

Love Conquers All

A story is told of a man who, while he lived upon the earth, was unconcerned about the state of his soul, or spiritual growth, or eternity. When he died he found himself not enjoying eternal happiness but, rather, suffering eternal torment.

His friends and relatives went down to the gates of hell and tried to intercede for him, giving him a positive endorsement and a good character reference, but the gates of hell would not open to release him. Likewise, his parish priest tried to plead for him saying that he really wasn't all that bad. Still, the gates of hell remained closed. Finally, came his mother. She did not plead for him, she did not try to bargain for him, she did not make excuses for him. She simply said, "Let me in." The gates

of hell opened immediately because they could not withstand the force of love.

Our Father among the Saints, John Chrysostom writes: "Let no one fear death, for our Savior's death has set us free. He has destroyed death by enduring it. He has despoiled death by going down to its kingdom. O Death where is your sting, O Hades where is your victory? Christ is risen and you are abolished! Christ is risen and life is freed! Christ is risen and the tomb is emptied of the dead, for Christ has become the Leader and Reviver of those who had fallen asleep. To Him be glory and honor forever!" (*Paschal Sermon*)

Christ is Risen! Indeed He Risen!
Christos Voskrese! Voistinu Voskrese!

PASCHA - THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



Icon of the Resurrection

ST. GEORGE ROMANIAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

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Very Rev. Iuliu Muntean - 330-493-9355

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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.

Ann Fosnaught, Secretary 330-492-8413 or annf@rcdcanton.org

April 17, 2022

Pascha - Paștile

This Sunday: Epistle Acts 1:1-8

Gospel John 1:1-17

Next Sunday: Epistle Acts 5:12-20

Gospel John 20:19-31

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday 4/18	10:00pm Divine Liturgy – Bright Monday – in Romanian
Tuesday 4/19	8:30am Divine Liturgy: H/S Doru Jacobs by Family
Wednesday 4/20	8:30am Divine Liturgy: +Magdalene Florian by Family
Thursday 4/21	8:30am Divine Liturgy: +Terry Orlando by George and Misty Maier
Friday 4/22	8:30am Divine Liturgy: H/S Fr. Gheorghe Avram-Suta
Saturday 4/23	No Divine Liturgy
Sunday 4/24	10:00am Divine Liturgy
	Parastas: +Eugene Popa by Popa Family

Church Bulletin donated in April 2022 by Ann and Doru Jacobs in thanksgiving of our fourth wedding anniversary.

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 all the faithful of the parish in a shared Paschal dinner. Thank you!

Sunday Collection: April 10, 2022

Loose	\$1.00
Sunday envelopes	\$1,393.00
Operation Rice Bowl	\$10.00
Paschal Offering	\$95.00
Candles	<u>\$190.00</u>
Total	\$1,689.00

**Donation by Rick Bollon in memory of +Fred Bollon, father \$3,000.00
May his memory be eternal!**

Online Donations: <https://www.stgeorgeoh.org/donate> \$00.00

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
+John, husband	Suzie Dragos
H/S All Family	Suzie Dragos
Special Intention	Suzie Dragos
+Family	Suzie Dragos
H/S Mircea and Rita Cristea	Suzie Dragos
H/S Barbara Greavu	Suzie Dragos
Health and Salvation	Amparo Adkins
+Terry Orlando	Scott and Jaime Parker Family
H/S Tony Orlando	Scott and Jaime Parker Family

+John Bikis
+Ralph and Mary Regula
+Peggy Rowles
+Craig McElroy
+Walsh Family
+Savage Family
+Hamilton Family
+Gerbert Family
+Parents and Family
H/S Our Parishioners
Congrats to Madison-Dean's list, President's
list and All American Academic/Athlete
H/S Baby Gage
H/S Suzie Dragos
Prayers for Baby Gage
+All Deceased Family Members
+Parents and All Family Members
H/S Jerry Donahue, Jordan and David
Glyder, Aunt Alice Loop, Sheila Diotale,
Kristin and Baby Gage
+Grandparents and +Godparents
H/S Ardelean Family
For Madison's Upcoming Golf Tournaments
+Helen Stegeman
+Gene Popa
+Theresa Orlando
H/S Annie Collins
H/S Sue Sampson
H/S Glyder/Roska Family and Baby Gage
Ukraine and all those suffering in the world
Special Intention
Special Intention

