

Mercy and Forgiveness

All that God looks for from us is the slightest opening and He forgives a multitude of sins. ... There were two brothers: they divided their father's goods between them and one stayed home, while the other went away to a foreign country, wasted all he had been given, and then could not bear the shame of his poverty. The son who went away represents those who fall after baptism. This is clear from the fact that he is called a son, since no one is called a son unless he is baptized. Also, he lived in his father's house and took a share of all his father's goods. Before baptism no one receives the Father's goods or enters upon the inheritance. We can therefore take all this as signifying the state of believers.

What does he say after falling into the depths of evil? I will return to my father. The reason the father let him go and did not prevent his departure for a foreign land was so that he might learn well by experience what good things are enjoyed by the one who stays at home. For when words would

not convince us God often leaves us to learn from the things that happen to us. When the dissolute returned after going to a foreign country and finding out by experience what a great sin it is to leave the father's house, the father did not remember past injuries but welcomed him with open arms. Why? Because he was a father and not a judge. And there were dances and festivities and banquets and the whole house was full of joy and gladness.

Are you asking: "Is this what he gets for his wickedness?" Not for his wickedness, but for his return home; not for sin, but for repentance; not for evil, but for being converted. What is more, when the elder son was angry at this the father gently won him over, saying: You were always with me, but he was lost and has been found; he was dead and has come back to life. "When someone who was lost has to be saved," says the father, "it is not the time for passing judgment or making minute inquiries, but only for mercy and forgiveness."

SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON



Icon of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32)

ST. GEORGE ROMANIAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

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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.

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February 5, 2023

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

Sunday 2/5

Parastas: +Gheorghe Marginean by Ioan Marginean Family

Monday 2/6

No Liturgy

Tuesday 2/7

8:00am Divine Liturgy: Birthday blessings for Scott & Simon Parker by Family

Wednesday 2/8

8:00am Divine Liturgy: +Natalie Cseak

Thursday 2/9

8:00am Divine Liturgy: Happy 53rd Anniversary Mom and Dad by Fr. Ovidiu Marginean

Friday 2/10

8:00am Divine Liturgy: +Nick Botean and +Esta Wolford

Saturday 2/11

9:00am Divine Liturgy: Saturday of the Dead

Sunday 2/12

10:00am Divine Liturgy: Meat-Fare Sunday

Church Bulletin donated in February by Mircea Cristea in loving memory of parents, +Metodia and +Mary Cristea along with +John and +Stella Lazar.

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.

All are invited to coffee hour in the Large Hall donated by Mircea Cristea and Ioan Marginean Family. Thank you!

Sunday Collection: January 29, 2023

Loose	\$32.00
Sunday envelopes	\$1,544.00
In loving memory of +Augusta, +Octavia, +Aurelia, +Crisana, +Laurentiu and +Ion by Laurentiu and Violeta Muntean	\$200.00
Candles	<u>\$91.00</u>
Total	\$1,867.00

Someone lit a candle and prayed for you last Sunday:

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
In memory of loved ones	Doru Jacobs and Ann Fosnaught
+Terry Orlando, Always in my heart	Tony Orlando
For the entire Parish with love for all the support you gave me	Tony Orlando
+John Bikis, Jr.	Greg and Cheti Bikis
+John Bikis, Jr.	Sherry Regula
+John Bikis, Jr.	Helen Bikis
+Metodia and +Mary Cristea	Mircea Cristea
+John and +Stella Lazar	Mircea Cristea
+John Dragos	Mircea Cristea
In thanksgiving of all who helped in the kitchen for coffee hour today	Mircea Cristea
Special Intention: Caroline	Denny and Carol Popa
Happy Birthday Ana Popa	Denny and Carol Popa

H/S Jim and Esther Dershaw
+Patricia Galida
Special Intention
+Parents and Family
H/S Mircea and Rita Cristea
+Rodica and +George Suma
+Oprean Family
+Parents, All Family Members and Ted McGill
H/S Aunt Alice Loop, Sheila Diotale, Happy
Birthday Jerry Donahue and Miss Celia
+John Bikis
For Greg Bikis – Sf. Grigore
H/S Geta and Liviu Barcutian
Special Intention
H/S Xavier
H/S All Family
+John Dragos, husband
+Amparo Adkins
+Frank and +Mary Getz
+Gheorghe Marginean
+Deceased Family
H/S Susie, daughter
H/S Aurora, granddaughter
H/S Danny, Cyndi and Erik Ardelean
H/S Mircea and Rita Cristea
H/S Georgeta and Liviu Barcutian
H/S All Sick Parishioners
H/S Barbara and Bob Greavu

Scott and Jaime Parker Family
Mark Botean
Mariana and David Irimies
Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
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Chuck Roska Family
Chuck Roska Family

Nicu and Marcela Greavu
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Anonymous
Suzie Dragos
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Special Announcement:

Please pray for: Joe Oprean, Vicky Dash (Doug Babb's sister), Tim Shocksnyder, Timothy John, Troy Kilpatrick, Sadie Dexter, Neil Weakland,

Edward Sutek, Lanette Fliger, Friedrich Neading, Clore Family, Rodriguez Family, Patron Family, Seesan Family, Suzie Dragos, Bob and Barbara Greavu, Virginia Rogers and all who need our prayers.

