

Confidence in God

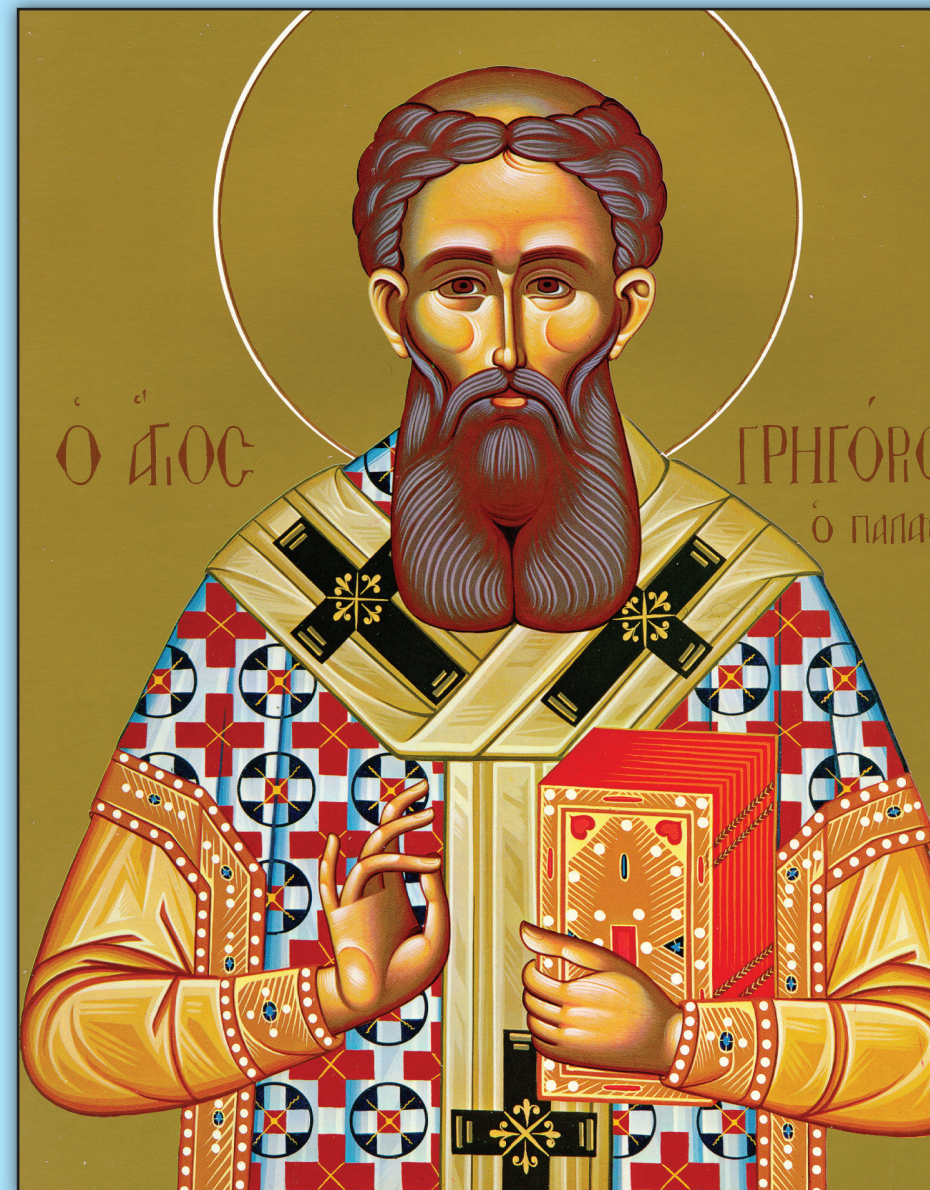
A story is told of a very tired traveler who came upon the banks of a river. There was no bridge by which he could cross. It was winter, and the surface of the river was covered with ice. He wondered whether or not the ice would bear his weight. Finally, after much hesitation and fear, he got down on his knees and began, very cautiously, to creep across the surface of the ice, hoping that the ice would support him.