Richard and Sherry Regula
Richard and Sherry Regula
Walsh Family
Walsh Family
Walsh Family
Walsh Family
Walsh Family
Walsh Family
Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
Tim and Deb Reichel
Liviu and Mariana Greavu
Chuck Roska Family
Chuck Roska Family
Erik Ardelean
Erik Ardelean
Erik Ardelean
Dave and Debbie Murari
Dave and Debbie Murari
Dave and Debbie Murari
Dave and Debbie Murari
Dave and Debbie Murari
Dave and Debbie Murari
Dave and Debbie Murari
Anonymous
Anonymous

Special Intention
Special Intention
+Miron, father
+Florica, mother
For the living and deceased of the Rogers
Family
+Michael, son

Anonymous
Liviu and Georgeta Barcutian
Liviu and Georgeta Barcutian
Liviu and Georgeta Barcutian
Virginia Rogers
Mom

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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 April 2022 is donated by **Mihai and Elena Florea** pentru sănătatea nepoților și a întregii familii.

Left Iconostasis Candelabrum for April 2022 is donated by **the Unger Sisters** in memory of **+Maria Poplacean, aunt, for one year anniversary** memoriam.

Right Iconostasis Candelabrum for April 2022 is donated by **the Unger Sisters** in memory of **+Maria Poplacean, aunt, for one year anniversary** memoriam.

Blessed Virgin Mary Candelabrum for April 2022 is donated by **the Unger Sisters** in memory of **+Maria Poplacean, aunt, for one year anniversary** memoriam.

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)”. The entire universal catholic church is embarking on a Synodal journey. This unique Synodal theme has three pillars; Communion, Participation and Mission. It is a 2-year process, starting October 10, 2021 in each local community and ending in October 2023 with the gathering of the Bishops in Rome. Our piece is called the Diocesan Listening phase and for us will end May 1, 2022. You are invited to join Fr. Ovi for a parish listening session TBD. Invite family, friends, neighbors- we want everyone to participate in this listening session. If you can't make the parish listening session, share your opinion online through email: synod@rcdcanton.org

English Survey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B2PH9XG>



ENGLISH QR Code

ROMANIAN QR Code:



ROMANIAN Survey Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BSNHM9J>

Snail Mail: Romanian Catholic Diocese of Canton ATTN: Synod
1121 44th Street NE
Canton, OH 44714-1297

Ask Ann in the office if you need a paper copy. For questions, contact Julie Shocksneider at 330-493-9355 or her cell: 802-522-0802.

Next week we will take up the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Use the enclosed envelope. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/homemissions.

Thank you to the Ladies Auxiliary for ordering and arranging the flowers for Holy Week and Easter services!

Thank you to our Cantors for their dedication, commitment and sharing their voice to lead us in prayer.

Thank you to Walsh Family for preparing the Easter eggs for the children to hunt today!

Amazon donates a percentage of your purchases to the charity of your choice when you go to <https://smile.amazon.com/>. **Thank you to all who shopped at smile.amazon.com. The year-to-date total is \$33.23.** Please continue to shop at smile.amazon.com and designate St. George Cathedral or the Romanian Catholic Diocese of Canton as charity to support.

Purchases at **GFS (Gordan Food Service)**. St. George will get points when you purchase at GFS. Share the business name "St. George Cathedral on 44th Street" when they ask or remind them that you are purchasing for a business. Thank you for your help!

Parish events:

Stewardship Committee will meet on Wednesday, April 20 at 6:30pm virtually. Contact Fr. Ovi for an invitation.

Pastoral Council will meet on Thursday, April 21 at 6:30 in the small hall. All parishioners are welcome!

