

### *Conventional Wisdom and the Lord's*

Listen, friend, it's a dog-eat-dog world out there. You've got to do it to them before they do it to you.

*But it cannot be like that with you ...*

Always remember the golden rule: those who have the gold, make the rules.

*But it cannot be like that with you ...*

Remember: Never get mad. Get even.

*But it cannot be like that with you ...*

Take my advice, kid – Don't make waves. You've got to go along to get along. Keep your eyes open and your mouth shut.

*But it cannot be like that with you ...*

Charity is fine, but business is business. Always, always, always buy low and sell high.

*But it cannot be like that with you ...*

The drug users and the city scum – they deserve what happens to them. We work hard for what we've got – nobody is doing us any favors. Let them do the same. It can be done. Hey, look: You got to take care of your own.

*But it cannot be like that with you ...*

Jesus' admonition is almost a pleading: If you really understand Me and what I am about, if you really want to be My disciple, if you really seek to be worthy of My name, then you must see the world differently and respond to its challenges with a very different set of values. The world may try to justify vengeance rather than forgiveness, to glorify self-preservation over selflessness, to insist on preserving the system and convention for the sake of compassion and justice.

*But it cannot be like that with you.*

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST SUNDAY OF ST. MARY OF EGYPT



*Icon of Raising Lazarus from the Dead*

## **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 21, 2021**

#### **Fifth Sunday in Lent – Venerable Mother of Egypt**

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

**Gospel Mark 10:32-45**

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

**Gospel John 12:1-18**

#### **Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

Monday 3/22

No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday 3/23

No Divine Liturgy

**Wednesday 3/24**

**6:30pm Vespers for the Feast of Annunciation with  
Presanctified Liturgy**

**Thursday 3/25**

**10:00am Divine Liturgy – Annunciation – Holy Day**

Friday 3/26

12:00pm Presanctified Liturgy

Saturday 3/27

9:00 Divine Liturgy – Saturday of the Deceased

**Sunday 3/28**

**10:00am Divine Liturgy: Palm Sunday  
Blessing and distribution of Palms**

*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 Fr. Ovidiu and P-sa. Denise Gabriela Marginean and Family in celebration of Ana Maria's birthday. Thank you!

**Sunday Collection: March 14, 2021**

|                  |                       |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| Loose            | <b>\$8.00</b>         |
| Sunday envelopes | <b>\$2,611.00</b>     |
| Candles          | <b><u>\$12.00</u></b> |
| Total            | <b>\$2,631.00</b>     |

**Donations**

|        |                |
|--------|----------------|
| Online | <b>\$50.00</b> |
|--------|----------------|

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            |
| H/S Suzie Dragos and Family                    | Mircea Cristea         |
| H/S Stella, Johnny and Adrian Lazar and Family | Mircea Cristea         |
| Health and Salvation                           | Mihai and Elena Florea |
| Special Intention for Family                   | Mihai and Elena Florea |
| Special Intention                              | Jim and Esther Dershaw |
| Happy Birthday, Mom!                           | Mike and Mark          |
| Special Intention                              | Earl and Amparo Adkins |
| H/S Us                                         | Earl and Amparo Adkins |
| +John Dragos, husband                          | Suzie Dragos           |

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| Special Intention for a dear friend                     | Suzie Dragos |
| H/S Stella Lazar                                        | Suzie Dragos |
| H/S All Family                                          | Suzie Dragos |
| Health of friends and members of St. George who are ill | Suzie Dragos |
| +Deceased in Dragos and Eberhart Family                 | Suzie Dragos |
| Safe trip for Susie, daughter                           | Suzie Dragos |
| Safe trip for John and Jill, son and his wife           | Suzie Dragos |

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**Special Announcement:**

**Please pray for:** Scarlett Putt, Sonya Paul, Bryan Pryce, John Contini, Donna Pandullo, Missy Lawver, 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** in loving memory of our mother/grandmother/great-grandmother, **+Ana Raruk**.

**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 all who helped with the Fish Fry!** On March 12, we served 353 dinners and brought in \$6,115 in total sales (food, beverages, donations and raffle tickets).

Special **Sarmale sale (Pigs-in-a-blanket) for Easter. Baker's dozen – 13 sarmale for \$18.** They can be purchased on-line at [stgeorgeoh.org](http://stgeorgeoh.org) or call the office 330-492-8413 – to place your order with Ann. Parishioners please call the office to avoid the on-line purchase fees. **Order by March 31. Pick up on April 3 between 1-3 p.m.**

**St. George Church** on 30<sup>th</sup> Street is hosting a **drive-thru dinner** on **Saturday, April 3**. Place orders and pay prior to Tuesday, March 30 at 330-492-4592 or [streorgeroc@gmail.com](mailto:streorgeroc@gmail.com). Menu: Dinner (2 cabbage rolls, mamaliga, chicken stew) \$16; Sausage, cabbage, mamaliga \$12; 6 Cabbage

rolls \$18; 6 Mititei \$12; 1 quart Chicken noodle soup \$6; 1 quart Ham and bean \$6; 1 pound Colac \$10; 1 loaf Coffee Cake \$6.