When he was about halfway across the river he heard the sound of bells behind him. From the other side of the river there came a sled filled with people and pulled by four horses. They whisked across the frozen river, passing right by the traveler who was still crawling across the river on his hands and knees.

This story illustrates how some people go through life. Some stand on the banks of indecision, unable to make up their minds about the course to take. Others crawl along in constant fear, unable to find the courage to carry a cross or face a challenge. There are those, however, who allow their Faith to be their guide. They face challenges, problems, and uncertainties knowing that God directs every step.

When we face rivers of difficulties, we do not have to be indecisive, nor do we have to creep through life in fear. God has promised to help, and with God's help we can make our way to the other side, safely.

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST SUNDAY OF GREGORY PALAMAS



Icon of Saint Gregory Palamas

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.

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March 13, 2022

2nd Sunday in Lent – Sunday of Gregory Palamas

This Sunday: Epistle Hebrews 1:10-14, 2:1-3

Gospel Mark 2:1-12

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

Gospel Mark 8:34-9:1

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday 3/14 No Liturgy

Tuesday 3/15 No Liturgy

Wednesday 3/16 6:30pm Presanctified Liturgy

Thursday 3/17 No Liturgy

Friday 3/18 12:00pm Presanctified Liturgy

Saturday 3/19 9:00am Divine Liturgy – Saturday of the Dead

Sunday 3/20 10:00am Divine Liturgy – Sunday of the Holy Cross

Church Bulletin donated in March 2022 by Amparo Adkins.

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 in celebration of Fr. Iuliu Muntean's 25th Anniversary of priesthood. Thank you!

Sunday Collection: March 6, 2022

Loose	\$40.00
Sunday envelopes	\$2,573.00
Ukraine Relief Special Collection	\$100.00
+Eugene Popa by Emil and Kris Alecusan	\$75.00
+Eugene Popa by Johnnie and Debbie Maier	\$50.00
+Eugene Popa by Ana and Bill Galida	\$30.00
Unirea	\$20.00
Candles	<u>\$86.00</u>
Total	\$2,974.00

Online Donations: <https://www.stgeorgeoh.org/donate> \$100.00

For Ukraine by the John Skala Family

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 Rita and Mircea Cristea	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
H/S Kristin Roska and Baby Gage	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
H/S Finu Jeff Bikis on birthday	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
Special Intention: Madison's Florida Golf	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
H/S Ana and Bill Galida	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
Special Intention: Our family's health	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean

Special Intention: Fina Elena Borrie and
Mama Iacob
+Patricia Galida
+John, husband
+Deceased Family
H/S All Family
H/S Cyndi Ardelean
H/S Rita Cristea
+Metodia and +Mary Cristea
+Parents, All Family Members and Eugene
Popa
H/S Jerry Donahue, Aunt Alice Loop, Sheila
Diotale, Popa Family, Kristin and Baby Gage
Thank you to all who helped in the kitchen for
the coffee hour I sponsored
H/S Rita Cristea and Family
H/S Suzie Dragos and Family
For my health and salvation
To be able to sell my house soon
+David Hank
+Helen Stegeman
H/S Roska Family
H/S Scott Fuciu
In memory of deceased loved ones
Health and salvation
+Terry Orlando
+Frank Orlando

Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
Ana and William Galida
Suzie Dragos
Suzie Dragos
Suzie Dragos
Suzie Dragos
Suzie Dragos
Suzie Dragos
Chuck Roska Family
Chuck Roska Family
Mircea Cristea
Mircea Cristea
Mircea Cristea
Amparo Adkins
Amparo Adkins
Mark Botean
Mark Botean
John Puia
John Puia
Mihai and Elena Florea
Mihai and Elena Florea
Anthony J. Orlando
Anthony J. Orlando

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Special Announcement:

Please pray for: Kristin Roska and Baby Gage, Friedrich Neading, Clore Family, Rodriguez Family, Patron Family, Seesan Family, 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), 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 March 2022 is donated by **Most Rev. John Michael Botean and Mark Botean in loving memory of mother, +Amelia.**

Left Iconostasis Candelabrum for March 2022 is donated by **Mircea Cristea in loving memory of +John and +Stella Lazar.**

Right Iconostasis Candelabrum for March 2022 is donated by **the Sons and Daughters of +Mary Marku in memory of her birthday.**

Blessed Virgin Mary Candelabrum for March 2022 is donated by **Carol and Denny Popa and Family in loving memory of +Ana Popa, mother and grandmother.**

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.