We will host the **Dine-in St. George Dinner on Sunday, May 1 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 make your reservation. Thank you for your support!

To Tickle Your Funny Bone 😊

Noah's remark as the animals boarded the ark, "Now I've herd everything."

Do Something Beautiful for God by Mother Theresa

My secret is very simple: I pray. Through prayer I become one in love with Christ. I realize that praying to Him is loving Him.

Happy Birthday! La mulți ani!!

Natalie Meyer – April 17th

Ovidiu Apan – April 18th

Kristin Roska-Glyder – April 20th

Melissa Greavu – April 21st

Advertising Opportunity – business card size:



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**Synod
2021
2023**

For a synodal Church
communion | participation | mission

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

	Mon 4/18	Tue 4/19	Wed 4/20	Thu 4/21	Fri 4/22	Sat 4/23	Sun 4/24
	Ovidiu Apan's Ven. Father John, Easter Monday Tax Day	Paphnutius, martyr.	Kristin Roska's Dispensation (hãrti) Ven. Father Theodore	Melissa Greavu's Tim and Julie Hieromartyr Januarius	Dispensation (Harti) Doru and Ann Dispensation (hãrti) Ven. Father Theodore	+St. George - Great Martyr and † Great Martyr and	Lauren Kathryn 2nd Sunday of Easter Sabbas the Goth.
8am		Liturgy: H/S Doru Jacobs by Family 8am - 9am	Liturgy: +Magdalene Florian by Family 8am - 9am	Liturgy: +Terry Orlando by George and Misty Maier 8am - 9am	Liturgy: H/S Fr Gheorghe Avram-Suta 8am - 9am		
9am							
10am	Divine Liturgy - Bright Monday - In Romanian 10am - 11am						Divine Liturgy 10am - 11:30am
11am							Parastas:
12pm							Coffee: Popa Family 11:30am - 12:30pm
1pm							
2pm							
3pm							
4pm						Large Hall Rental 4pm - 9pm	
5pm							
6pm		Bishop's book study group Small Hall 5:30pm - 9pm					
7pm			Stewardship Committee meeting Virtual Meeting - invitation needed 6:30pm - 8pm	Pastoral Council meeting Small hall 6:30pm - 8:30pm			
8pm							



ROMANIAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE
Eparchy of St. George in Canton
**STRENGTHENING
THE CHURCH AT HOME**



March 15, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

A trait of home mission dioceses is that many have a small Catholic population dispersed over a vast territory. The Melkite Eparchy of Newton, with about 35,000 members, covers the entire United States. Melkite Catholics are members of one of the Eastern Catholic Churches, with their own cultural and liturgical traditions in full communion with the Holy Father and Catholics from the Latin Rite. The nationwide reach of the eparchy means that its parishes and administrative offices are found in locations all around the country. Communications through the internet and the diocesan quarterly magazine are crucial ministries that keep members in touch with each other and their bishop despite the challenge of geographic distance.

With generous support from Catholic Home Missions, the eparchy's Sophia Press distributes its quarterly magazine to 12,000 members. It publishes liturgical books that the faithful need to participate fully in the liturgy. The eparchy's Office of Communication also maintains the eparchy's website and conducts the Annual Bishop's Appeal. When you contribute to the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, you provide a lifeline that allows members of mission dioceses to remain in contact with each other, even if they live across the country.

Your support of this appeal makes a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters right here in the United States, especially our Eparchy of St. George in Canton for Romanians. Please be generous to this appeal through the collection offertory envelope or your parish's e-offertory platform. [#iGiveCatholicTogether](https://uscbb.givecatholictogether.org/organizations/uscbb-catholic-home-missions) (<https://uscbb.givecatholictogether.org/organizations/uscbb-catholic-home-missions>) also accepts funds for the collection. To learn more about the appeal and those who benefit from it, visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Thank you for strengthening the Church at home—*our Church!*

Sincerely in Christ-God,

(Most Reverend) John Michael Botean, DD
Bishop of the Eparchy of St. George in Canton

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STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME

I should no longer say that I have neighbors to help, but that I must myself be a neighbor to others.

—Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, no. 81

The ten counties of southern New Mexico that constitute the Diocese of Las Cruces have a small population spread across an area the size of the entire state of Ohio. Given a population density of only 17 people per square mile, priests often travel long distances over rugged mountainous and desert terrain to serve the faithful in local parishes. Despite the challenge of accessibility and a high poverty rate, the faithful of the diocese assist each other in creative ways to form disciples.

With a diocesan poverty rate ranging from 13% to 29%, parishes of limited means lack resources to provide catechetical textbooks and the other religious education materials that volunteer catechists need so they can provide children

and youth with quality religious education. Thanks to the generosity of local parishioners and support from Catholic Home Missions, the Diocese of Las Cruces has implemented a Mission Textbook Fund. Needy parishes and missions can apply for and receive the funds they need to purchase materials for their catechists to use in religious education programs. Since 2015, 18 parishes and missions in the diocese have benefited from the program. When you participate in the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, you become a neighbor to Catholics in Las Cruces and other home mission dioceses across the country that benefit from the collection.

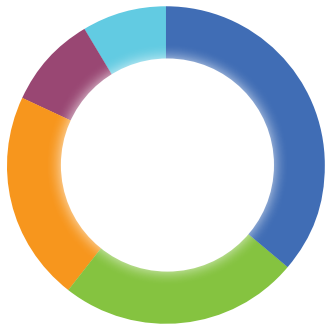
For more information about the Catholic home missions, visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.



What Is a Home Mission Diocese?

Home mission dioceses are those Catholic dioceses in the United States, its territories, and former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass, the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and laypeople. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered home missions.

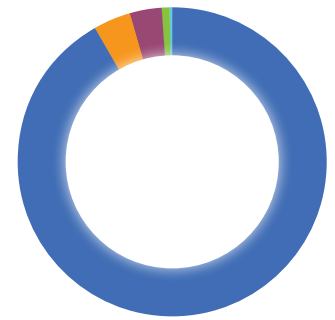
CHMA FINANCIALS 2020



Totals by Program Area

• Diocesan and Parish Assistance	\$3,615,000
• Faith Formation	\$2,430,000
• Priestly and Religious Vocations	\$2,125,000
• Cultural Ministries*	\$940,000
• Strengthening Marriage and Family Life	\$840,000

*including Hispanic and other ethnic and cultural ministries



• Grants and Donations	91.68%
• Program Costs	3.95%
• Promotions and Fundraising Expenses	3.53%
• Administrative Expenses	0.81%
• Allocations—Internal Grants*	0.03%

*Internal grants include support for staff from CHM-funded dioceses to attend the national Pro-Life conference.

Total Expenses: \$10,382,605



CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

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Heavenly Father,
you sent the Holy Spirit upon the Church
to strengthen and direct her in the mission
of making disciples of all nations
in every time and place.

You raised up in your Church holy men and women,
the missionary priests Saints Junípero Serra,
Isaac Jogues, and Damien of Molokai
and the Venerable Augustus Tolton,
Saints Kateri Tekakwitha, Elizabeth Ann Seton, and the
bishop John Neumann,
along with Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini and Servant of
God Thea Bowman.

All were filled with love for your Son, Jesus Christ,
and were emboldened by the power of the Holy Spirit.
They shared the Good News of your abundant mercy
across our country.

We ask, Lord,
that you fill us with the same love
of Christ and of neighbor,
as we follow their holy examples of faith and service.

Strengthen us as we work to build up
your Church throughout the United States and
its territories,
as did these missionary disciples we venerate,
and so bring us to share with them
the glory of your presence for all eternity.

Amen.

Welcome to the Romanian Catholic Diocese of Canton Synod Hardcopy Survey

Pope Francis invites the entire Church to reflect on a theme that is decisive for its life and mission: "It is precisely this path of synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium." We have until **May 1, 2022** to share any Holy Spirit promptings. Your voice is needed. Please share anonymously or with your contact information if you desire someone from the Diocese to contact you.

