

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

February 25, 2024

2nd Sunday of Lent: Gregory Palamas

This Sunday: Epistle Hebrews 1:10- 23

Gospel Mark 2:1-12

Next Sunday: Epistle Hebrews 4:14-5:6

Gospel Mark 8:34-9:1

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday 2/26

No Liturgy

Tuesday 2/27

No Liturgy

Wednesday 2/28

6:00pm Presanctified Liturgy

Thursday 2/29

No Liturgy

Friday 3/1

12:00 Noon Presanctified Liturgy

Saturday 3/2

9:00am Liturgy of the Dead

Sunday 3/3

10:00am Divine Liturgy

Church Bulletin donated in February 2024 by John Puia

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 the coffee hour. Coffee hour is donated by Robert and Mihaela Dumea. Thank you!

Sunday Collection: February 18, 2024

Sunday envelopes	\$1,944.00
Loose money	\$ 41.00
Candles	\$ 45.00
Grateful to God for 92 years	<u>\$ 92.00</u>
Total	\$ 2,122.00

Someone lit a candle and prayed for you last Sunday:

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| + All family members | Del and Sandy Schock |
| H/S All family members | Del and Sandy Schock |
| In loving memory of daughter + Trisha Schock | Del and Sandy Schock |
| H/S All family members | Ioan and Maria Marginean |
| + Parents and family members | Mihai and Elena Florea |
| H/S All family members | Mihai and Elena Florea |
| +Margaret Changet | Chrissy Traina |
| H/S Andrew Changet | Chrissy Traina |
| + Parents and family | Danny and Cyndi Ardelean |
| H/S Our family | Danny and Cyndi Ardelean |
| H/S Our family | Ioan and Maria Marginean |

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Prayer requests: Rita Cristea, Bob Maciag, Ana Marie Wilson, Ann Fosnaught and Baby, Ukraine, Lopez Family, Zedzelensky Family, Ashley Hodkinson, Debbie Maier, Rose Maier, Ray Cockran, 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, Suzie Dragos, Virginia Rogers, Bob and Barbara Greavu, Chris English, Ileana Hotiu, Cristiana Bruda, Annie Collins, Jean Reinhart, 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 Rm/ 307) and Theresa Gonyias (The Inn at Whitewood- assisted living Rm. 213), Sr. Agnes Scalero (St. Joseph Center Room B-5), Ann Stimer (Aviva Hills Assisted Living, 4550 Hills and Dales RD NW, Rm. 119), Doris Rotar (home in Florida)

Altar Candelabrum for February 2024 is donated by **William Galida** in memory of + **Patricia Galida**

Left Iconostasis Candelabrum for February 2024 is donated by **Mircea Cristea** in memory of the parents.

Right Iconostasis Candelabrum for February 2024 is donated by **Barbara Smith** in memory of + **Kenneth Baird(father)**

The Blessed Virgin Mary Candelabrum for February 2024 is donated by **Dave and Debbie Murari**, in memory of our mothers and grandmothers.

Prescura for 2024: 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

Parish events:

As a new year has started, **we need sponsors for our Social Hour.** Please, consider sponsoring this social event. It is a lot of fun, and everybody enjoys the time spent together. **The sign-up sheet is in the Large Hall.** Thank you and God bless.

As you well know, we started our traditional Fish Fry dinners. On Friday, February 16th, we had a very successful dinner. We sold 531 meals and we collected \$ 10,840. It was the best, first dinner, ever. **Thank you** so much to all how helped having such an amazing start. God bless and ... 5 more dinners to go.

Announcements

Operation Rice Bowl: Second Week of Lent

A story of hope from Uganda: Adolf and his wife, Florence, are farmers in Akwangagwel, Uganda. The couple is dedicated to fighting hunger so that their family and others in their community can build thriving lives. They do this by farming and by assisting others in their community to grow successful crops. But, in the area where they live, the climate is very dry. In addition, people come through their community and steal their food or tools. It makes it difficult to farm with these challenges.

To overcome these obstacles, Adolf and Florence joined a Catholic Relief Services program where they learned new farming methods that help them grow crops even when is hot and dry. "I have seen my children are happy because they are well fed", Adolf says.

Because of the successful life that he and Florence build, they are sharing the knowledge they learned with their neighbors. As a leader, Adolf works with others to increase their harvest, improve the land and build a safe and thriving community.

With **Easter** approaching, we want to remind everyone about Easter lilies. This year, the lilies will be \$ 15. The envelopes will be on the narthex table. Please consider donating flowers for Easter! We need a lot of them for all the services during Lent. Thank you and God Bless!

Tickets are now available for the **Annual Eastern European Month Celebration Dinner**, taking place on Saturday, April 20th, 2024, at our new venue – The Cretan Banquet Center. Tickets can be purchased for \$ 70.00 by sending a check to “Eastern European Congress of Ohio” and mail to 1500 Seneca Blvd., Suite B201, Broadview Heights, OH 44147. The last day to purchase tickets is April 8th, 2024.

Happy Birthday! *La mulți ani !*

Cyndi Ardelean – February 25th
David Gallagher – February 25th
Anthony Wolters – February 26th
Jack Wolters – February 27th

Wisdom of the Saints by Matthew Kelly

“We must show love for those who do evil to us and pray for them. Nothing is dearer or more pleasing to God than this.” ***St. Bridget of Sweden***

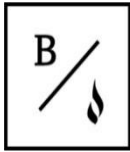
Tickle Your Funny Bone

Pastor Dixon had a problem: he had to ask the congregation to pledge more money for the church repairs than they anticipated. On his way to the chancel, he asked the organist to be ready to play something suitable for the pledging. At the appropriate time, Pastor Dixon announced, “Brothers and sisters, we are in great difficulty. Our roof repairs have run five thousand dollars over the estimated cost. That means we must raise that amount this morning. Any of you who are willing to increase your original pledge, please stand up.”

At that very moment the organist tore into “The Star-Spangled Banner.” And the whole congregation stood.

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See the bulletin board for more information about upcoming events!