

Our Exodus, Our Passover

We have been released not from physical but from spiritual bondage. We have been freed not from earthly labor but from worldly defilement. Our flight has not been from Egyptian taskmasters, nor from a godless and savage tyrant who is nonetheless a human being like ourselves, but from wicked and unclean demons who urge us to sin and from their commander, who is Satan himself.

We have passed through the sea of this present life with its pleasures and idle distractions. We have eaten spiritual manna, the bread from heaven which gives life to the world. We have drunk water from the rock, for we have found our delight in the spiritual stream flowing from Christ. By the grace of holy baptism we have crossed the Jordan and entered the land promised to the saints and worthy of them, the land the Savior himself

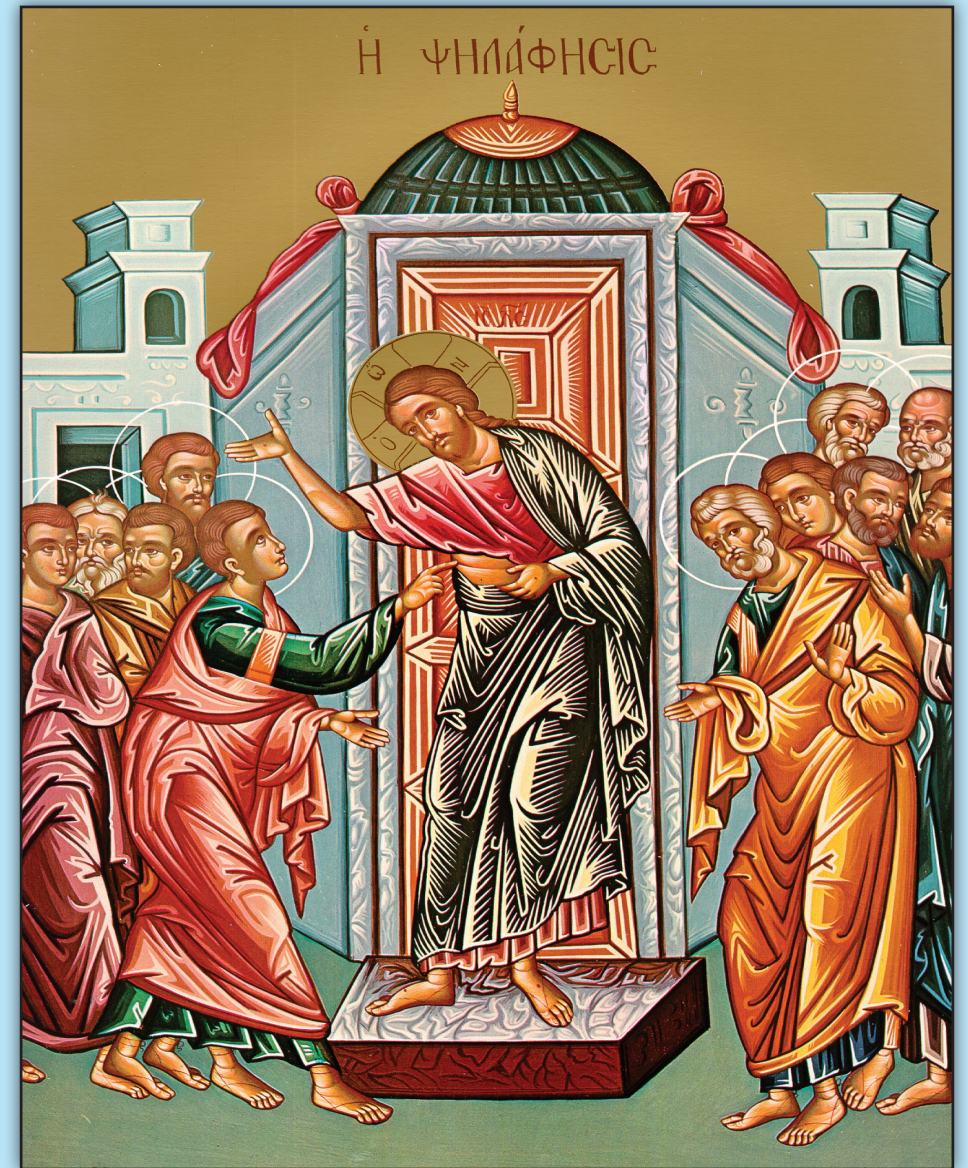
spoke of when He said: "Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the land."

