



## **ST. GEORGE ROMANIAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL**

EPARCHY OF ST. GEORGE IN CANTON

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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.**

**P-sa Denise Gabriela Marginean, Secretary 330-492-8413**

### **March 17, 2024**

### **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent:**

### **Ven. Mother Mary of Egypt**

**This Sunday:** Epistle Hebrews 9:11-14

**Gospel** Mark 10:32-45

**Next Sunday:** Epistle Philippians 4:4-9

**Gospel** John 12:1-18

### **Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

Monday 3/18

No Liturgy

Tuesday 3/19

No Liturgy

Wednesday 3/20

6:00 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy

Thursday 3/21

No liturgy

Friday 3/22

12:00 Noon Presanctified Liturgy

Saturday 3/23

9:00am Lazarus Saturday

**Sunday 3/24**

**10:00am Divine Liturgy**

**Palm Sunday – *Floriile***

**6:00pm - Great Vespers for the Annunciation Feast**

***Church Bulletin donated in March 2024 by Rebecca Walsh in honor of the + Army 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Aaron Seeson's birthday (March 6<sup>th</sup>) and Cpl. Jose Rodriguez birthday (March 15<sup>th</sup>)***

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. The obligation to attend Liturgy for Holy Days and Sundays **In-Person** has been reinstated.

All are invited to the Large Hall for the memorial meal donated by Dr Romeo and Lucy Craciun in memory of Maria Cornea and Georgeta Barcutian. Thank you!

**Sunday Collection: March 10, 2024**

Sunday envelopes	\$ 685.00
Loose money	\$ 5.00
Candles	\$ 56.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 746.00</b>

**Someone lit a candle and prayed for you last Sunday:**

+ All family members	Del and Sandy Schock
H/S All family members	Del and Sandy Schock
In loving memory of daughter + Trisha Schock	Del and Sandy Schock
+Mother Eugenia Greavu and all family members	Liviu and Mariana Greavu
+Mary Cornea	Liviu and Mariana Greavu
+Georgeta Barcutian	Liviu and Mariana Greavu
H/S Ileana Hotiu	Doug Babb
H/S Virginia Rogers	Mark Botean
+Helen Stegeman	Mark Botean
Happy birthday, Jeff- Nasa Cyndi and Nasu Danny	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
H/S Maria and George Marcu	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
H/S Ileana and Romi Mihalteanu	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
+Maria Cornea	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
+Georgeta Barcutian	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
H/S Baby Theodore, Ann and Doru	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
Special Intention	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
H/S Nick Moldovan	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
H/S Tony Orlando	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean

My beautiful wife's birthday  
Special Intention  
+Patents, all family members, Thomas Leetch  
H/S Aunt Alice Loop, Sheila DioTale, Brian  
Leetch and family, Nick Moldovan, Happy  
birthday Vicky Lynn Dan  
+Maria Cornea  
+Georgeta Barcutian

Scott Parker  
Simon Parker  
Chuck Roska family  
Chuck Roska family

Barbara and Bob Greavu  
Barbara and Bob Greavu

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**Prayer requests:** Rita Cristea, Bob Maciag, Ana Marie Wilson, Ann Fosnaught and Baby, Ukraine, Lopez Family, Zeddelensky Family, Ashley Hodkinson, Debbie Maier, Rose Maier, Ray Cockran, Rose Karavolas, Tiffany McCormick, Mary Franchini, Vicky Dash (Doug Babb's sister), Tim Shocksneider, Timothy John, Troy Kilpatrick, Sadie Dexter, Neil Weakland, Edward Sutek, Lanette Fliger, Friedrich Neading, Clore Family, Rodriguez Family, Patron Family, Seesan Family, Suzie Dragos, Virginia Rogers, Bob and Barbara Greavu, Chris English, Ileana Hotiu, Cristiana Bruda, Annie Collins, Jean Reinhart, Diane Baker and her family in Argentina and all who need our prayers.

**Always in our prayers:** Esther Dershaw (Sprenger Health Care Rose Lane Nursing and Rehabilitation), Alex Gonyias (The Inn at Whitewood- memory care Rm/ 307) and Theresa Gonyias (The Inn at Whitewood- assisted living Rm. 213), Sr. Agnes Scalero (St. Joseph Center Room B-5), Ann Stimer (Aviva Hills Assisted Living, 4550 Hills and Dales RD NW, Rm. 119), Doris Rotar (home in Florida)

**Altar Candelabrum** for March 2024 is donated by **Dr. Romeo and Lucy Craciun** in memory of **Mary Cornea, Georgeta Barcutian – 1 year.**

**Left Iconostasis Candelabrum** for March 2024 is donated by **Eugene and Carol Popa** in memory of **Ann Popa 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.**

**Right Iconostasis Candelabrum** for March 2024 is donated by **Walsh family** for **Walsh and Savage family.**

**The Blessed Virgin Mary Candelabrum** for March 2024 is donated by **Dr. Romeo and Lucy Craciun** in memory of **Mary Cornea, Georgeta Barcutian** – 1 year.

