

Healer of Infirmities

The deaf-mute, of whose marvelous cure by our Lord we have heard, represents those members of the human race who merit being freed by divine grace from the error brought on by the devil's deceit. Man became deaf, unable to hear the word of life after, puffed up as he was against God, he listened to the serpent's deadly words; he was made mute and unable to declare the praises of his Maker from the time when he presumed to have a conversation with his seducer. Rightly did God close man's ears from hearing the praises of his Creator along with the angels – those ears which the unsuspected enemy by his speech had opened to hearing denunciation of this same Creator. Rightly did God close man's mouth from proclaiming the praises of his Creator along with the angels – that mouth which the proud deceiver had filled with his lies about the forbidden food, in order, as the devil said, to improve upon the work of

this same Creator. And alas, the unfortunate rebellion of the human race, which sprouted in a corrupt manner at the root, began to spread in a much more corrupt way in shoots from the branches, so that when our Lord came in the flesh, with the exception of a few of the faithful from among the Jews, almost the entire world, now deaf and mute, was wandering away from recognition and confession of the truth. But where sin abounded, grace abounded all the more. Our Lord came to the Sea of Galilee, where He knew that there was a disabled person whom He would heal. He came by his benevolent grace to the proud, disordered, and inconstant hearts of the nations, since He knew that among them were some who would be receptive to His grace.

St. Bede the Venerable

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST SAINT JOHN CLIMACUS



Icon of the Healing of the Deaf Mute -- Mark 9:17-31

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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March 19, 2023

4th Sunday of Lent –

Venerable Father John of the Ladder

This Sunday: Epistle Hebrews 6:13-20

Gospel Mark 9:17-32

Next Sunday: Epistle Hebrews 9:11-14

Gospel Mark 10:32-45

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday 3/20

No Liturgy

Tuesday 3/21

No Liturgy

Wednesday 3/22

12:00pm Presanctified Liturgy

Wednesday 3/22

6:00pm Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete

Thursday 3/23

6:00pm Presanctified Liturgy

Friday 3/24

12:00pm Akathist of the Mother of God

Saturday 3/25

**10:00am Divine Liturgy – Holy Day of Obligation -
Annunciation**

Sunday 3/26

**10:00am Divine Liturgy: 4th Sunday of Lent –
Venerable Mother Mary of Egypt**

*Church Bulletin donated in March in memory of +Judge Novak
and +Mary Marku by sons and daughters.*

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 St. George Cathedral. Thank you!

Sunday Collection: March 12, 2023

Sunday envelopes	\$1,685.00
+Terry Orlando by Tony Orlando	\$10.00
+Mary Cornea by Aurel and Angie Bosca	\$25.00
Candles	<u>\$57.00</u>
Total	\$1,777.00

+Mary Cornea

Dr. and Mrs. Romeo Craciun	\$500.00
Mr. and Mrs. Liviu Barcutian	\$250.00
Dr. and Mrs. John Cleator	\$500.00
Mr. and Mrs. Mike O'Brien	\$250.00
Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Craciun	\$500.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald King	\$100.00

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
Special Intention	Doru Jacobs and Ann Fosnaught
Health of Family	Neculae and Marcela Greavu
H/S Mark Botean	Dave and Debbie Murari
+Helen Stegeman	Mark Botean
+John Dragos, husband	Suzie Dragos
H/S all Family	Suzie Dragos
Special Intention	Suzie Dragos

+Judge Novak and +Mary Marku
+Loved ones
Health and Salvation
Special Intention
+Parents and Family
H/S Georgeta and Liviu Barcutian
+Mary and +Miron Cornea
Special Intention
H/S Georgeta and Liviu Barcutian
+Jerry and +Doris Savage
+Craig McElroy
+Jerry and +June Walsh
+Peggy Rowles
+Mary Cornea and all family members
H/S Aunt Helen Bikis
In loving memory of my Mother Eugenia
H/S My Mom
Special Intention

Sons and Daughters
Mihai and Elena Florea
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Mihai and Elena Florea
Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
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Barbara and Bob Greavu
Harry and Kathy Walsh
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Liviu and Mariana Greavu
Liviu and Mariana Greavu
Liviu Greavu and Family
Willow Parker
Willow Parker

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Special Announcement:

Prayer requests: Johanna DeLaCruz(hip surgery March 23), Rose Karavolas, Tiffany McCormick, Mary Franchini, Joe Oprean, 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, Bob and Barbara Greavu, Virginia Rogers and all who need our prayers.