Therefore, in honor of a new happening a new hymn should be sung by the Lord's kingdom, that is, by those subject to Him and governed by Him. A hymn should be sung, worthy praise should be given, not only in the land of the Jews but from one end of the earth to the other; in other words, everywhere in the world. Of old God was known in Judaea and His name was great only in Israel, but now that we have been called by Christ to the knowledge of the truth and His glory fills all heaven and earth, fulfilling the prophecy of the Psalmist: "The whole earth shall be full of his glory."

St. Cyril of Alexandria

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THOMAS SUNDAY



Icon of Saint Thomas and Christ

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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April 16, 2023

Thomas Sunday

Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!! *Hristos a Înviat! Adevărat a Înviat!!*

This Sunday: Epistle Acts 5:12-20

Gospel John 20:19-31

Next Sunday: Epistle Acts 6:1-7

Gospel Mark 15:43-16:8

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday 4/17	No Divine Liturgy
Tuesday 4/18	8:00am Divine Liturgy: +Fr. Paul Volda
Wednesday 4/19	8:00am Divine Liturgy: +Natalie Cseak and Vicky Garofalo by Fr Iuliu Muntean
Thursday 4/20	8:00am Divine Liturgy: +Frank and +Mary Getz by Remark Family
Friday 4/21	8:00am Divine Liturgy: +Earl and +Jodie Fosnaught by Ann Fosnaught
Saturday 4/22	No Divine Liturgy
Sunday 4/23	10:00am Divine Liturgy -3rd Sunday of Pacha – Sunday of the Myrrh Bearing Women Parastas: +Magdalene Florian and all deceased members of St. George Parish 12:30pm St. George Dinner

Church Bulletin donated in April 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. The obligation to attend Liturgy for Holy Days and Sundays **In-Person** has been reinstated.

All are invited to coffee hour in the Large Hall. Thank you!

Sunday Collection: April 2, 2023 - updated

Loose	\$28.00
Sunday envelopes	\$2,003.00
Rice Bowl	\$69.00
Pascha	\$165.00
Bulletin Sponsor	\$40.00
+Georgeta Barcutian by Emil Alecusan	\$25.00
+Georgeta Barcutian by Johnnie and Debbie Maier	\$50.00
+Georgeta Barcutian by Robert and Nancy Maciag	\$30.00
Candles	<u>\$184.00</u>
Total	\$2,594.00

Sunday Collection: April 9, 2023

Loose	\$31.00
Sunday envelopes	\$1,940.00
Pascha	\$2,936.00
+Georgeta Barcutian by George and Ann Hampu	\$50.00
+Georgeta Barcutian by George and Misty Maier	\$25.00
+Georgeta Barcutian by Robert and Barbara Greavu	\$100.00
+Parents and +Grandparents by Chris and Sara Suma	\$2.00
+Georgeta Barcutian by Tiffany and Marko Farian	\$100.00
+Georgeta Barcutian by Danny and Cyndi Ardelean	\$100.00
+Georgeta Barcutian by Silvia and Iancu Mandan	\$50.00
+Georgeta Barcutian by John Puia	\$25.00
+Georgeta Barcutian by Mircea and Rita Cristea	\$25.00

+Georgeta Barcutian by Greg and Cheti Bikis	\$50.00
+Georgeta Barcutian by Mihai and Elena Florea	\$30.00
+Georgeta Barcutian by Ana and William Galida	\$50.00
+Georgeta Barcutian by Helen Bikis	\$25.00
+Georgeta Barcutian by Daniel and Grete Heatherly	\$50.00
+Georgeta Barcutian by John and Lydia Peicu	\$100.00
+Georgeta Barcutian by Neculae and Marcela Greavu	\$100.00
+Georgeta Barcutian by Liviu and Mariana Greavu	\$100.00
+Georgeta Barcutian by Laurentiu and Violeta Munteanu	\$200.00
+Georgeta Barcutian by Alina and Adrian Muresan	\$60.00
+Georgeta Barcutian by Georgia Calesi-Stanciu	\$25.00
Candles	<u>\$49.00</u>
Total	\$6,223.00