**Prescura for 2024:** Annie Collins, Esther Dershaw, Suzie Dragos, Elena Florea, Ann Fosnaught, Mariana Greavu, Ana Heim, Grete Heatherly, Ileana Hotiu, Nancy Maciag, Maria Marcu, Debbie Murari, Virginia Rogers, Kathy Walsh, P-sa. Patricia Wendt, Dodi Zbuka and P-sa. Gabriela Marginean

### **Parish events:**

Dance group *Românaşul* will have a practice today, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 12.30 pm in the Small Hall. Thank you so much to all the participants and to their parents.

The men's club will meet this afternoon, March 17<sup>th</sup>, at 6: 00 p.m. Social time will start at 5.30 pm in the Small Hall. All men are invited. Thank you.

The Stewardship Committee will meet virtually on Tuesday March 19<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm. Invitation is needed for participation.

Our fourth **Fish Fry dinner** was another success. On March 8<sup>th</sup>, we sold 611 dinners and we collected \$ 12,639. We are so grateful for all your hard work. The numbers are getting higher, and we hope for even higher numbers. God bless you all. Two more to go...

Dear all, please don't forget about our Easter lilies, for the beautification of our church. This year the lilies are \$ 15 each. Thank you.

### **Announcements:**

**Nick Moldovan**, brother of Norma Moldovan (Stoker), has passed away Saturday (yesterday) morning at home. Details of calling hours and funeral arrangement will be announced when known, by e-mail. May God rest his soul in peace and may God comfort the family members.

**Operation Rice Bowl:** Fifth Week of Lent

*The Eucharist ... is the sacrament par excellence of love. Christ offers himself and breaks himself for us and asks us to do likewise so that our life might become bread that feeds our brothers and sisters. –Pope Francis*

Christ, the bread of life, fed the multitudes while on earth and today continues to nourish us spiritually through the Eucharist. This Lent, we reflected on how the Eucharist unites us with God and one another as members of the same body of Christ, and how the Lord invites us to see him our global family.

We saw Christ in Uganda, through Adolf and Florence, who learned new farming methods, so they can provide food for their family and help their neighbors grow better crops. We can imagine how much Jesus rejoiced when Adolf said, “I have seen my children happy because they are well fed.”

We saw Christ in El Salvador, in Sandra and Santos Amaya’s family. Like the body of Christ—which, though one body, has many members—each family member contributes their unique gifts to support the household. We saw Christ in Sandra’s sacrifices to ensure her family and community can thrive, from learning how to keep chickens to traveling long distances for training that helps her and her neighbors.

We saw Christ in Indonesia, through Evita and her disaster preparedness group. Together, they have helped keep their community safe during natural disasters, which have increased and become more destructive due to climate change. We saw Christ again in the group’s communal vegetable garden, which ensures their families have nutritious food even in emergencies.

Lastly, we have seen Christ in you during this holy season—in your prayers, sacrifices and almsgiving. As we near Holy Week, we reflect on the Eucharist as the sacrament of unity that ignites in us the desire to get out of our comfort zone and become Jesus’ hands to care for our neighbors.

Let us continue to imitate Christ in how he offers himself for us on the Cross and in the Eucharist. In this way, may we generously give of ourselves to honor and uphold the dignity of our sisters and brothers around the world.

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

Gage Glyder – March 18<sup>th</sup>

Afina Murari – March 19<sup>th</sup>

Ana Maria Marginean – March 22<sup>nd</sup>

## Wisdom of the Saints by Matthew Kelly

“Success in life consists of standing without shame before God.”

*St. Charbel Makhlouf*

## Tickle Your Funny Bone

A nearsighted minister glanced at the note that Mrs. Jones had sent him by an usher. The note read, “Bill Jones having gone to sea, his wife desires the prayers of the congregation for his safety.”

Failing to note the punctuation, the cleric startled his audience by announcing, “Bill Jones, having gone to see his wife, desire the prayers of the congregation for his safety.”

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