Always in our prayers: Liviu and Georgeta Barcutian(6573 Walnut Crt; Hudson, OH 44236), Esther Dershaw (Sprenger Health Care Rose Lane Nursing and Rehabilitation), 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 March 2023 is donated **by Denny and Carol Popa** in memory of **+Ann Popa, birthday.**

Left Iconostasis Candelabrum for March 2023 is donated **by Sons and Daughters** in loving memory of **+Judge Novak and +Mary Marku.**

Right Iconostasis Candelabrum for March 2023 is donated **by Nicu and Marcela Greavu** in memory of **+Eugenia and +Octavian Greavu.**

Blessed Virgin Mary Candelabrum for March 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, 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

Announcements:

Operation Rice Bowl: Fourth Week of Lent

SHARING SUCCESS

Most people in Turkana, Kenya raise livestock, and a few are farmers. But the hot and dry climate makes this work difficult—and climate change is making it even harder. Rebecca and Lotiang participated in a Catholic Relief Services program that installed a water well and taught them new farming techniques. They can support their family with their crops and are teaching others in their community what they learned. How can you use your skills and knowledge to help others? Visit csrricebowl.org to learn more.

Most Holy Trinity Church in Chesterland, Ohio (Fr. George Wendt) rectory is in need of the following items: queen mattress set, queen mattress pad, queen blanket, vacuum, Swiffer for wood floors, canisters, spices, kitchen timer, wine opener, area rug for bedroom, step stool, desk, desk chair, bookcase. If you can help, please contact P-sa. Patricia Wendt at 740-856-9134. Thank you for your kind consideration!

Have you or your relationship ever been hurt by pornography? There are a few resources to help with it: <https://www.strive21.com/> or <https://www.covenanteyes.com/>.

Parish events:

Pastoral Council will meet in the small hall on Thursday, March 30, at 6:30pm. All parishioners who wish to attend are welcome!

TODAY, the Carpathian Men's Club will meet at 6:00pm with a social time at 5:30pm. All men are invited.

At Fish Fries, we will serve take-out and sit down on Fridays, March 17, 24, 31 from 4:30 to 7:00pm. Invite everyone! See the Atrium door for the list to see how you can help! Fliers are on the Nathex table to share. **Last week, we served 477 orders and made \$10,515 gross.**

Romanasul Dancers will **practice** the Sundays of March 19, 26 and April 16. Contact Kathy Walsh for details.

Homecoming - June 25. Save the date. More details to follow.

The **Ladies Auxiliary** are selling **lilies** to decorate the church for Easter. The cost is \$11. Envelopes are available on the table in the narthex. Please put your name and intention on the envelope. Put your envelope in the offering basket behind the last pew in the church. Thank you for your support.

To Tickle Your Funny Bone 😊

Every evening the reverend's family gathered together for a Bible story and prayer. One evening, the story was about Lot and his wife escaping from Sodom and Gomorrah. As all know, the great climax of the narrative is when Mrs. Lot looks back and turns into a pillar of salt.

The story sat well with Tommy, who raised his hand the second the story was over and told his father, "That's like when mom was driving home in the car; she looked back at Rachel and me and turned into a telephone pole."

Wisdom of the Saints by Matthew Kelly

How could I bear a crown of gold when the Lord bears a crown of thorns and bears it for me?! *St. Elizabeth of Hungary*

Happy Birthday! La mulți ani!!

Afina Murari – March 19th

Ana Maria Marginean – March 22nd

Advertising Opportunity – business card size:

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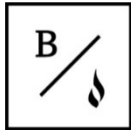
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	Mon 3/20	Tue 3/21	Wed 3/22	Thu 3/23	Fri 3/24	Sat 3/25	Sun 3/26
	Great Lent: common abstinence (except days dispensed)						
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11am							
12pm			Presanctified Liturgy 12pm - 1pm		Akathist of the Mother of God 12pm - 1pm		Coffee: Walsh and Bollon Families 11:30am - 12:30pm
1pm							
2pm							
3pm							
4pm							
5pm					Fish Fry 4:30pm - 7pm		
6pm			Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete 6pm - 9pm	Presanctified Liturgy 6pm - 7pm			
7pm							
8pm							
9pm							