

Hailing the Way, the Truth, and the Life

All the deceased will arise at the sound of the trumpet and sing praise to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, the Resurrector of their bodies. O Father who created Adam from dust, O Son who by your cross delivered Adam's race from ruin, resurrect me and set me at your right hand, that I might glorify your name!

You do I worship, O Christ our Savior. You are the Resurrector and Savior of all the departed who were baptized in your name and confessed your cross and your death. Blessed is Christ who promised life and resurrection to Adam's children in the day of His coming. We too shall arise and exalt him along with the saints who have been pleasing to him. Praise to you! By your Resurrection didn't you grant all the mortal race the hope of life and resurrection? And

we offer you praise, for you are the Resurrector of all flesh.

You mortals, exalt and praise Him who by His death emptied the dominion of death and promised all the mortal race life and resurrection. May the soul that has sought refuge in your cross and inherited eternal incorruptible treasure praise and exalt you together with the spirits that number her among your ranks.

Fitting it is to worship the Father who sent us His Only-Begotten Son, who saved our race from death and Satan, and sits at the right hand of His Father entreating His compassion on behalf of all of us.

St. Ephrem the Syrian

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THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM PALM SUNDAY



Icon of the Entrance into Jerusalem

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 2, 2023

Palm Sunday - *Floriile*

This Sunday: Epistle Philippians 4:4-9

Next Sunday: Epistle Acts 1:1-8

Gospel John 12:1-18

Gospel John 1:1-17

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday 4/3

6:00pm Presanctified Liturgy

Tuesday 4/4

6:00pm Presanctified Liturgy

Wednesday 4/5

12:00pm Presanctified Liturgy

Wednesday 4/5

6:00pm Holy Anointing Service at St. Helena in Cleveland

Thursday 4/6

10:00am Vespers with Divine Liturgy and blessing of Pasti

Thursday 4/6

6:00pm Reading of the Twelve Gospels – Crucifixion

Friday 4/7

9:00am Royal Hours – Holy Friday

Friday 4/7

3:00pm Vespers of the Descent from the Cross

Friday 4/7

6:00pm Lamentation service – *Prohodul Domnului*

Saturday 4/8

6:00pm Vespers and Divine Liturgy of St. Basil

Sunday 4/9

7:00am Resurrection Service, Matins and Divine Liturgy – Pascha

Church Bulletin donated in March Dave and Debbie Murari.

See the calendar for confession schedule. “Those who approach the sacrament of Penance obtain pardon from God’s mercy for the offense committed against him, and are, at the same time, reconciled with the Church which they have wounded by their sins and which by charity, by example, and by prayer labors for their conversion.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraph 1422)

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 Nic and Marcela Greavu. Thank you!

Sunday Collection: March 26, 2023

Loose	\$10.00
Sunday envelopes	\$880.00
Candles	<u>\$135.00</u>
Total	\$1,025.00

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
+John Dragos, husband	Suzie Dragos
+All Deceased Family	Suzie Dragos
H/S all Family	Suzie Dragos
Special Intention	Suzie Dragos
H/S Mark Botean	John Puia
Special Intention	Mihai and Elena Florea
Health and Salvation	Mihai and Elena Florea

+Parents and Family
H/S Helen Bikis
+Georgeta Barcutian
H/S Finu Mark Botean
+Georgeta Barcutian and +Maria Cornea
H/S O'Brien and Barcutian Family
Special Intention: Mihalteanu Family
H/S Mark Botean
Special Intention
+Parents, All Family, Dave Collinsworth and
Georgeta Barcutian
H/S Aunt Alice Loop, Sheila Diotale, Mark
Botean, Liviu Barcutian and Family, Terry
Collinsworth and Family
+Georgeta Barcutian
H/S Mark Botean
+Georgeta Barcutian
H/S Mark Botean
H/S Family
H/S Family
Special Intention

Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
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Ileana and Romulus Mihalteanu
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Dave and Debbie Murari
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Chuck Roska Family

Chuck Roska Family

Ana and William Galida
Ana and William Galida
Heatherly Family
Heatherly Family
Alexandru Greavu
Marcela and Nicu Greavu
Anonymous

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Special Announcement:

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

Always in our prayers: Liviu 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 April 2023 is donated **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 ...