Keep the **Roska Family** in your support and prayers. **Kristin’s** water broke at 24 weeks of pregnancy with **Baby Gage**. The plan right now is to keep her hospitalized and pregnant for 9 more weeks. Feel free to send them a card at Kristin Roska Aultman Hospital Rm 410; 2600 6th St. SW; Canton, OH 44710.

Congratulations to David Marginean on being inducted into the **National Honor Society** at Glen Oak High School! What a wonderful accomplishment!

PERSEVERENCE TO SUCCEED - Raúl and Lilian have faced many challenges while trying to provide for their family and pursue their dreams in Guatemala. With support from Catholic Relief Services, they have been able to overcome these obstacles and grow their business while helping their community along the way. In what ways are you being challenged to serve others this Lent? Visit **crsricebowl.org** to learn more.

Thank you to all who have donated toward **Ukrainian Relief Fund!** Please keep them all in your prayers.

The next **Saturday of the Deceased Liturgy** will be on March 19 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.

Parish events:

Fr. Ovi will do an **educational time about the Church**. The next one will be on Tuesday, March 15 from 6:30pm to 7:15pm with the topic: the Cross in church history and the Sign of the Cross. Plan to attend!

Dine-in or Take-out Fish Fry will be hosted at St. George Cathedral on

Friday, March 11, 18, 25 and April 1, 8 from 4:30pm to 7:00pm. Last week, we served 370 orders and made \$6,992.80 gross. You can order and prepay online for Take-Out only at <https://www.stgeorgeoh.org/> or call the office at 330-492-8413. Share with everyone!

Ladies Auxiliary News

The Ladies Auxiliary will be selling **Lilies** to decorate the church. The cost is \$10. Envelopes are available on the narthex table. Return your envelope to Kathy Walsh. Thank you!

To Tickle Your Funny Bone ☺

Teacher: Why do we say Amen at the end of prayer instead of Awoman?

Smarty: The same reason we sing hymns instead of hers!

Do Something Beautiful for God by Mother Theresa

It is not enough to say, "I love God". Saint John says that you are a liar if you say you love God and you do not love your neighbor. How can you love God whom you do not see, whom you touch, with whom you live?

Happy Birthday! La mulți ani!!

Fr. George Wendt – March 14th

Maria Cornea - March 14th

Joe Oprean – March 16th

Suzie Xeloures - March 17th

Afina Murari – March 19th

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	Mon 3/14	Tue 3/15	Wed 3/16	Thu 3/17	Fri 3/18	Sat 3/19	Sun 3/20
	Common Abstinence						
	Fr. George Wendt's	Agapius, martyr and	Joe Oprean's birthday	Suzie Xeloures'	H. Father Cyril,	Afina Murari's	3 rd Sunday in Lent -
	Maria Cornea's		Sabinus the Egyptian,	Ven. Alexis, the "Man		Chrysanthus and	Ven. Fathers
	Ven. Father Benedict			St. Patrick's Day			
9am						Saturday of the Dead 9am - 10am	
10am							Divine Liturgy 10am - 11:30am
11am							
12pm					Presanctified Liturgy 12pm - 1pm	Small hall rental 12pm - 3pm	Coffee: Fr Ovi Marginean in celebration of Ana Maria's birthday
1pm							
2pm							
3pm							
4pm							
5pm					Fish Fry Large hall 4:30pm - 6:30pm		
6pm							
7pm		Church Education led by Fr. Ovi 6:30pm - 7:15pm	Presanctified Liturgy 6:30pm - 7:30pm				