Sick and/or homebound: Liviu and Georgeta Barcutian(Hudson), Mary Cornea (Cleveland), Esther Dershaw (Sprengr Health Care Rose Lane Nursing and Rehabilitation; 5426 Hill Mill Ave NW; Massillon 44646), Alex and Theresa Gonyias (Home), Sr. Agnes Scalero (St. Joseph Center), Ann Stimer (Home), Aurelia Lupsor (Canton Christian Home), Doris Rotar (home in Florida)

Altar Candelabrum for February 2023 is donated **by Denny and Carol Popa in memory of +George Alecusan, 20 years and +Eugene Popa, 1 year.**

Left Iconostasis Candelabrum for February 2023 is donated **by Mircea Cristea.**

Right Iconostasis Candelabrum for February 2023 is donated **by Mitch and Sue Barnes in memory of Beverly Barnes.**

Blessed Virgin Mary Candelabrum for February 2023 is donated **by Dr. and Mrs. Romeo Craciun for the health and salvation of Georgeta Barcutian.**

Prescura for 2023: 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:

God With Us Publications will host a webinar series: **ORTHODOXY & LIFE: A Patristic Approach to Life Issues** *on Thursdays, February 9 and 16 at 8pm EST. Register at <https://godwithusonline.org/events/orthodoxy-life/>*

St. George Romanian Orthodox Church on 30th Street will host a **Reverse Raffle** on February 18, 2023. Tickets are \$65 a piece.

See the bulletin board for the flier on the **10th Annual Women's Retreat:** From Fallen Passions to Apatheia-Pursuing the Virtuous Life. At Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center, Fremont, Ohio. February 24-26, 2023.

Save the Date: The 2nd Annual Men's Retreat: The Gift of Prayer. At Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center, Fremont, Ohio. March 10-12, 2023. Retreat Master: Fr. Cyril Pinchak, SJ. Contact Karl Busam for more information at 419-626-6811 or karl.busam.77@gmail.com.

Parish events:

Homecoming Prep Committee will meet on Tuesday, February 7 at 5:00pm.

Move Night at the Cathedral – Pastoral Council found a need for youth to gather and movie night was created to bring them together to watch a movie and have a snack. The first night we will gather is February 10 at 6:00pm. Children 12 and under need to be accompanied by an adult.

The **Saturday of the Dead** will begin on February 11 at 9am. Envelopes are on the Narthex table to update your list of deceased loved ones.

The Carpathian Men's Club will host a **Super Bowl party** on Sunday, February 12 starting at 5:30pm. Bring a side dish or dessert to share.

The **Stewardship Committee** will meet and hold the semi-annual audit on Wednesday, February 15 starting at 6:00pm.

Pastoral Council will meet on Thursday, February 16 at 6:30pm. All parishioners are invited to come share how to make our parish the best!

Fish Fries will start soon! We will serve take-out and sit down on Fridays, February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 from 4:30 to 7:00pm. Invite everyone!

To Tickle Your Funny Bone ☺

The reverend settles in his parsonage study, sorts through the mail and comes upon an envelope from the bank. "Well dear wife, the bank returned the last check you wrote."

To which she replies, "Oh, good. What shall we buy with it this time?"

Wisdom of the Saints by Matthew Kelly

Aspire not to have more, but to be more. *St. Oscar Romero*

Happy Birthday! La mulți ani!!

Anabelle Florea – February 5th

Simon Parker – February 6th

Chandler Crown – February 10th

Addison Craciun – February 11th

Advertising Opportunity – business card size:

outside businesses - \$50 per month or \$450 per year

cathedral businesses - \$20 per month or \$150 per year

This is a good opportunity to know the talent in our parish and to grow your business!



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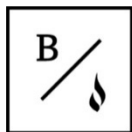
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10am							<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">Divine Liturgy 10am - 11:30am</div>
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12pm							
1pm							
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4pm							
5pm		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">Homecoming preparation meeting 5pm - 6pm</div>					
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