

The Greatest Act of Love

During the Second World War, an American prisoner of war held captive in a prison camp was sentenced to railroad repair detail. When the day's work had ended, the tools were counted and one shovel was reported to be missing. The officer in charge of the guards insisted that it had been stolen to attempt escape. Infuriated, the officer denounced the men and demanded that the guilty one step forward to accept his punishment. When no man came forward, the officer's rage had reached the heights of violence and he threatened to kill everyone on the work detail! To show that he meant what he said, he had one of the guards cock his rifle and aim it at the first man in line. At this point, one of the prisoners stepped forward and said calmly, "I did it."

The officer ordered the prisoner to be beaten in front of the other prisoners. When they had finished beating him, the prisoner remained standing at attention when the officer gave the order to execute him. The men of the work detail picked up their friend's body and marched back to camp to bury him. When the tools were counted at the guardhouse, it was discovered that no shovel was ever missing.

Our Lord Jesus Christ tells us, "No greater love can there be than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you to do." (John 15:13-14) The Cross of our Lord is a sign of His love for us. Let us venerate with great joy this enduring symbol of God's covenant with us!

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST SUNDAY OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



Icon of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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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March 20, 2022

3rd Sunday in Lent – Sunday of the Holy Cross

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

Gospel Mark 8:34-9:1

Next Sunday: Epistle Hebrews 6:13-20

Gospel Mark 9:17-31

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday 3/21

No Liturgy

Tuesday 3/22

No Liturgy

Wednesday 3/23

6:30pm Presanctified Liturgy

Thursday 3/24

6:30pm Vespers for Annunciation

Friday 3/25

10:00am Divine Liturgy for Annunciation

Saturday 3/26

9:00am Divine Liturgy – Saturday of the Dead

Sunday 3/27

10:00am Divine Liturgy – Sunday of Venerable John the Ladder

Parastas: Walsh/Savage Family by Harry and Kathy Walsh

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 by the Fr. Ovidiu Marginean Family in celebration of Ana Maria's birthday. Thank you!

Sunday Collection: March 13, 2022

Loose	\$5.00
Sunday envelopes	\$1,183.00
Ukraine Relief Special Collection	\$1,213.00
Saturdays of the Deceased	\$50.00
+Eugene Popa by Dave and Debbie Murari	\$50.00
+Eugene Popa by Lisa and Marcia Onak	\$25.00
Candles	<u>\$111.00</u>
Total	\$2,637.00

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

For Ukraine by the Frank and Susan DeMarco	\$100.00
Sunday donation	\$50.00

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 Very Rev. Iuliu Muntean	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
Special Intention	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
+Maria Poplacean birthday March 15 th	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
H/S Mary Cornea birthday	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
Happy Birthday Mrs. Mary Cornea	Liviu and Mariana Greavu
+John, husband	Suzie Dragos

+Deceased Family	Suzie Dragos
H/S All Family	Suzie Dragos
+Father of Rick Bollon	Suzie Dragos
H/S Fr. Iuliu's 25 th Anniversary of Priesthood	Suzie Dragos
+Parents, All Family Members and Jeannie Fuciu	Chuck Roska Family
H/S Jerry Donahue, Aunt Alice Loop, Sheila Diotale, Suzy Webster, Scott Fuciu Family, Kristin and Baby Gage	Chuck Roska Family
Special Intention	Anonymous
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For my health and salvation	Amparo Adkins
Reverend Fr. Iuliu's 25-year celebration	Amparo Adkins
Blessings for Fr. Iuliu for 25 years of priesthood	Scott and Jaime Parker Family
Birthday blessings for my wife	Scott Parker
+Craig McElroy	Harry and Kathy Walsh
H/S Toni, Chris, Doriann	Harry and Kathy Walsh
Special Intention for Family	Mihai and Elena Florea
Health and salvation	Mihai and Elena Florea

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Special Announcement:

Please pray for: Melanie Gallagher, Lanette Fliger, 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 8 more weeks. Feel free to send them a card at Kristin Roska Aultman Hospital Rm 410; 2600 6th St. SW; Canton, OH 44710.

OVERCOMING DISASTER - In Bangladesh, cyclones and other natural disasters are increasing—destroying farms, homes and more—making it difficult for people like Noornobi to earn a living and support their families. But Noornobi has learned new techniques to protect his land and income, enabling his niece and nephew to go to school. How can you care for creation to help the planet and our global family? Visit csrcricebowl.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 26 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 22 from 6:30pm to 7:15pm with the topic: Icons: History and use and Divine Liturgies throughout the year. Plan to attend!

Dine-in or Take-out Fish Fry will be hosted at St. George Cathedral on Friday, March 25 and April 1, 8 from 4:30pm to 7:00pm. Last week, we served 400 orders and made \$7,554.00 gross. Call the office at 330-492-8413 for take out. 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 😊

The Egyptians were all drowned in the desert. Afterwards, Moses went up on Mount Cyanide to get the ten commandments.

Moses died before he ever reached Canada.

Solomon, one of David's sons, had 300 wives and 700 porcupines.
Jesus was born because Mary had an immaculate contraption.

Jesus enunciated the Golden Rule, which says to do one to others before they do one to you.

St. Paul cavorted to Christianity. He preached holy acrimony, which is another name for marriage.

Do Something Beautiful for God by Mother Theresa

We do not need guns and bombs to bring peace, we need love and compassion. Let us radiate the peace of God and so light His light and extinguish all hatred in love of power in the world and in the hearts of all men.

Happy Birthday! La mulți ani!!

Ana Maria Marginean – March 22th

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	Mon 3/21	Tue 3/22	Wed 3/23	Thu 3/24	Fri 3/25	Sat 3/26	Sun 3/27
	Common Abstinence				+Annunciation	Common Abstinence	
	Holy Father James of	Ana Maria	Ven. Martyr Nikon	Forefeast of the	ANNUNCIATION OF	Leavetaking of the	4 th Sunday in Lent -
		Priest Martyr Basil of			Dispensation (Harti)		Ven. Mother Matrona
9am						Saturday of the Dead 9am - 10am	
10am					Liturgy: 10am - 11:30am		Divine Liturgy 10am - 11:30am
11am							Parastas: Walsh/Sa vage Family
12pm							Coffee: Walsh Family 11:30am
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					
8pm			Presanctified Liturgy 7:30pm - 8:30pm	Great Vespers for the Annunciation 7:30pm - 8:30pm			