

## SUNDAY OF MEATFARE JUDGMENT SUNDAY

### *If You Love God, You will Love your Neighbor; If You Love your Neighbor, You will Love God*

Surely everyone knows that human beings are social creatures and for that reason are not made for a solitary and uncivilized life. Nothing is better suited to our nature than to have continual relationships to seek one another out and to love one's own kind. The Lord asks no more than the fruit of the seed He has implanted in us, when He says: "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another." (John 13:34) To lead us to obey this precept He does not want the badge of recognition of disciples to consist in miracles. Rather He asserts: "By this all will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." (John 13:35) And between the commandment to love God and the commandment to love your neighbor, He has established so close a bond that He takes as done to Himself anything done to our brothers or sisters. He says: "I was thirsty and

you gave me drink." (Matt. 25:35) And He adds: "As you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me." (Matt. 25:40) The keeping of the first commandment includes the keeping of the second, and in the fulfillment of the second the first is fulfilled. Whoever loves God loves his neighbor. The Lord says: "Anyone who loves me will keep my word" (John 14:23) and "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." (John 15:12) So then, whoever loves his neighbor loves God, and God reckons our unity with our brothers and sisters is unity with Him. One is reminded of Moses. He loved his brothers and sisters so much that he asked to be blotted out of the book of the living if the people did not receive forgiveness of their sins. (Exod. 32:32).

*Saint Basil the Great*



*Icon of the Last Judgment*

## **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 7, 2021**

#### **Meat-Fare Sunday – Sunday of Last Judgement**

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

**Gospel Luke 15:11-32**

**Next Sunday: Epistle 1 Cor 8:8-13 and 9:1-2**

**Gospel Matt 25:31-46**

#### **Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

Monday 2/8

No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday 2/9

8:30am Divine Liturgy: +Bob Lanza

Wednesday 2/10

Alliturgical Day

Thursday 2/11

8:30am Divine Liturgy: +Magdalene Florian by Family

Friday 2/12

Alliturgical Day

Saturday 2/13

No Divine Liturgy

**Sunday 2/14**

**10:00am Divine Liturgy**

*Church Bulletin donated in February 2021 by Mircea Cristea in memory of  
Parents: +Metodie and +Mary Cristea.*

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. Also, we are every Sunday on St. George Cathedral Facebook.

Coffee hour will take place in the large hall offered by Mircea Cristea in memory of parents: +Metodie and +Mary Cristea. Thank you!

### Sunday Collection: January 31, 2021

Sunday envelopes	\$1,777.00
Christmas	\$150.00
Candles	<u>\$61.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,988.00</b>

Someone lit a candle and prayed for you last Sunday:

In memory of all Zagan Family Members	The Zagan Family
+Husband Dan Cseak	Natalie Cseak
+All family members and angel +Trisha	Del and Sandy
H/S All family members	Del and Sandy
Special Intention: For Family	Doru Jacobs
Health and Salvation	Mihai and Elena Florea
Special Intention for Family	Mihai and Elena Florea
+Parents and Family	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
H/S Stella Lazar and Happy 99 <sup>th</sup> birthday to Natalie Cseak	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
Special Intention: Johnnie	Mom and Ronnie
H/S Stella, Johnny and Adrian Lazar and Family	Mircea Cristea
H/S Rita Cristea and Family	Mircea Cristea
H/S Suzie Dragos and Family	Mircea Cristea
H/S Natalie Cseak - Happy 99 <sup>th</sup> birthday!	Dave and Debbie Murari
H/S Emily Stoffer – Happy 40 <sup>th</sup> birthday!	Dave and Debbie Murari
H/S All homebound and sick parishioners	Dave and Debbie Murari

+Joseph Pontones	Amelia and Mark Botean
+Patricia Galida	Amelia and Mark Botean
Health and Salvation	Earl and Amparo Adkins
Special Intention	Anonymous
+Parents, All Family Members, Tom Capone,	Chuck Roska Family
Virginia Kimpean Woessner, Rick and	
Jacquelin Ranalli	
H/S Happy Birthday Jerry Donahue, Aunt	Chuck Roska Family
Alice Loop, Sheila Diotale, Barcutian Family,	
Lauren, Pete and Baby Celia	
H/S Barbara Greavu	Liviu and Georgeta Barcutian
H/S All parishioners	Liviu and Georgeta Barcutian
+Patricia Galida	William Galida

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**Special Announcement:**

**Please pray for:** Scarlett Putt, Sonya Paul, Bryan Pryce, John Contini, Donna Pandullo, Missy Lawver, Carol Hoge, Veronica Maier, Sr. Agnes Scalero, Earl Adkins, End to Corona Virus attack, Clore Family, Liviu and Georgeta Barcutian, Grace Mary Fein, Barbara Greavu, Connie McAdams, Suzie Dragos, Doris Rotar, Virginia Rogers, Stella Lazar and all who need our prayers.

