

Journeying to Pascha

Jesus continues today his work of healing and exorcism, and that is appropriate for this time of Lent, because Lent is a time for healing and exorcism. It is a time for us to heal the wounds of our souls – self-inflicted wounds due to our complacency and laziness and self-indulgence. It is time to get rid of those demons of our own sinful habits and anything that keeps us away from God and from living that abundant life that Christ came to give us.

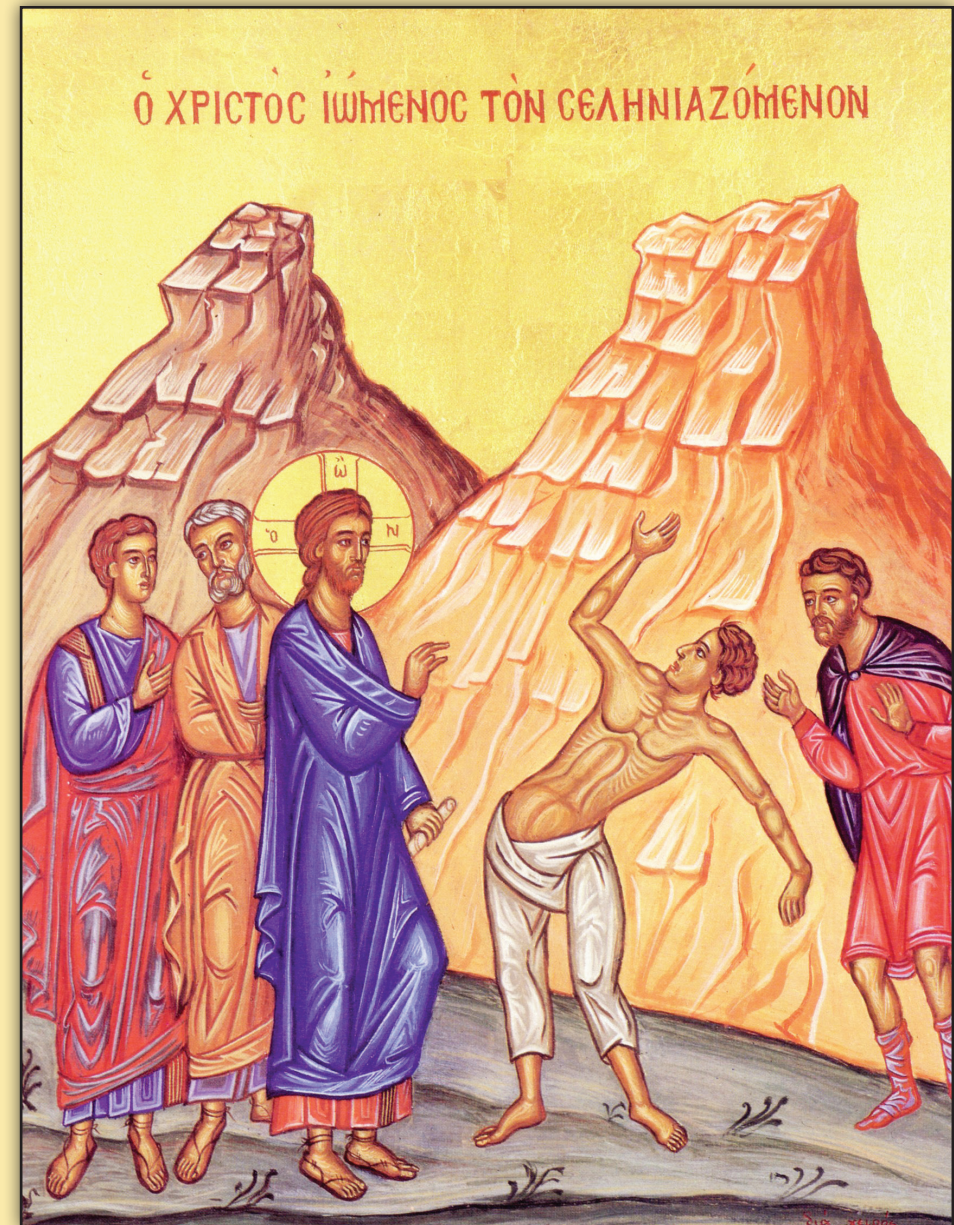
We start to make our way toward Jerusalem. At the end of today's Gospel already there is the prediction of the passion, the death and the resurrection of Christ, giving a little hint in the Gospel that the course of Lent is moving now towards Jerusalem. We have gone through several weeks now of spiritual preparations, Scripture texts, prayers and activities. Now our focus

is starting to turn towards Jerusalem. That will be made more explicit in next Sunday's Gospel, but we are already getting a hint of it now.

There are only three weeks now until Easter, two weeks until Palm Sunday, when we are really liturgically accompanying Christ into the mystery of His Passion.

So it is coming soon, and we have to start turning towards Jerusalem. We have to get focused, we have to get recollected, we have to really revive our Lenten prayer and fasting so that we can make the rest of this journey and be fruitful and overcome the demons and find healing for the wounds of our souls – and go with Christ to his Passion and, through the mystery of His Cross, come to that great, transfiguring, glorious celebration of His Resurrection.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST SUNDAY OF ST. JOHN CLIMACUS



Icon of Healing the Boy with a Demon

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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 14, 2021

Fourth Sunday in Lent – Venerable John of the Ladder

This Sunday: Epistle Heb 6:13-20

Gospel Mark 9:17-32

Next Sunday: Epistle Heb 9:11-14

Gospel Mark 10:32-45

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday 3/15	No Divine Liturgy
Tuesday 3/16	No Divine Liturgy
Wednesday 3/17	12:00pm Presanctified Liturgy
Wednesday 3/17	6:30pm Canon of St. Andrew of Crete – Life of St. Mary of Egypt
Thursday 3/18	6:30pm Presanctified Liturgy
Friday 3/19	12:00pm Akathist Service of the Mother of God
Saturday 3/20	9:00 Divine Liturgy – Saturday of the Deceased
Sunday 3/1	10:00am Divine Liturgy

Church Bulletin donated in March 2021 by Dave and Debbie Murari.