### **Operation Rice Bowl - COMMUNITY IN MADAGASCAR**

Poor nutrition can lead to devastating long term consequences for individuals, communities and entire countries. That's why communities must work together to ensure that all children have access to better food and nutrition. New planting and cooking techniques are helping many communities in Madagascar improve the health and wellbeing of their children. How does your community work together for the good of others? Visit **[crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org)** to learn more.

**Saturdays of the Deceased Liturgies** will end next Saturday for this season. Please see the envelope on the Narthex table to update your list of loved ones who have passed away.

### **Parish events:**

**Last Curbside Fall Fish Fry for this season** will be hosted at St. George Cathedral on Friday, March 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!

**Celia Constance Tsafarides will be baptized on Saturday March 27.** Baptism will take place only in the presence of family members, but please join in prayers with the Tsafarides and Roska families for this great event as well as to congratulate the Families and especially Celia Constance for this great step in her life!

### **Ladies Auxiliary News:**

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. Return your flower envelope to Debbie Murari or put in the offering basket. Thank you for your support to help us beautify the church for Easter.

## **To Tickle Your Funny Bone ☺**

There was a church where the preacher and the minister of music were not getting along. As time went by, this spirit began to spill over into the worship service.

The first week the preacher preached on commitment and how we should all dedicate ourselves to God. The music director led the song *I Shall Not Be Moved*.

The second week the preacher preached on tithing and how we should all gladly give to the work of the Lord. The director led the song, *Jesus Paid It All*.

The third week the preacher preached on gossiping and how we should all watch our tongues. The music director led, *I Love to Tell the Story*.

With all this going on, the preacher became totally disgusted over this situation and the following Sunday told the congregation that he was considering resigning. The music director led, *Oh, Why Not Tonight*.

As it came to pass, the preacher did resign. The next week he informed the church that it was Jesus who led him there and it was Jesus who was taking him away. The music leader led the song, *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*.

## **Word of Life**

“To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life... In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God’s glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ” (*The Gospel of Life* 84).

May all who suffer from the wounds of abortion be filled with the hope that does not disappoint, and be healed by Christ; Let us pray to the Lord, Lord have mercy.

**Happy Birthday! La mulți ani!**

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

|      | Mon 3/22                                                 | Tue 3/23          | Wed 3/24                                              | Thu 3/25                                                 | Fri 3/26                                     | Sat 3/27                                                           | Sun 3/28                                         |
|------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
|      | Great Lent: common abstinence (except Annunciation 3/25) |                   |                                                       |                                                          |                                              |                                                                    |                                                  |
|      | Ana Maria                                                | Ven. Martyr Nikon | Forefeast of the                                      | ANNUNCIATION OF<br>Dispensation (Harti)                  | Leavetaking of the                           | Lazarus Saturday<br>Ven. Mother Matrona                            | Commemoration of<br>Palm Sunday                  |
| 9am  |                                                          |                   |                                                       |                                                          |                                              | Divine Liturgy<br>9am - 10am                                       |                                                  |
| 10am |                                                          |                   |                                                       | Liturgy: Annunciation<br>- Bunavestire<br>10am - 11:15am |                                              |                                                                    | Divine Liturgy: Palm<br>Sunday<br>10am - 11:30am |
| 11am |                                                          |                   |                                                       |                                                          |                                              |                                                                    | Coffee:<br>11:30am - 12:30pm                     |
| 12pm |                                                          |                   |                                                       |                                                          | Presanctified Liturgy<br>12pm - 1:30pm       |                                                                    |                                                  |
| 1pm  |                                                          |                   |                                                       |                                                          |                                              |                                                                    |                                                  |
| 2pm  |                                                          |                   |                                                       |                                                          |                                              | Baptism of Celia<br>Constance<br>Tsaftarides<br>Canton, St. George |                                                  |
| 3pm  |                                                          |                   |                                                       |                                                          |                                              |                                                                    |                                                  |
| 4pm  |                                                          |                   |                                                       |                                                          | Last Fish Fry for the<br>season<br>4pm - 6pm |                                                                    |                                                  |
| 5pm  |                                                          |                   |                                                       |                                                          |                                              |                                                                    |                                                  |
| 6pm  |                                                          |                   |                                                       |                                                          |                                              |                                                                    |                                                  |
| 7pm  |                                                          |                   | Vespers with<br>Presanctified Liturgy<br>6:30pm - 8pm |                                                          |                                              |                                                                    |                                                  |
| 8pm  |                                                          |                   |                                                       |                                                          |                                              |                                                                    |                                                  |