Do not hesitate to contact Julie at 330-493-9355 cell: 802-522-0802 or synod@rcdcanton.org with any questions.

Three Synod Pillars: Communion, Participation, Mission.

Start with Prayer

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts. Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

Thank you for sharing!

This survey has 15 questions. You can answer one or more questions. Feel free to take your time and pray about your responses. God bless you on your synodal journey. Please use back of paper if you need more space to write.

Questions

1. Provide your parish/mission name: _____
2. Year you were born? _____
3. Which best describes your relationship to a local parish?
 I am a registered member of my local parish.
 I attend one parish regularly but am not registered.
 I attend multiple parishes.
 I do not regularly attend a parish.
Other: _____
4. My top three dreams for our mission/church are
5. My top three concerns for my mission/church are

6. **Main Question:** A Synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, “journeys together.” How is this “journeying together” happening today in the Church? How is the Holy Spirit inviting you to “journey together” with the Church? Where do you hear the voice of the Holy Spirit calling you closer to the Church?

7. Please provide brief comments to the Synod’s Core **Question 1: Listening**
How is God speaking to you through the voices that are in your life? How is God speaking to you through voices we sometimes ignore, including those on the peripheries? What space is there in your life to listen to the voices on the peripheries of the Church, especially cultural groups, women, the disabled, those who experience poverty, marginalization, or social exclusion?

8. Please provide brief comments to the Synod’s Core **Question 2: Speaking Out**
What enables or hinders you from speaking up courageously, candidly, and responsibly in the Church and society? What space is there in our parishes for the voice of people, including active and inactive members of our faith?

9. Please provide brief comments to the Synod’s Core **Question 3: Sharing Responsibility For Our Common Mission and Sharing Authority and Participation**
How are you able to participate in the mission of the Church to proclaim the Gospel? What hinders you from being active in your parish? How is authority or governance exercised in your local parish and in the Church?

10. Please provide brief comments to the Synod’s Core **Question 4: Discerning and Deciding**
How does your parish use the methods of listening and speaking (consultation) to make decisions? How does your parish promote participation in decision-making within the hierarchical structures of the Church? Do the decision-making methods of your parish help you to listen to all members of the community, including those who are on the peripheries of parish life?

11. Please provide brief comments to the **Synod's Core Question 5: Celebration**

How does prayer and liturgical celebration, especially Sunday Mass, inspire and guide you? How does your prayer life and celebration of the Liturgy inspire and inform your personal decisions and decisions? How does the parish invite all Catholics, including cultural communities, youth, families and persons with disabilities and their families, into the active life of the parish, especially Sunday Liturgy?

12. Is there anything that may assist you in your relationship with The Holy Spirit?

- General Education on the Holy Spirit.
- Opportunities to "practice" listening from the Holy Spirit.
- How to know if an inspiration comes from the Holy Spirit.
- How to foster inspirations from the Holy Spirit.
- Holiness is the work of the Holy Spirit.
- How to discern charisms/gifts
- Making space for the Holy Spirit or how not to get in the way of the Holy Spirit.

Other:

13. What language would you like any education/presentation?

- English
- Romanian

Other:

14. What particular issues in the Church and society do we need to pay more attention to such as...

- Gender/Homosexuality
- Racism
- Religious Discrimination
- Immigration
- Role of women in the church
- People in spiritual poverty
- People in economic poverty
- Climate change/Ecology/Care of the earth
- War/Culture of "Peace"

Other:

15. **OPTIONAL:** If you would like any follow-up, please complete your contact information below:

Your Name: _____

Preferred Email Address: _____

Preferred Phone Number: _____

16. Please feel free to add any additional comments below/on back of this form.

Options to Share Your Survey Responses by **May 1, 2022**:

1. Hand completed survey to your clergy
2. Directly email: Synod@rcdcanton.org
3. Use Survey link or QR Code: Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B2PH9XG>

QR Code



4. Snail Mail: Romanian Catholic Diocese of Canton
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5. Phone: Julie at 330-493-9355 or her cell: 802-522-0802

Thank you for completing this survey. We know that you are busy and appreciate your responses.

