

Following the Risen Lord in All Things

Christ has redeemed us by giving Himself as our ransom; He is the price paid for every soul, and by redeeming us from death and giving us immortality He has made us His own. So now that we belong to the Lord we must follow His will in all things, not living for ourselves anymore but only for Him who has purchased us with His life. We are no longer autonomous but belong to the One who has bought us, and we must be ruled by His will. As long as death had power over us we were ruled by sin, but now that we belong to the Lord of life we must give our allegiance to our new Master. Sin must never again make us disobey Him, for that would bring us once more under the domination of the evil one and of death.

We feel bound to Christ when we know that He is, as Paul tells us, both victim and priest, that He was actually offered for us as our paschal sacrifice, and that He Himself was the priest

who made this offering to God. He gave himself up, says Paul, as a sacrifice to us. Those who realize that Christ gave himself up and became our Passover will in their turn offer themselves to God as living sacrifices, holy and acceptable. They will become spiritual oblations. Refusing to conform to the standards of the world, they will change their whole outlook so as to know the will of God, what is good, pleasing to Him, and best in every way ...

While our minds remain subject to our lower nature we are at enmity with God and refuse to obey His law ... Meditating on Christ's offering of His own blood in atonement for our sins should teach us to imitate Him and to make atonement for our own sins, mortifying our bodies in order to purify our souls.

St. Gregory of Nyssa

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SUNDAY OF THE OINTMENT-BEARING WOMEN



Icon of the Ointment-Bearing Women

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 23, 2023

3rd Sunday of Easter – Myrrh Bearing Woman

Feast of St. George

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

This Sunday: Epistle Acts 6:1-7

Gospel Mark 15:43-16:8

Next Sunday: Epistle Acts 9:32-42

Gospel John 5:1-15

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

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| Sunday 4/23 | Parastas: +Magdalene Florian by Family and all deceased members of St. George |
| Monday 4/24 | No Divine Liturgy |
| Tuesday 4/25 | 8:00am Divine Liturgy: H/S of Raluca by Deacon Viorel Badiceanu |
| Wednesday 4/26 | 8:00am Divine Liturgy: +Terry Orlando by Tony Orlando |
| Thursday 4/27 | 8:00am Divine Liturgy: +Steve Campian |
| Friday 4/28 | 8:00am Divine Liturgy: H/S Mark Botean |
| Saturday 4/29 | No Divine Liturgy |
| Sunday 4/30 | 10:00am Divine Liturgy – 4th Sunday of Pacha – Sunday of the Paralytic |

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.

The St. George Dinner will be in the Large Hall. Thank you to all attended, donated towards and helped! Today's dinner is donated by Philip Russ and Karen Smith in loving memory of +Magdalene Florian, mother.

Sunday Collection: April 16, 2023

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| Loose | \$50.00 |
| Sunday envelopes | \$1,270.00 |
| Pascha | \$605.00 |
| Special Donation from Rick Bollon | \$300.00 |
| Holy Land Special Collection | \$25.00 |
| Candles | <u>\$67.00</u> |
| Total | \$2,317.00 |

Donations in memory of +Stephan Campian

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| Carmel Bernard | \$10.00 |
| Robert and Celia Borack | \$10.00 |
| Paul Lancia | \$200.00 |
| Ryan and Loretta Slezak | \$50.00 |
| Gregory and Deborah Theirl | \$100.00 |

Someone lit a candle and prayed for you last Sunday:

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| 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 |
| In memory of loved ones | Mihai and Elena Florea |
| Health and Salvation | Mihai and Elena Florea |

+Parents and Family
H/S Our Family
+Steve Campian
+Maria Poplacean
H/S James Walsh
H/S Jerri White
+A Little Angel
Special Intention
Special Intention

Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
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Walsh Family
Walsh Family
Jillian “Ziggy” Hahn
Anonymous
Anonymous

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Special Announcement:

Prayer requests: Ray Cockran, 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 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:

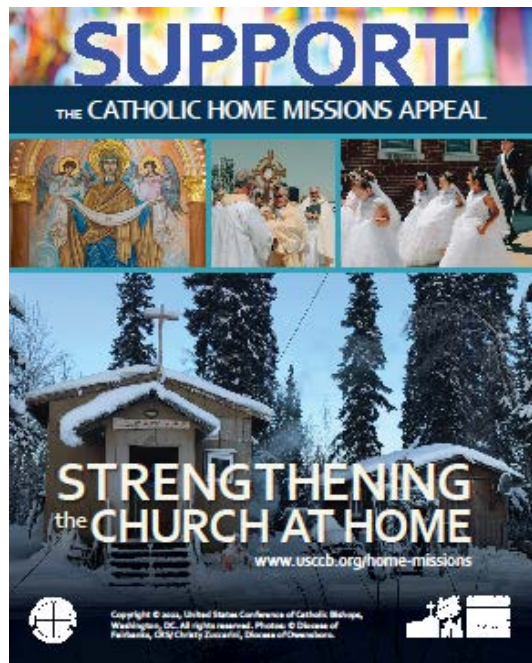
Next week we will take up the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please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

The **2023 Fish Fry report** is enclosed! Thank you to all for such a great job as usual!

Parish events:

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.

The **Carpathian Men's Club** will meet on Sunday, April 30 at Royal Dock's Brewery in Jackson at 5:30pm.