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 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: MODERN DAY SIMON OF CYRENE

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. As we walk with Jesus this week, we remember the countless women, children and men who carry heavy crosses even today: crosses of hunger, of vulnerability to climate change, or of a lack of resources. How—like Simon of Cyrene—can you help to carry the crosses of our sisters and brothers in your local community and around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org/holy-week to learn more. TODAY, please return your Rice Bowl collection.

Pope Francis has asked each parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Through the **Pontifical Good Friday Collection**, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land. You can read more in the enclosed letter from Bishop John Michael Botean. Put donation in an envelope with your name and “Holy Land” written on it. Thank you for your generous donation!

Parish events:

Thank you to all who helped with Fish Fry! Last week, we served 491 orders and made \$10,674 gross. A final report will be coming soon with all the numbers.

See enclosed the flier about how to make an **Easter basket** that you can bring to be blessed on Easter. Have fun!

Blessed pasti can be picked up after Holy Thursday Divine Liturgy. Blessed pasti should be eaten only after the Resurrection service on Easter Sunday.

Romanasul Dancers will practice Sunday, April 16. Contact Kathy Walsh for details.

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. Thank you for your support!

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 ☺

- The average American parsonage family consists of 4.1 persons. You get to guess as to who constitutes the .1 person...
- Pastor Husband/Father: "I think there is insanity in my family. They keep asking me for more money."
- Brother to Sister: "Sis, it isn't good manners to eat chicken with your fingers. You should eat your fingers separately."

Wisdom of the Saints by Matthew Kelly

Occupy your mind with good thoughts, or the enemy will fill them with bad ones. *St. Thomas More*

Happy Birthday! La mulți ani!

Alexandru Greavu – April 4th

Daniel Heatherly – April 4th

Robert Dumea – April 7th

Advertising Opportunity – business card size:

outside businesses - \$50 per month or \$450 per year

cathedral businesses - \$20 per month or \$150 per year

This is a good opportunity to know the talent in our parish and to grow your business!

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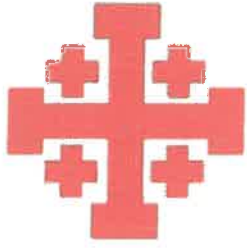
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	Mon 4/3	Tue 4/4	Wed 4/5	Thu 4/6	Fri 4/7	Sat 4/8	Sun 4/9
	Holy Week (strict abstinence)				Robert Dumea's birthday	Great and Holy Saturday:	Easter Sunday
	Great and Holy Monday	Alexandru Nicholas	Claudius, Diodore, Victor	Eutyches, Archbishop of	Great and Holy Friday:	Herodion et al. Apostles	Eupsychius, martyr.
	Ven. Nicetas, Confessor	Daniel Heatherly's	Great and Holy	Great and Holy Thursday	Holy Father Kalliopos		PASCHA: The
		Great and Holy Tuesday					
		Theodulus & companion.					
7am							Resurrection of the Lord, Matins followed by Divine Liturgy 7am - 10:30am
8am							
9am					Royal Hours 9am - 11am		Shared meal and blessing of Easter baskets in the Large hall 10:30am - 12:30pm
10am				Vespers and Divine Liturgy of St. Basil with blessing of Pasti following 10am - 12pm		Confessions 10am - 11am	
11am							
12pm			Presanctified Liturgy 12pm - 1pm				
1pm					Confessions 1pm - 2pm		
2pm							
3pm					Vespers: Descent from the Cross 3pm - 4pm		
4pm							
5pm	Confessions 4:30pm - 5:30pm	Confessions 4:30pm - 5:30pm		Confessions 4:30pm - 5:30pm	Confessions 4:45pm - 5:30pm		
6pm	Presanctified Liturgy 6pm - 7pm	Presanctified Liturgy 6pm - 7pm	Holy Anointing Service at St. Helena Church in Cleveland 6pm - 8pm	Service of the 12 Gospels 6pm - 8pm	Burial of Our Lord (Prohodul Domnului) 6pm - 8pm	Vespers and Liturgy of St. Basil the Great (Easter vigil) 6pm - 8:30pm	
7pm							
8pm							



ROMANIAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE
Eparchy of St. George in Canton



Office of the Bishop

HOLY LAND COLLECTION

February 28, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As you know, each year the Holy Father asks every Catholic faithful around the world to take up a collection on Good Friday, April 7, 2023 to keep a Christian presence in the Holy Land. The collection supports the work of a Franciscans in the sacred shrines, ministers to the parishes, provides formation and education in the communities and schools, and cares for the basic needs of people in the Holy Land. It also assists the Congregation for the Oriental Churches to sustain the Eastern Rite Catholic Churches present in the region.

Once again, we are asked to pray for and send encouragement with the Holy Father's Good Friday Collection. Our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land are counting on you and all the faithful for help.

Pilgrims are finally, slowly returning to the holy places after two difficult years that really put to the test the small and fragile Christian presence in the Holy Land. The challenges are not yet over. Pilgrimages are still far from pre-pandemic numbers and the actual political situation, bringing new threats to the Christian community, make your support more needed than ever.

If you would like additional materials or for more information, please email GoodFriday@myfranciscan.com. Resources can be found on our website at www.myfranciscan.org/Good-Friday.

Thank you for supporting the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, as encouraged by Pope Francis. Through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world to stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land, and you become an instrument of peace in a troubled land. With your help, the Franciscans can continue to be a light of hope to those living in darkness in the Holy Land. Please be generous!

