
Baked Fish Dinner (1 piece) .....	\$ 16.00
Seafood Platter (4 shrimp, 4 scallops, 1 beer battered fish).....	\$ 16.00
Mac and cheese – one scoop .....	\$ 5.00
<i>Mamaliga</i> – a la carte .....	\$ 3.00
Bread .....	\$ 4.00
Dessert – fruit pie .....	\$ 2.00

Each dinner comes with the following:

**\*Two Sides**

**\*Butter and Home-made Bread**

**NO SUBSTITUTIONS Two side options each week**

**March 4, 2022** French Fries/Coleslaw OR Rice/Coleslaw

**March 11, 2022** Mac/Green beans OR Rice/Green beans

**March 18, 2022** French Fries/Coleslaw OR Mamaliga/Coleslaw

**March 25, 2022** French Fries/Green beans OR Rice/Green beans

**April 1, 2022** Mamaliga/Coleslaw OR Rice/Coleslaw

**April 8, 2022** French Fries/Green beans OR Mac/Green beans

## St. George Cathedral Stewardship Council Meeting Minutes- February 8, 2022

- Members present included: Fr. Ovi, Emil Alecusan and Terry Seeberger. The meeting was conducted in person.
- Emil called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.
- Fr. Ovi began the meeting with a prayer.
- Minutes of the January 19, 2022 meeting were reviewed. Terry motioned to approve and Fr. Ovi seconded. Motion approved.
- January 2022 financial results showed Ordinary Income of \$6,214. The major Fundraising activity was the Three Saints dinner which brought in net income of about \$3,600. Expenses were in line with budget. The investment account had an unrealized loss of (\$21,615) due to the financial markets. This brought the total to a Net Loss of (\$15,401) for the month.

Net Ordinary Income for the first seven months of the fiscal year is \$15,088 and Net Income after market gains and major expenses is \$11,037.

- At January 31, 2022 current assets totaled \$239,710 offset by current liabilities of \$17,152 for a net cash position of \$222,557.

Terry motioned to approve the financial report and Emil seconded. Motion approved.

- In other business the Committee conducted its financial audit for the period July 1, 2021-December 31, 2021. All the records were properly prepared and maintained. Documentation of transactions were very thorough as has been the case in all previous audits. Fr. Ovi was commended for the excellent work.
- The meeting concluded at 8:00. There will not be a meeting in March due to scheduling conflicts. The next Stewardship Meeting is scheduled for April 20 at 6:30.



Emil Alecusan, Stewardship Chairman

St. George Cathedral  
**Balance Sheet**  
As of January 31, 2022

**ASSETS**

**Current Assets**

**Checking/Savings**

Edward Jones Investment	198,018.77
Bookstore Imprest account	100.00
Money Market	20,891.57
St. George Orphanage	479.38
Cash in bank - operating	12,632.92
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<b>232,122.64</b>

**Accounts Receivable**

Accounts receivable	1,748.95
<b>Total Accounts Receivable</b>	<b>1,748.95</b>

**Other Current Assets**

Investments - other	
Undeposited Funds	5,837.95
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	<b>5,837.95</b>

**Total Current Assets** **239,709.54**

**LIABILITIES & EQUITY**

**Liabilities**

**Current Liabilities**

**Accounts Payable**

Accounts Payable	13,738.29
<b>Total Accounts Payable</b>	<b>13,738.29</b>

**Credit Cards**

Huntington - Master Card	727.38
Visa Business Card - St. George	
<b>Total Credit Cards</b>	<b>727.38</b>

**Other Current Liabilities**

Building maintenance - projects	
Liturgy Stipends	1,040.00
Collections payable	1,646.51
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<b>2,686.51</b>

**Total Current Liabilities** **17,152.18**

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**St. George Cathedral**  
**Profit & Loss Budget Performance**  
January 2022

	<u>Jan 22</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Jul '21 - Jan 22</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>Annual Budget</u>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>					
<b>Income</b>					
Catering Income	993.00		17,470.22	10,600.00	13,100.00
Fundraising Activities: Three Saints Dinner	4,763.16	8,000.00	36,563.65	41,472.00	102,472.00
Interest & Dividends	128.21	20.00	1,359.05	1,053.00	1,890.00
Offerings: Sunday, Special , Rent	17,117.25	13,051.00	89,975.22	86,448.00	148,227.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>23,001.62</u>	<u>21,071.00</u>	<u>145,368.14</u>	<u>139,573.00</u>	<u>265,689.00</u>
<b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>					
Cost of Goods Sold	618.14	240.00	15,760.09	6,082.00	9,222.00
<b>Total COGS</b>	<u>618.14</u>	<u>240.00</u>	<u>15,760.09</u>	<u>6,082.00</u>	<u>9,222.00</u>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	22,383.48	20,831.00	129,608.05	133,491.00	256,467.00
<b>Expense</b>					
Church Expenses: Property Insurance	720.00	850.00	5,981.61	6,412.00	10,650.00
Fundraising Expense: Three Saints Dinner	1,030.88	3,635.00	11,090.57	16,860.00	46,519.00
Administrative Expense	160.92	201.00	884.87	481.00	700.00
Auto Expense: Gas and repairs	619.03	685.00	1,577.99	2,655.00	4,452.00
Catering Expense: supplies	471.75	478.50	3,392.54	3,536.50	5,622.00
Diocese Support: Taxa & Retirement Fund	1,305.06	1,315.67	8,433.42	8,256.69	14,074.04
Dues & Subscriptions	218.97	189.00	1,232.04	1,407.98	1,810.00
Postage	342.68	116.65	828.84	1,101.54	1,600.00
Payroll Expenses: Fr. Ovi, Ann & John	4,674.26	4,777.00	32,219.82	33,039.00	56,924.00
Plant & Equipment Maintenance	1,812.98	2,872.78	22,486.25	26,809.78	42,888.00
Real Estate Taxes	1,267.99		1,267.99		2,625.00
Travel & Meetings Expenses	45.55		144.06	925.00	1,123.00
Utilities: gas, water, electric, sewer, internet, phone	2,495.34	2,787.00	15,569.76	15,191.00	26,681.00
Program Expense: Candles, Social hour	1,003.83	472.00	9,409.81	9,971.50	15,975.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>16,169.24</u>	<u>18,379.60</u>	<u>114,519.57</u>	<u>126,646.99</u>	<u>231,643.04</u>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	6,214.24	2,451.40	15,088.48	6,844.01	24,823.96

**St. George Cathedral**  
**Profit & Loss Budget Performance**  
January 2022

	<u>Jan 22</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Jul '21 - Jan 22</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>Annual Budget</u>
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>					
<b>Other Income</b>					
<b>Other Income</b>			6.40	6.00	6.00
<b>Unrealized gain/loss: Edwards Jones Investment</b>	(21,615.50)		(1,057.62)		
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<u>(21,615.50)</u>		<u>(1,051.22)</u>	<u>6.00</u>	<u>6.00</u>
<b>Other Expense</b>					
<b>Other Expense</b>			3,000.00		7,500.00
<b>Total Other Expense</b>			<u>3,000.00</u>		<u>7,500.00</u>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<u>(21,615.50)</u>		<u>(4,051.22)</u>	<u>6.00</u>	<u>(7,494.00)</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<u><u>(15,401.26)</u></u>	<u><u>2,451.40</u></u>	<u><u>11,037.26</u></u>	<u><u>6,850.01</u></u>	<u><u>17,329.96</u></u>