## St. George Cathedral Stewardship Council Meeting Minutes- March 16, 2021

- Members present included: Fr. Ovi and Emil Alecusan. Tony Orlando also participated.
- Emil called the meeting to order at 6:45 pm.
- Fr. Ovi began the meeting with a prayer.
- Minutes of February 10, 2021 meeting were reviewed. Fr. Ovi motioned to approve and Emil seconded. Motion approved.
- February 2021 financial results showed a Net Ordinary Income of \$4,861. Two curbside Fish Fry's contributed \$5,433 of profit. The Federal Government's Paycheck Protection Program provided funds of \$3,400 to reimburse expenses. The Investment account had an unrealized gain of \$759 due to the financial markets. This brought the total Net Income to \$5,620.

Fiscal Year-to-date shows Ordinary Income of \$25,391 and unrealized gains of \$21,265 for a total Income of \$46,656.

- At February 28, 2021 current assets totaled \$202,862 offset by current liabilities of \$13,052 for a net cash position of \$189,810.

Emil motioned to approve the financial report and Tony seconded. Motion approved.

- In other business Fr. Ovi mentioned that there will be a sarmale fundraiser on April 3 and a St. George curbside dinner on April 25. Also, Fr. Ovi said that very generous donations will cover much of the cost of the new sound system being installed in the next few weeks.
- The meeting concluded at 7:25. The next Stewardship Meeting is scheduled for April 14, 2021 at 6:30.



Emil Alecusan, Stewardship Chairman

St. George Cathedral  
**Balance Sheet**  
As of February 28, 2021

**ASSETS**

**Current Assets**

**Checking/Savings**

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Edward Jones Investment   | 159,867.52 |
| Bookstore Imprest account | 100.00     |
| Money Market              | 20,882.00  |
| St. George Orphanage      | 479.38     |
| Cash in bank - operating  | 11,202.91  |

**Total Checking/Savings** 192,531.81

**Accounts Receivable**

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Accounts receivable | (987.53) |
|---------------------|----------|

**Total Accounts Receivable** (987.53)

**Other Current Assets**

|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Investments - other |           |
| Undeposited Funds   | 11,277.32 |

**Total Other Current Assets** 11,277.32

**Total Current Assets** **202,821.60**

**LIABILITIES & EQUITY**

**Liabilities**

**Current Liabilities**

**Accounts Payable**

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| Accounts Payable | 9,930.24 |
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**Total Accounts Payable** 9,930.24

**Credit Cards**

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Huntington - Master Card | 1,700.39 |
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|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Visa Business Card - St. George |  |
|---------------------------------|--|

**Total Credit Cards** 1,700.39

**Other Current Liabilities**

|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Building maintenance - projects |        |
| Liturgy Stipends                | 660.00 |

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| Collections payable | 761.60 |
|---------------------|--------|