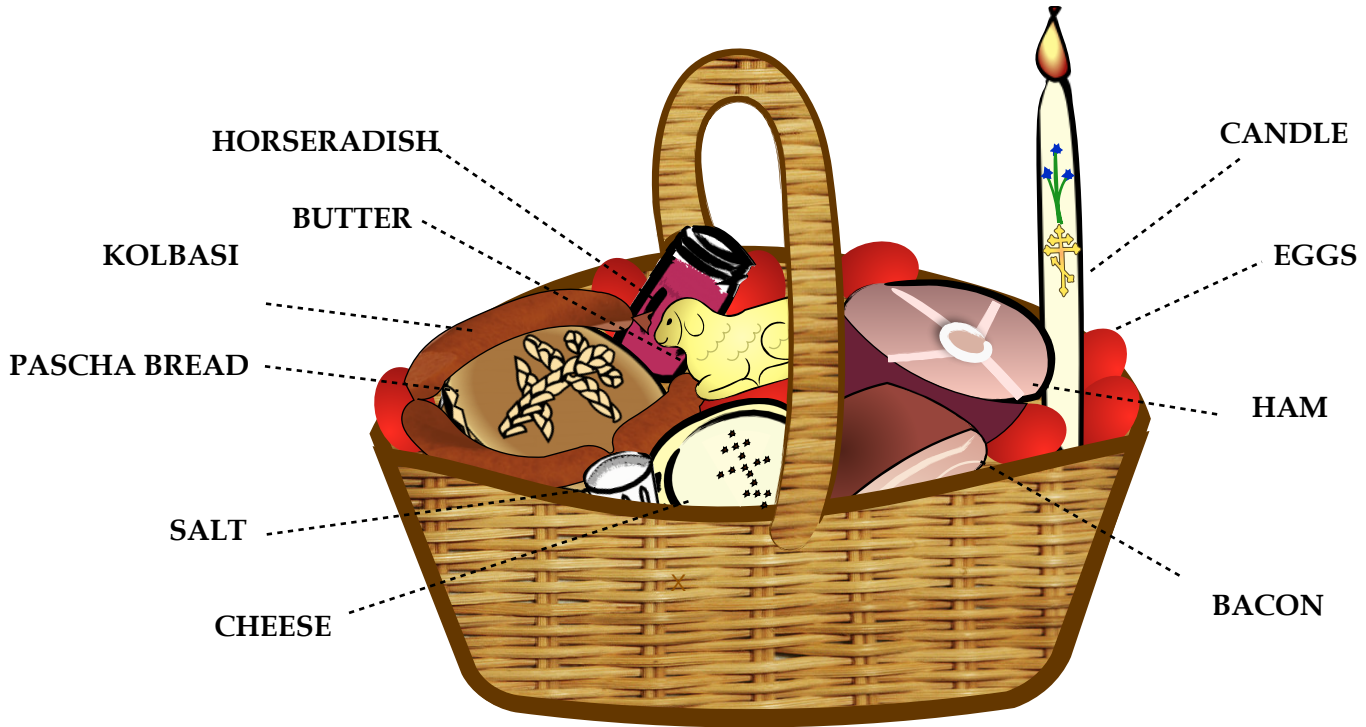
Sincerely in Christ-God,

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

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HOW TO PUT TOGETHER A TRADITIONAL EASTER BASKET

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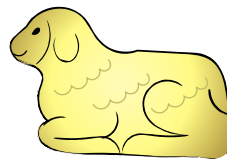
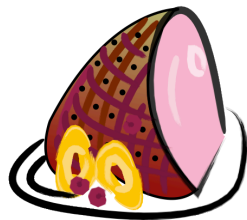


PASCHA - The Easter Bread (pască) A sweet yeast bread rich in eggs, butter, etc. Symbolic of Christ Himself who is our True Bread. Usually round loaf baked with a golden crust decorated with a symbol indicative of Christ. Sometimes a cross (+) of dough is placed on top encircled by a plait given it a crowned effect or Greek

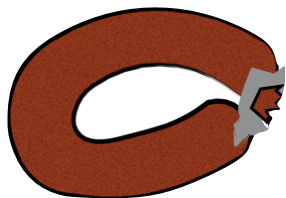


CHEESE - (brânză) A custard type cheese shaped into a ball having a rather bland but sweet taste indicative of the moderation that Christians should have in all things. Also creamed cheese is placed in a small dish and both are decorated with symbols (see Pascha) out of cloves or pepper balls.

HAM - (șunca) The Flesh meat popular with the Slavs as the main dish because of its richness and symbolic of the great joy and abundance of Easter. Some may prefer Lamb or Veal. This is usually well roasted or cooked as well as other meats so the festivity of the day will not be burdened with preparation and all may enjoy the Feast.

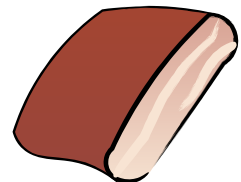


BUTTER - (unt) This favorite dairy product is often shaped into a figure of a Lamb or small cross and decorated as the cheese. This reminds us of the goodness of Christ that we should have toward all things.

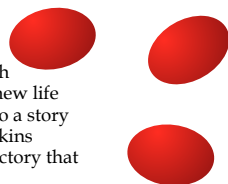


SAUSAGE (cârnați) A spicy, garlic sausage of pork products indicative of God's flavor and generosity.

BACON - (slănină) A piece of uncooked bacon cured with spices. Symbolic of the overabundance of God's mercy to us.



EGGS (ouă roșii) Hardboiled eggs brightly decorated with symbols and markings made with beeswax, indicative of new life and resurrection. Red eggs are also traditional date back to a story with St. Mary Magdalene. Having been dyed with onion skins saved over the past year, red shows the color of life and victory that came through Christ's blood.



SALT - (sare) A condiment necessary for flavor reminding the Christian of his duty to others.



HORSERADISH (hreas) Horseradish mixed with grated red beets (optional) symbolizes the Passion of Christ still in our minds but sweetened with some sugar because of the Resurrection. A bitter-sweet red colored mixture reminds us of the sufferings of Christ.

**Christ is Risen!
Truly He is Risen!!**

**Hristos a înviat!
Adevărat a înviat!!**

These articles are placed in a wicker basket. A decorated candle is placed inside and is lit at the time of the blessing. A linen cover usually embroidered with a picture of the Risen Christ or symbol with the words "Christ is Risen" is placed over the food when brought to the Church.

In some places a large Easter Bread (Pascha) is made and brought separately in a large linen cloth. If the origin of the people was from a wine growing area, a sweet wine may be brought

