

***“As long as they have the bridegroom with them they cannot fast.” (Mark 2:19)***

This evening, Forgiveness Vespers begins the Great Fast. Texts from the propers of Vespers include the following:

Entering into the arena of the Holy Fast, let us make every effort to humble our flesh by abstinence; in prayer and with tears let us seek the Lord our Savior, and, that we might turn away from our evil deeds, let us say to Him: we have sinned against You, O Christ our King, save us as You saved the Ninevites of old, and in Your goodness, grant us a share in the kingdom of heaven.

When I see my deeds that deserve such punishment, I am without hope, O Lord; for I have disobeyed Your holy commandments, and I have led a foolish

life. Therefore, I beseech You: purify me in the waters of repentance by fasting and prayer, O Savior, full of goodness; do not reject me, O Benefactor of the Universe.

Let us begin the time of this bright fast, giving ourselves over to spiritual struggle. Let us sanctify our soul and purify our flesh. Let us not fast only from food; let us also abstain from every passion and cultivate spiritual virtues. And let us faithfully persevere in this, so that we may be worthy to see the holy passion of Christ our God and the joy of His holy Resurrection.

*Text from the Lenten Triodion,  
Sisters of Saint Basil, Uniontown, PA.*

## SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE



*Icon of Christ the Bridegroom*

# **ST. GEORGE ROMANIAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL**

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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 27, 2022**

### **Cheesefare Sunday - Forgiveness Sunday**

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

**Gospel Matt 6:14-21**

**Next Sunday: Epistle Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-40**

**Gospel John 1:43-51**

### **Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

Sunday 2/27	Parastas: Vana Family
Monday 2/28	6:30pm Presanctified Liturgy – Clean Monday
Tuesday 3/1	No Liturgy
Wednesday 3/2	6:30pm Presanctified Liturgy
Thursday 3/3	No Liturgy
Friday 3/4	12:00pm Presanctified Liturgy
Saturday 3/5	No Liturgy
<b>Sunday 3/6</b>	<b>10:00am Divine Liturgy – Orthodoxy Sunday</b>

*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 Musat Crihalmeanu Family in memory of the deceased in the Vana Family. Thank you!

### **Sunday Collection: February 20, 2022**

Sunday envelopes	\$903.00
+John Dragos by Danny and Cyndi Ardelean	\$50.00
Candles	<u>\$120.00</u>
Total	\$1,073.00

**Donation +John Dragos by John and Jill Dragos** \$100.00

**Online Donations: <https://www.stgeorgeoh.org/donate>** \$00.00

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 Romi Mihalteanu	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
+John Dragos	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
H/S Suzie Dragos	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
+Grandparents and Godparents	Erik and Madison Ardelean
+John Dragos	Erik and Madison Ardelean
+Theresa Orlando	Erik and Madison Ardelean
H/S Ardelean Family	Erik and Madison Ardelean
Happy Birthday Nika(Cyndi Ardelean)!	Erik and Madison Ardelean
Walsh/Baumgartner Families	Connie McAdams
H/S Maureen McGuinness-Fosnaught	Fosnaught Family

+John Dragos	Ana and William Galida
H/S Sue Sampson	Dave and Debbie Murari
+Maria Sondu	Ileana Hotiu
In memory of deceased loved ones	Mihai and Elena Florea
Health and Salvation	Mihai and Elena Florea
+John, husband	Suzie Dragos
+Deceased Family	Suzie Dragos
+Susanne Donahue, Riley's mother	Suzie Dragos
H/S Rita Cristea	Suzie Dragos
H/S All Family	Suzie Dragos
+Parents, All Family Members and John Dragos	Chuck Roska Family
H/S Jerry Donahue, Aunt Alice Loop, Sheila Diotale, Happy Birthday Ted Knetsch, Suzie Dragos Family, Kristin and Baby Gage	Chuck Roska Family
H/S Andrea Nicole	Maria Marcu
H/S Rita Cristea and Family	Mircea Cristea
H/S Cyndi, Danny and Erik Ardelean Family	Mircea Cristea
H/S Johnnie and Adrian Lazar and Family	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 (home in Florida) 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 2022:** 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.

LENT IS COMING! Join our faith community—and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a transformative Lenten

journey with **CRS Rice Bowl**. Find enclosed your Lenten Rice Bowl. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on global hunger and take action to help our sisters and brothers impacted by this injustice. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more. Read the enclosed letter from Bishop John Michael.

**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.

The next **Saturday of the Deceased Liturgy** will be on March 12 at 9am. 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.

### **Parish events:**

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 with the topic: Altar and Liturgical services done by the clergy prior to Liturgy. Plan to attend!

**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. For guaranteed food, place your order by noon on Friday. 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 ☺**

At the Sunday School picnic, Ms Smith stack the pile of apples on one end of a table with a sign saying, "Take only one apple, please - God is watching." On the other end of the table was a pile of cookies on which is second grader had placed a sign, "Take all the cookies you want - God is watching the apples."

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

The hunger for love is much more difficult to remove than the hunger for bread.

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

Jack Wolters – February 27<sup>th</sup>

Aurelia Lupsor – February 29<sup>th</sup>

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



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	Mon 2/28	Tue 3/1	Wed 3/2	Thu 3/3	Fri 3/4	Sat 3/5	Sun 3/6
	Strict abstinence						1st Sunday in Lent -
	Clean Monday	Ven. Eudochia,	Hieromartyr	Eutropius, Cleonicus	Ven. Gerasimus of	Conon of Isauria,	42 Martyrs of
	Ven. Father Basil, the	First Day of Women's					
10am							Divine Liturgy 10am - 11:30am
11am							
12pm					Presanctified liturgy with blessing of coliva 12pm - 1:30pm		Coffee: Mircea Cristea 11:30am - 12:30pm
1pm							
2pm							
3pm							
4pm							
5pm					Fish Fry Large hall 4:30pm - 6:30pm		
6pm							
7pm	Presanctified Liturgy 6:30pm - 8pm	Church Education led by Fr. Ovi 6:30pm - 7:15pm	Presanctified Liturgy 6:30pm - 8pm				
8pm							





February 15, 2022

Dear Faithful in Christ-God,

God calls each of us to a loving relationship with him. During Lent, we focus in an intentional way on turning away from sin and toward God to grow in this love. The Lenten pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving help us do this. CRS Rice Bowl—Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program—invites us to practice these pillars while reflecting on the needs of our sisters and brothers and how we can respond in love to support them.

This year, journey with CRS to Guatemala, Bangladesh and Rwanda to learn about the root causes of hunger and how families—with the support of faith communities like yours—are making sure they have nutritious food to thrive. Through stories, videos and lesson plans, your community will learn about the global issue of hunger and malnutrition and our Gospel call to help those experiencing these affronts to human dignity.

CRS Rice Bowl provides resources to bring Lenten spirituality to life for families, parishes and school communities, while continuing to connect Catholics in our Eparchy with our global human family. Each parish should have received a packet of Rice Bowls to share families. These **free** materials are available in English and Spanish. You may also visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to find additional resources, including:

- Lenten devotions and prayers.
- Lesson plans, videos and activity sheets for Catholic school teachers and religious educators.
- Ideas for in-person or virtual community gatherings and simple Lenten meal events.

Thank you for inviting families in your faith community to join us on an enriched Lenten journey through CRS Rice Bowl. Together, we can respond to Christ's call to help those in need and ensure everyone reaches his or her God-given potential.

Fraternally in Christ-God,

(Most Reverend) John Michael Botean, DD  
Bishop of the Eparchy of St. George in Canton

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