Homecoming - June 25. Save the date were sent in the mail.
Invitations will follow in May. More details to follow.

To Tickle Your Funny Bone ☺

A nervous preacher forgot his notes for the sermon he was about to deliver. So, he decided to wing it. In the middle of his address, he got a few things twisted when he declared that the Lord took 4,000 barley loaves and 6,000 fishes and fed 24 people, and had plenty leftover.

A heckler in the congregation called out, “Anybody could do that, preacher.”

“Could you?” asked the minister.

“Certainly, I could.”

After the service when the preacher complained about the interrupter’s conduct, he was told of his error by the deacon.

“Well, next week I will not forget my notes. I’ll fix that character.”

The next week the minister stepped forward confidently and began his sermon. In the course of his remarks, he corrected the numbers mentioned last Sunday. He told how five barley loaves and two fishes had fed the multitude of probably 24,000 people. Then he pointed to the previous Sunday’s heckler and asked, “Could you do that?”

“I sure could,” said the heckler.

“And just how would you do it?” asked the preacher.

“With the loaves and fishes leftover from last Sunday.”

Wisdom of the Saints by Matthew Kelly

Let us not forget that Jesus not only suffered, but also rose in glory; so, too, we go to the glory of the Resurrection by way of suffering and the Cross.
St. Maximilian Kolbe

Happy Birthday! La mulți ani!

Lauren Cleator – April 24th
Alexander Polnik – April 25th
John Michael Polnik – April 25th

Evelyn Bosca – April 27th
William Galida – April 29th

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| 9am | | | | | | | |
| 10am | | | | | | | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Divine Liturgy 10am - 11:30am</div> |
| 11am | | | | | | | |
| 12pm | | | | | | | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 12pm - 1pm</div> |
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| 6pm | | | | | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Large hall rental 5pm - 11:30pm</div> | | |
| 7pm | | | | | | | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Carpathian Men's Club meeting Royal Docks Brewery - Jackson + Ionut's place 5:30pm - 9:15pm</div> |
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ROMANIAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE
Eparchy of St. George in Canton
**STRENGTHENING
THE CHURCH AT HOME**



Office of the Bishop

March 1, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Home mission dioceses are found in every region across the United States and its territories. Often their small Catholic populations are distributed across a large geographical area and have few priests to serve them. The Diocese of Owensboro, in western Kentucky, fits that mold. With Catholics making up about 6% of the population in a mostly rural territory of 12,500 square miles, pastors often serve multiple parishes that are more than 25 miles apart. Like many regions, it has a large and growing Hispanic Catholic population with a need for liturgical, sacramental, and pastoral support in Spanish.

With your support, Catholic Home Missions assists the Diocese of Owensboro's Hispanic Ministry program to meet the needs of its growing Hispanic community. Its 31 bilingual priests celebrate more than 900 Masses in Spanish each year, along with Baptisms, weddings, and Confirmations in Spanish. Your support of the Catholic Home Missions Appeal provides home mission dioceses with the resources to welcome and minister to their growing multicultural populations.

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. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the appeal this year. 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 Romanian Greek-Catholic 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



Home mission dioceses across the country face similar challenges: small Catholic populations, great distances between parishes, and economic hardships that make it difficult for parishes to meet the pastoral needs of their communities. In northern Alabama's Diocese of Birmingham, for instance, one parish is the only Catholic church in its county. Another parish affected by high unemployment and underemployment lacks resources to pay for youth ministry and parish activities. Despite these economic challenges, the diocese is committed to forming disciples in the parishes and providing quality education to poor and minority students.

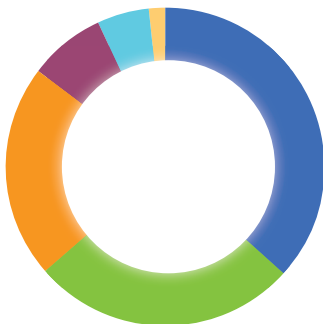
Support from Catholic Home Missions makes the day-to-day ministries of these parishes possible through grants to the diocese for parish operations, training of parish catechetical leaders, youth ministry support, and one-on-one attention to help struggling Catholic school pupils succeed in their education. When you support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, your contribution helps dioceses like Birmingham keep their parishes open and available to meet the pastoral needs of their communities.

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.

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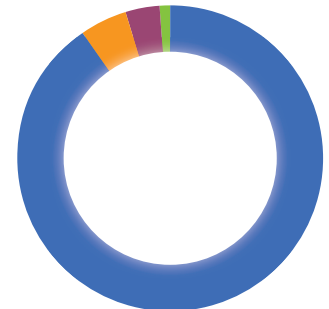


Totals by Program Area

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| • Diocesan and Parish Assistance | \$3,410,000 |
| • Faith Formation | \$2,505,000 |
| • Priestly and Religious Vocations | \$2,017,500 |
| • Cultural Ministries* | \$715,000 |
| • Strengthening Marriage and Family Life | \$485,000 |
| • Life and Dignity of the Human Person† | \$150,000 |

Total: \$9,282,500

*including Hispanic and other ethnic and cultural ministries
†including prison ministries and ministries for persons with disabilities



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| • Grants and Donations | \$8,084,200 |
| • Program Costs | \$432,593 |
| • Promotions and Fundraising Expenses | \$336,841 |
| • Administrative Expenses | \$81,035 |

Total Expenses: \$8,934,669



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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.