**Total Other Current Liabilities** 1,421.60

**Total Current Liabilities** 13,052.23

**Total Liabilities** **13,052.23**

**St. George Cathedral**  
**Profit & Loss Budget Performance**  
February 2021

|                                                           | <u>Feb 21</u>    | <u>Budget</u>    | <u>Jul '20 - Feb 21</u> | <u>YTD Budget</u> | <u>Annual Budget</u> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>                            |                  |                  |                         |                   |                      |
| <b>Income</b>                                             |                  |                  |                         |                   |                      |
| Program Income                                            |                  |                  |                         | 416.00            | 416.00               |
| Catering Income                                           | 27.00            |                  | 5,862.00                | 8,832.00          | 9,693.00             |
| Fundraising Activities: Fish Fry                          | 11,900.00        | 13,620.00        | 54,185.77               | 61,328.00         | 83,164.00            |
| Interest & Dividends                                      | 101.03           | 85.00            | 1,121.67                | 1,739.00          | 2,538.00             |
| Offerings: Rent, Sunday & Special                         | 11,224.28        | 10,398.48        | 100,174.96              | 85,652.74         | 131,115.70           |
| <b>Total Income</b>                                       | <u>23,252.31</u> | <u>24,103.48</u> | <u>161,344.40</u>       | <u>157,967.74</u> | <u>226,926.70</u>    |
| <b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>                                 |                  |                  |                         |                   |                      |
| Cost of Goods Sold                                        | 666.29           | 1,039.00         | 3,623.81                | 5,798.00          | 6,960.00             |
| <b>Total COGS</b>                                         | <u>666.29</u>    | <u>1,039.00</u>  | <u>3,623.81</u>         | <u>5,798.00</u>   | <u>6,960.00</u>      |
| <b>Gross Profit</b>                                       | 22,586.02        | 23,064.48        | 157,720.59              | 152,169.74        | 219,966.70           |
| <b>Expense</b>                                            |                  |                  |                         |                   |                      |
| Church Expenses: Insurance & Supplies                     | 769.90           | 803.00           | 6,308.37                | 7,329.00          | 11,129.00            |
| Fundraising Expense: Fish Fry                             | 6,360.37         | 8,617.65         | 18,032.46               | 27,352.56         | 37,879.87            |
| Administrative Expense                                    | 40.47            | 52.00            | 477.73                  | 691.00            | 1,076.00             |
| Auto Expense: Repair & Maintenance, Gas                   | 621.38           | 710.00           | 2,545.24                | 3,631.00          | 4,337.00             |
| Catering Expense: License, Trash removal & supplies       | 711.05           | 581.00           | 3,265.12                | 3,847.50          | 6,315.50             |
| Diocese Support: Taxa & Retirement Fund                   | 1,262.06         | 1,220.06         | 9,373.58                | 9,330.48          | 13,833.72            |
| Dues & Subscriptions                                      | 124.00           | 149.00           | 1,530.78                | 1,125.00          | 1,532.00             |
| Postage                                                   | 33.15            | 396.00           | 748.25                  | 1,674.00          | 2,223.00             |
| Professional Services                                     |                  |                  |                         | 120.00            | 120.00               |
| Payroll Expenses: loan's gift only - PPP from the Diocese | 870.00           | 4,425.00         | 31,139.82               | 34,800.00         | 52,600.00            |
| Plant & Equipment Maintenance: Church & House             | 2,009.12         | 1,693.00         | 32,116.72               | 28,878.00         | 40,699.00            |
| Real Estate Taxes: 2nd half of 2019                       | 1,225.43         | 1,217.77         | 1,225.43                | 1,217.77          | 2,435.54             |
| Travel & Meetings Expenses                                |                  |                  | 37.08                   | 605.00            | 1,175.00             |
| Utilities: gas, water, sewer, electric, phone, internet   | 2,457.24         | 2,676.00         | 16,313.28               | 20,428.00         | 28,655.00            |

**St. George Cathedral**  
**Profit & Loss Budget Performance**  
February 2021

|                                                   | <u>Feb 21</u>          | <u>Budget</u>            | <u>Jul '20 - Feb 21</u> | <u>YTD Budget</u>        | <u>Annual Budget</u>     |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Program Expense: Social Hour, Liturgical supplies | 1,240.47               | 867.75                   | 9,215.77                | 12,345.25                | 15,392.00                |
| <b>Total Expense</b>                              | <u>17,724.64</u>       | <u>23,408.23</u>         | <u>132,329.63</u>       | <u>153,374.56</u>        | <u>219,402.63</u>        |
| <b>Net Ordinary Income</b>                        | <b>4,861.38</b>        | <b>(343.75)</b>          | <b>25,390.96</b>        | <b>(1,204.82)</b>        | <b>564.07</b>            |
| <b>Other Income/Expense</b>                       |                        |                          |                         |                          |                          |
| Other Income                                      |                        |                          |                         |                          |                          |
| Other Income                                      |                        |                          | 7.03                    |                          |                          |
| Unrealized gain/loss: Edward Jones Investment     | 758.92                 |                          | 21,257.93               |                          |                          |
| <b>Total Other Income</b>                         | <u>758.92</u>          |                          | <u>21,264.96</u>        |                          |                          |
| <b>Other Expense</b>                              |                        |                          |                         |                          |                          |
| Other Expense                                     |                        | 1,250.00                 |                         | 2,500.00                 | 3,750.00                 |
| <b>Total Other Expense</b>                        |                        | <u>1,250.00</u>          |                         | <u>2,500.00</u>          | <u>3,750.00</u>          |
| <b>Net Other Income</b>                           | <u>758.92</u>          | <u>(1,250.00)</u>        | <u>21,264.96</u>        | <u>(2,500.00)</u>        | <u>(3,750.00)</u>        |
| <b>Net Income</b>                                 | <u><b>5,620.30</b></u> | <u><b>(1,593.75)</b></u> | <u><b>46,655.92</b></u> | <u><b>(3,704.82)</b></u> | <u><b>(3,185.93)</b></u> |