**Sick and homebound:** Amelia Botean (Home), Alex and Theresa Gonyias (Home), Ann Stimer (Home), Maria Poplacean (Canton Regency Rm.#256), Aurelia Lupsor (Canton Christian Home) Natalie Cseak (St. Joseph, Louisville), Eugene Popa (St. Joseph, Louisville) 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 2021 is donated by **Earl and Amparo Adkins for our health.**

**Left Iconostasis Candelabrum** for February 2021 is donated by **Earl and Amparo Adkins for our niece's recuperation.**

**Right Iconostasis Candelabrum** for February 2021 is donated by **William Galida in loving memory of +Patricia Galida.**

**Blessed Virgin Mary Candelabrum** for February 2021 is donated by **the Dumea Family.**

If you would like to sponsor candelabra for any month of the year in honor of a living member or in memory of any loved ones that have passed away, please get in touch with the Church office and Ann will be able to schedule it for you. Thank you for your continuous support of the Church!!!

**Prescura for February 2021:** Amparo Adkins, Annie Collins, Suzie Dragos, Elena Florea, Ann Fosnaught, Mariana Greavu, Nancy Maciag, Maria Marcu, Debbie Murari, Kathy Walsh, P-sa. Patricia Wendt, and Psa. Gabriela Marginean.

## **Announcements**

St. George Romanian Orthodox Church on 30<sup>th</sup> Street is hosting their 3<sup>rd</sup> **Romanian Drive Thru Dinner** on Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 3pm. Place your order at [fooddrive@stgeorgecantor.org](mailto:fooddrive@stgeorgecantor.org) or call 330-575-5322. There are dinner options, sarmale, soup, and sweets. Menu is on the bulletin board.

It is time to start thinking about pledging for 2021. St. George Cathedral could not keep the doors open without your support! Please prayerfully consider what God wants you to give to support our parish. **Pledge sheets** are



in the 1/31/21 bulletin and are on the narthex table. Please return by the end of February 2021, so that we know how to plan for the year.

**Use Amazon Smile and choose St. George Cathedral.** Amazon donates a percentage of your purchases to the charity of your choice when you go to <https://smile.amazon.com/>. As you are shopping online, you can go to choose the St. George Cathedral. Thank you!

Purchases at **GFS (Gordan Food Service)**. St. George will get points when you purchase at GFS. Share the business name “St. George Cathedral on 44<sup>th</sup> Street” when they ask or remind them that you are purchasing for a business. Thank you for your help!

### **Ladies Auxiliary:**

**Dues** are \$10 for the coming year. You may send your dues to the church or give to Carol Popa. Make check made out to Sf. Maria Ladies Auxiliary.

### **Parish events:**

**Stewardship committee** will meet on Wednesday, February 10 at 6:00pm for a regular meeting and perform the internal audit for July1 through December 31, 2020.

**Pastoral Council** will meet on Thursday, February 11 at 6:30pm. See Fr. Ovi for an invitation if you are interested in attending.

### **To Tickle Your Funny Bone 😊**

Little Jason was practicing his violin to play a solo in church, and the torturous noise was making the dog howl. Upstairs, the boy’s father was trying to work. After trying to put up with the combined racket of the violin and the dog for 20 minutes, the father finally called down, “Jason. Can't you play something the dog doesn't know?”

### **Word of Life**

“A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded or

abandoned.” *Pope Francis, Message for the 29<sup>th</sup> World Day of the Sick 2021© 2020, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.*

For the sick, especially those nearing life’s end:  
May they be cared for with tenderness and compassion  
as they prepare to enter eternal life;

Let us pray to the Lord, Lord have mercy.

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

Deacon Remus Orian – February 10<sup>th</sup>

Alex Gonyias - February 12<sup>th</sup>

Cathy Hoffman - February 12<sup>th</sup>

Nancy Maciag - February 12<sup>th</sup>



	Mon 2/8	Tue 2/9	Wed 2/10	Thu 2/11	Fri 2/12	Sat 2/13	Sun 2/14
	Week of Abstinence (common abstinence)						
	Great-Martyr	Nicephorus, martyr	Remus Orian's Charalampus, martyr	Blaise, martyr	Alex Gonyias' Cathy Hoffman's Nancy Maciag's Holy Father Meletius,	Ven. Father	Ven. Father Cheese-Fare Sunday Valentine's Day
9am		Liturgy: +Bob Lanza 8:30am - 9:30am		Liturgy: H/S Magdalene Florian by Family 8:30am - 9:30am			
10am							Divine Liturgy 10am - 11:30am
11am							
12pm							Coffee: Mircea Cristea and Fr Deacon Remus Orian 11:30am - 12:30pm
1pm							
2pm							
3pm							
4pm							
5pm							
6pm							
7pm			Stewardship Committee meeting and Audit Small hall 6pm - 8pm	Pastoral Council meeting Small hall 6:30pm - 8:30pm			
8pm							