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 St. George Cathedral. Thank you!

Sunday Collection: March 7, 2021

Loose	\$11.00
Sunday envelopes	\$2,247.00
Candles	<u>\$69.00</u>
Total	\$2,327.00

Donations

Online	\$150.00
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Someone lit a candle and prayed for you last Sunday:

In memory of all Zagan Family Members	The Zagan Family
+Husband Dan Cseak and Family	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
Special Intention	Anonymous
H/S Stella, Johnny and Adrian Lazar and Family	Mircea Cristea
+Patricia Galida	William Galida
+Godparents and Grandparents	Erik Ardelean
H/S Ardelean Family	Erik Ardelean
+Nicolae Marcu	George and Maria Marcu
Health and Salvation	Mihai and Elena Florea
Special Intention for Family	Mihai and Elena Florea
+Parents and Family	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean

H/S our shut-in Parishioners
+Deceased
H/S Us
Special Intention
H/S Craig Pappas
H/S Peggy Rowles
H/S Jerri Wichite
H/S James Walsh and Melinda Crown

Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
Earl and Amparo Adkins
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Harry and Kathy Walsh
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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 March 2021 is donated by **Dave and Debbie Murari**.

Left Iconostasis Candelabrum for March 2021 is donated by **the Walsh Family in memory of Gerald and Jean**.

Right Iconostasis Candelabrum for March 2021 is donated by **Ana Heim and Grete Heatherly**.

Blessed Virgin Mary Candelabrum for March 2021 is donated by **Carol and Denny Popa and Family in memory of +Ann Popa for birthday**.

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

Announcements

Thank you to Earl and Amparo Adkins for donating a large container of coffee to enjoy for coffee hour.

Thank you to Ben and Emily Stoffer for donating \$1,000 towards the new PA system for the church. It is a blessing for people to hear and see us better online.

Thank you to all who helped with the Fish Fry! On March 5, we served 396 dinners and brought in \$7,105 in total sales (food, beverages, donations and raffle tickets).

Operation Rice Bowl - TRYING NEW FOODS IN TIMOR-LESTE

Timor-Leste has the highest rate of child malnutrition in Asia, and many children suffer from stunting, which makes a big impact on a child's growth and future. Home gardens and fishponds are helping families provide better nutrition for their children. What do you eat to stay healthy? What can you do to ensure children have enough food to thrive? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

Saturdays of the Deceased Liturgies have started. Please see the envelope on the Narthex table to update your list of loved ones who have passed away.

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 44th Street" when they ask or remind them that you are purchasing for a business. Thank you for your help!

Parish events:

Curbside Fall Fish Fry will be hosted at St. George Cathedral on Friday, March 19, 26 from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. You can order and prepay online at <https://www.stgeorgeoh.org/> or call the office at 330-492-8413 prior to 2pm. Parishioners are encouraged to order and pay through Ann in the office to save online fees. Thank you for your consideration!

Stewardship Committee will meet on Tuesday, March 16 at 6:30pm.

The Ladies Auxiliary will be selling **Lilies** to decorate the church for Easter. The cost is \$10 and envelopes are available on the narthex table. Thank you for your support to help us beautify the church for Easter.

To Tickle Your Funny Bone ☺

Pianist: Are you fond of music?

Faithful: Yes, but keep right on play.

Word of Life

“We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the ‘culture of death’ and the ‘culture of life’. We find ourselves not only ‘faced with’ but necessarily ‘in the midst of’ this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life” (*The Gospel of Life* 28).

For those nearing the end of life:

May they be given the grace to persevere in faith
and place their trust in God,

as they prepare for eternity with Christ;

Let us pray to the Lord, Lord have mercy.

Happy Birthday! *La mulți ani!*

Mary Cornea – March 14th

Joe Oprean – March 16th

Suzie Xeloures – March 17th

Afina Murari – March 19th

Amelia Botean – March 20th

	Mon 3/8	Tue 3/9	Wed 3/10	Thu 3/11	Fri 3/12	Sat 3/13	Sun 3/14
	Great Lent: common abstinence (except Annunciation 3/25)						
	Holy Father	Jeff Bikis' birthday 40 Martyrs of	Codratus and his	Jaime Lynn Parker Ven. Father	Ven. Theophan the	Saturday of the Dead Translation of the	Fr. George Wendt's Maria Cornea's 4th Sunday in Lent - Ven. Father Benedict Daylight Saving Time
9am						Divine Liturgy: Saturday of the Deceased 9am - 10am	
10am							Divine Liturgy 10am - 11:30am
11am							
12pm					Presanctified Liturgy 12pm - 1:30pm		Coffee: 11:30am - 12:30pm
1pm							
2pm							
3pm							
4pm					Fish Fry 4pm - 6pm		
5pm							
6pm							
7pm	Vespers: Forty martyrs of Sebastea 6:30pm - 7:30pm		Presanctified Liturgy 6:30pm - 8pm	Pastoral Council meeting Small hall 6:30pm - 8:30pm			
8pm							