Reminder: Please complete and return by **May 1, 2022**.

Bine ați venit! Chestionarul Eparhiei Sf. Gheorghe din Canton

Papa Francisc invită întreaga Biserică să participe la un parcurs sinodal pe o temă decisivă pentru viața și misiunea sa. Această cale a sinodalității este ceea ce Dumnezeu așteaptă de la Biserică în cel de-al treilea mileniu. Avem până la **1 mai 2022** să completăm acest chestionar și să împărtășim orice îndemn de la Spiritul Sfânt. Puteți completa anonim sau puteți completa datele de contact dacă doriți să fiți contactat(ă) din partea Eparhiei.

Pentru orice întrebări suplimentare, puteți scrie în limba română sau în limba engleză la synod@rcdcanton.org

Sinod 2021-2023: Pentru o Biserică sinodală: comuniune, participare, misiune

Începeți cu rugăciunea

Stăm înaintea Ta, Spirite Sfinte, acum când ne adunăm în numele Tău. Avându-te pe Tine drept singură călăuză, Tu să-ți faci lăcașul în inimile noastre; învață-ne calea pe care să mergem și cum s-o urmăm. Suntem slabi și păcătoși; nu îngădui să cultivăm dezordinea. Nu lăsa ignoranța să ne conducă pe o cale greșită și nici părtinirea să ne influențeze faptele. În Tine să ne găsim unitatea ca să putem înainta împreună spre viața veșnică, fără să ne abatem de la calea adevărului și de la ceea ce este drept. Toate acestea le cerem de la Tine, Tu care lucrezi în orice timp și în orice loc, în unire cu Tatăl și cu Fiul, în vecii vecilor. Amin.

Vă mulțumim pentru participare!

Acest chestionar are 15 întrebări. Puteți răspunde la una sau mai multe dintre acestea. Nu ezitați să oferiți timp și să vă rugați înainte de a completa. Dumnezeu să vă binecuvânteze și să binecuvânteze acest parcurs sinodal. Puteți folosi mai multe foi de hârtie dacă este necesar.

Întrebări

1. Care este parohia/misiunea din care faceți parte: _____
2. Anul nașterii? _____
3. Care din următoarele descrie cel mai bine relația dvs. cu o parohie locală?
 Sunt membru/membră înregistrat(ă) în parohia locală.
 Particip în mod regulat la o parohie, dar nu sunt înregistrat(ă).
 Particip în mai multe parohii.
 Nu particip regulat într-o parohie.
Altele: _____
4. Visul meu pentru biserică/misiunea noastră este
5. Îngrijorarea mea pentru biserică/misiunea noastră este

6. **Întrebarea fundamentală:** Cum se realizează astăzi acest „a merge împreună” la diferite niveluri (de la nivelul local la cel universal), permițând Bisericii să proclame Evanghelia? Ce pași ne îndeamnă Spiritul Sfânt să facem pentru a crește ca Biserică sinodală?
7. Vă rugăm să furnizați scurte comentarii asupra **Întrebării 1: Ascultarea**
Pe cine este „datoare să asculte” Biserica noastră particulară? Cum sunt ascultați laicii, îndeosebi tinerii și femeile? Cum integrăm contribuția consacratelor și a consacraților? Ce spațiu are glasul minorităților, al celor respinși și al celor excluși? Reușim să identificăm prejudecăți și stereotipuri care ne împiedică ascultarea? Cum ascultăm contextul social și cultural în care trăim?
8. Vă rugăm să furnizați scurte comentarii asupra **Întrebării 2: Luarea cuvântului**
Cum promovăm în cadrul comunității și al organismelor ei un stil comunicativ liber și autentic, fără duplicități și oportuniste? Dar față de societatea din care facem parte? Când și cum reușim să spunem ceea ce ne stă la inimă?
9. Vă rugăm să furnizați scurte comentarii asupra **Întrebării 3: Coresponsabili în misiune și Autoritate și participare**
Întrucât toți suntem discipoli misionari, în ce mod fiecare botezat este convocat pentru a fi protagonist al misiunii? Cum este exercitată autoritatea în cadrul Bisericii noastre particulare? Care sunt practicile de muncă în echipă și de coresponsabilitate? Cum se promovează slujirile laicale și asumarea de responsabilități din partea credincioșilor? Cum funcționează organismele de sinodalitate la nivelul Bisericii particulare? Sunt ele o experiență rodnică?
10. Vă rugăm să furnizați scurte comentarii asupra **Întrebării 4: Discernământ și decizie**
Cu ce proceduri și cu ce metode discernem împreună și luăm decizii? Cum se pot îmbunătăți? Cum promovăm participarea la decizii în sânul comunității structurate ierarhic? Cum îmbinăm faza consultativă cu cea deliberativă, procesul de decision-making cu momentul de decision-taking? În ce mod și cu ce instrumente promovăm transparența și responsabilitatea?