Donation

**+Georgeta Barcutian by Chuck and Karen Mann and Noelle and Chris Dyer
\$80.00**

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
Health of Family	Neculae and Marcela Greavu
In memory of loved ones	Mihai and Elena Florea
Special Intention	Mihai and Elena Florea
Health and Salvation	Mihai and Elena Florea
+Parents and Family	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
H/S All Believers	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
Hristos A Inviat!	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
+In memory of all deceased family members	Greg and Cheti Bikis
H/S all living family members	Greg and Cheti Bikis

H/S Neculai Neagu
+John Bikis, Jr.
+John Bikis, Jr.
H/S Family
For Peace in Israel
H/S Mark Botean
H/S Suzie Dragos
H/S Virginia Rogers
H/S Jim and Esther Dershaw
H/S Liviu Barcutian
H/S George and Maria Marcu

Greg and Cheti Bikis
Helen Bikis
Richard and Sherry Regula
George Marcu
Mircea Cristea
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Special Announcement:

Prayer requests: Steve Campian, Beverly Campian, Mark Botean, Johanna DeLaCruz, Rose Karavolas, Tiffany McCormick, Mary Franchini, Vicky Dash (Doug Babb's sister), Tim Shocksnyder, Timothy John, Troy Kilpatrick, Sadie Dexter, Neil Weakland, Edward Sutek, Lanette Fliger, Friedrich Neading, Clore Family, Rodriguez Family, Patron Family, Seesan Family, Liviu Barcutian, Suzie Dragos, Bob and Barbara Greavu, Virginia Rogers and all who need our prayers.

Always in our prayers: 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 April 2023 is donated by **Doru Jacobs and Ann Fosnaught in celebration of our 5th wedding anniversary.**

Left Iconostasis Candelabrum for April 2023 is donated by **Aurel Bosca.**

Right Iconostasis Candelabrum for April 2023 is donated by **The Unger Sisters in memory of +Maria Poplacean, aunt, for two-year anniversary memoriam.**

Blessed Virgin Mary Candelabrum for April 2023 is donated **by Dr. and Mrs. Romeo Craciun** in memory of **+Mary Cornea and +Georgeta Barcutian**.

Prescura for 2023: Annie Collins, Esther Dershaw, Suzie Dragos, Elena Florea, Ann Fosnought, 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:

Thank you to all who purchased a **lily** to decorate the church for Easter. A list of lily intensions is in the bulletin.

Thank you to Dr. Romeo & Mrs. Lucy Craciun for donating the flowers for the Good Friday burial service in memory of **+Mary Cornea and +Georgeta Barcutian**.

Parish events:

TODAY, Romanasul Dancers will practice. Kathy Walsh has details.

Stewardship Committee will meet virtually on Wednesday, April 19 at 6:30pm. Contact Fr. Ovi for an invitation to the meeting.

Pastoral Council will meet in the small hall on Thursday, April 20, at 6:30pm.

We will host the **Dine-in St. George Dinner on Sunday, April 23 at 12:30pm**. The menu consists of Chicken Stew, *Mamaliga* with cheese, Cabbage rolls, Green beans, Dessert. Call Ann in the office at 330-492-8413 to your reservation by April 19. Thank you for your support!

The **Ladies Auxiliary** will meet Sunday, April 30 after liturgy. We will have election of officers and the annual audit. Please plan to attend to discuss upcoming projects.

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

To Tickle Your Funny Bone 😊

God: "Whew! I just created a 24 hour period of alternating light and darkness on earth."

Angel: "What are you going to do now?"

God: "Call it a day."

Wisdom of the Saints by Matthew Kelly

Nothing is ever achieved without enduring much. *St. Catherine of Siena*

Happy Birthday! La mulți ani!