11. Vă rugăm să furnizați scurte comentarii asupra **Întrebării 5: Celebrarea**

În ce mod rugăciunea și celebrarea liturgică (în special Sfânta Liturghie) inspiră și orientează efectiv acest „a merge împreună”? Cum inspiră deciziile mai importante? Cum promovăm participarea activă a tuturor credincioșilor la liturghie și la exercitarea funcției de a sfinți? Cum invită parohia toți catolicii, inclusiv comunitățile culturale, tinerii, familiile și persoanele cu dizabilități și familiile lor, la o viață activă în parohie, în special Sfânta Liturghie duminicală?

12. Ce ar putea să vă asiste în relația personală cu Spiritul Sfânt?

- Educație generală cu privire la Spiritul Sfânt
 - Oportunități de a ”practica” ascultarea Spiritului Sfânt
 - Cum putem cunoaște dacă inspirația provine de la Spiritul Sfânt
 - Cum să încurajăm inspirația de la Spiritul Sfânt
 - Sfințenia este lucrarea Spiritului Sfânt
 - Cum să discernem carismele/darurile
 - Cum să îi facem loc Spiritului Sfânt sau cum să nu stăm în calea Spiritului Sfânt
- Altele:

13. În ce limbă ați prefera să se desfășoare cateheza și prezentările?

- Limba română
 - Limba engleză
- Altele:

14. Către ce probleme particulare din Biserică și societate ar trebui să acordăm mai multă atenție, cum ar fi...

- Gen/Homosexualitat
 - Rasism
 - Discriminarea religioasă
 - Imigrare
 - Rolul femeii în biserică
 - Oameni în sărăcie spirituală
 - Oameni în sărăcie economică
 - Schimbări climatice/ecologie/grija pentru Pământ
 - Război/Cultura „păcii”
- Alte probleme:

15. **OPȚIONAL:** Dacă ați dori să fiți contactat(ă), vă rugăm să completați datele de mai jos:

Numele complet: _____

Adresa de e-mail: _____

Numărul de telefon: _____

16. Vă rugăm să nu ezitați să adăugați orice comentarii suplimentare mai jos/pe spatele acestui formular.

Opțiuni pentru a răspunde la acest chestionar până la **1 mai 2022**:

1. Depuneți formularul completat la parohie sau preotului paroh
2. Prin e-mail: Synod@rcdcanton.org
3. Prin formularul electronic: ENGLISH Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B2PH9XG>



ENGLISH QR Code

ROMANIAN Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BSNHM9J>



ROMANIAN QR Code:

4. Prin poștă: Romanian Catholic Diocese of Canton
Synod
1121 44th Street NE
Canton, OH 44714-1297
5. Telefonic: Julie (doar în limba engleză)
la numărul 330-493-9355 sau mobil: 802-522-0802

Vă mulțumim pentru participarea la acest chestionar.

Vă reamintim: Vă rugăm completați și returnați formularul înainte de **1 mai 2022**.