Natalie Meyer – April 17th

Kristin Roska – April 20th

Ovidiu Apan – April 18th

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	Mon 4/17	Tue 4/18	Wed 4/19	Thu 4/20	Fri 4/21	Sat 4/22	Sun 4/23
	Natalie Meyer's birthday +Rev. Fr. Paul Lewis Simeon, martyr. Ven.	Tax Day Ovidiu Apan's birthday Ven. Father John.	Abstinence Paphnutius, martyr. Ven.	Kristin Roska's birthday Ven. Father Theodore	Tim and Julie Abstinence Hieromartyr Januarius	Doru and Ann wedding Ven. Father Theodore of	+St. George - patronal Dispensation (Harti) +Great Martyr and 3rd Sunday of Easter
8am		Liturgy: +Fr. Paul Voida 8am - 9am	Liturgy: +Natalie Cseak and Vicky Garofalo by Fr Iuliu Muntean 8am - 9am	Liturgy: +Frank and +Mary Getz by Remark Family 8am - 9am	Liturgy: +Earl and +Jodie Fosnaught by Ann Fosnaught 8am - 9am		
9am							
10am							Divine Liturgy 10am - 11:30am
11am							
12pm							Parastas: +Magdalene Florian 11:30am - 12:30pm
1pm							St. George Dinner 12:30pm - 2:30pm
2pm							
3pm							
4pm							
5pm							
6pm							
7pm			Stewardship Committee meeting Virtual Meeting - invitation needed 6:30pm - 8pm	Pastoral Council meeting Small hall 6:30pm - 8:30pm			
8pm							

2023 Easter Lily Intentions

Emil Alecusan - Memory Emil Sr. & Aurelia (Babe) Alecusan

Danny & Cyndi Ardelean - Memory Parents & Family

Judith Thomas-Bardin- Memory William & Anna Gaspar, James Thomas & Lucinda Bardin

Sue Barnes- Memory Oscar & Helen Antol

Helen Bikis-Memory all deceased family members

Greg & Cheti Bikis- H/S of all living family members

Aurel & Steve Bosca-Memory deceased family members

Bishop Mike & Mark Botean- Memory of parents

Annie Collins- Memory Joseph Collins

Mircia Cristea-Memory Metodia & Mary Cristea, & John & Stella Lazar

Reader Jim & Esther Dershaw-Memory deceased family

Susie Dragos-Memory husband John, & all deceased family

Mihaela Dumea- Memory Mary Cornea & Georgetta Barcutian

Jessica & Cristian Florea- For Health & Happiness

Mihai & Elena Florea- Memory all family members

Doru & Ann-Memory parents Earl & Jodie Fosnaught, Ioan & Reghina Igna

Marianna & Liviu Greavu- Loving memory of our parents

Robert & Barbara Greavu-Memory Elizabeth & Jerome Slanina, Mary & Peter Greavu

Ana Heim- Health for Barbara Greavu, Loving Memory of Patricia Galida & Amparo Adkins

Ana Heim & Grete Heatherly-Memory of loved ones

Mariana & David Irimies-H/S of our families

Jacqueline Lindquist-Memory Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Cresanti Sr.

Robert & Nancy Maciag- Memory deceased family members

George & Misty Maier-Memory Johnnie Maier Sr.

Maria Marcu- Loving memory of our parents

Ileana & Romulus Mihalteanu-Memory Marius Tudoreancea

Debbie Murari- Memory family, H/S all living family & friends

Scott & Jaime Parker Family- Memory Deceased family members

Carol & Denny Popa- Memory George & Arline Alecusan, & Eugene & Ann Popa

John Puia- Memory Mother & Grandmothers

Connie Roth-Memory Husband Carl, & parents Virginia & Cornell Gruitza & grandparents Ana & John Gruitza

Barbara Smith-Memory Mary (Tablack) Baird & Anne (Tablack) Mattis

Dennis Stroia- Memory parents Dan & Millie Stroia

Harry & Kathy Walsh-Health & Wellness

Pete & Dodie Zbuka-Memory Edith Parker, Janet Finley, Cathy Whitmyer, & John Parker. Memory Ann & Pete Zbuka, & Dan & Millie Stroia. H/S of family.