

### *The Good News Within Our Heart*

Once, a famous violinist came out on the stage and made the unfortunate discovery that there was something wrong with his violin. He looked for a second and then saw that it was not his famous and valuable one. He felt paralyzed for a moment, then turned to his audience and told them, "Ladies and gentlemen: I will show you that the music is not in the instrument but in the heart."

He played as he had never played before and the music poured forth until the audience was overcome with enthusiasm and the applause almost lifted the roof off the building. Indeed, the man had revealed to them that the music was not in the machine but in his own heart.

Today, the joy of the Resurrection is still

within our hearts. And, we must take to heart the words that Our Lord spoke to His disciples when He appeared to them after His resurrection: "As the Father sent Me, so I send you ..." (John 20:21) Indeed, the Lord Himself sends us, like the apostles, to proclaim to the world that "He is risen!"

We proclaim Our Lord's resurrection not just in hymns and inspired songs, but by the very manner in which we live our lives. "Get rid of all bitterness, all anger, harsh words, slander and malice of every kind," says Saint Paul. "In place of these, be kind to one another, compassionate and forgiving, just as God has forgiven you in Christ!" (Ephesians 4:32) May the joy of the resurrection remain within our hearts every day of the year!

## SUNDAY OF SAINT THOMAS



*Icon of Christ and Saint Thomas*

# **ST. GEORGE ROMANIAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL**

EPARCHY OF ST. GEORGE IN CANTON

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**Very Rev. Iuliu Muntean - 330-493-9355**

**Deacon Viorel Badiceanu – 330-493-9355**

**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 24, 2022**

### **Thomas Sunday**

**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 4/25

No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday 4/26

8:30am Divine Liturgy: +Aurelia Brinzea

Wednesday 4/27

8:30am Divine Liturgy: H/S Buchanan Family by Deacon Viorel

Thursday 4/28

8:30am Divine Liturgy: H/S Rodica by Deacon Viorel

Friday 4/29

8:30am Divine Liturgy: +Terry Orlando by George and Misty Maier

Saturday 4/30

No Divine Liturgy

**Sunday 5/1**

**10:00am Divine Liturgy**

**Parastas: +Clergy and Members of St. George Cathedral**

**12:30pm St .George Dinner**

*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 the Popa Family in loving memory of +Eugene Popa. Thank you!

**Sunday Collection: April 17, 2022**

Sunday envelopes	\$1,258.00
Operation Rice Bowl	\$40.00
Paschal Offering	\$3,320.00
Candles	<u>\$140.00</u>
Total	\$4,758.00

**Online Donations: <https://www.stgeorgeoh.org/donate> \$20.00**

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
Special Intention	Amparo Adkins
Health and Salvation	Amparo Adkins
H/S For Family	George and Maria Marcu
Romanian Catholic Diocese Clergy	Mark Botean
+Loved Ones	Mihai and Elena Florea
Health and Salvation	Mihai and Elena Florea
Special Intention	Mihai and Elena Florea
H/S All living Family Members	Greg and Cheti Bikis
+All deceased Family Members	Greg and Cheti Bikis
+John Bikis, Jr.	Helen Bikis
+Aurelia Brinzea	The Bikis Family
+Parents and Family	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean

God's grace and protection of our Church  
and all Parishioners  
H/S Constanta Laurentiu, Nasa/Cousin  
H/S Madison and her Team  
+Maria Poplacean (1 year)  
+Parents and All Family Members  
H/S Jerry Donahue, Jordan and David and  
Jordan Glyder, Aunt Alice Loop, Sheila  
Diotale, Kristin and Baby Gage, Happy  
Birthday Chuck! Happy Easter to all!  
+Grandparents and +Godparents  
H/S Ardelean Family  
For Tournament Travels and Play for  
Madison  
Health and Salvation  
Health and Salvation  
H/S Family and Friends  
H/S Max Fosnaught  
H/S John Jacobs  
+Eugenia and Octavian Greavu  
+Aurelia and Alexandru Vintila  
+Alexandru Vintila  
Special Intention: Ileana Greavu

Danny and Cyndi Ardelean  
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Chuck Roska Family  
Chuck Roska Family

Erik Ardelean  
Erik Ardelean  
Erik Ardelean

Liviu and Georgeta Barcutian  
Liviu and Georgeta Barcutian  
Ann Fosnaught and Doru Jacobs  
Ann Fosnaught and Doru Jacobs  
Ann Fosnaught and Doru Jacobs  
Anonymous  
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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.** Share your opinion online through email: [synod@rcdcanton.org](mailto: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. **Please submit your survey before or on May 1, 2022!**

Support the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** today! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

St. George Cathedral is holding a **drive for the Pregnancy & Parenting Center for the month of May** in honor of our Blessed Virgin Mary. See a list of requested items in the bulletin or on the bulletin board. A table will be set up by the choir loft for donations to be dropped off. Thank you for your support of this worthy cause!

### **From the Ladies Auxiliary:**

**Thank you to everyone who purchased lilies to decorate the church.**  
The list is enclosed.

Our next **Ladies Auxiliary meeting** will be Sunday, May 15 after Divine Liturgy. Hope to see everyone there to discuss future projects and events!

## Parish events:

TODAY, **Carpathian Men's Club** will meet. Social starting at 5:30pm.

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 😊

A minister preached a very short sermon. He explained, "My dog got into my study and chewed up some of my notes."

At the close of the service a visitor asked, "If your dog ever has pups, please let my pasture have one of them."

## Do Something Beautiful for God by Mother Theresa

When I was crossing into Gaza, I was asked at the checkpoint whether I was carrying any weapons. I replied: Oh yes, my prayer books.

## Happy Birthday! *La multi ani!!*

Lauren Cleator – April 24<sup>th</sup>

Alex Polnik – April 25<sup>th</sup>

John Michael Polnik – April 25<sup>th</sup>

Evelyn Bosca – April 27<sup>th</sup>

William Galida – April 29<sup>th</sup>

Denny Popa – April 30<sup>th</sup>

## Advertising Opportunity – business card size:

Financial strategies.  
One-on-one advice.

 **Jacqueline M Oprean, AAMS\***  
Financial Advisor  
1840 Town Park Blvd  
Uniontown, OH 44685  
330-899-0721

**Edward Jones**  
MEMBER FIDELITY INVESTMENTS  
edwardjones.com

**Synod**  
2021  
2023

For a synodal Church  
communion | participation | mission

	Mon 4/25	Tue 4/26	Wed 4/27	Thu 4/28	Fri 4/29	Sat 4/30	Sun 5/1
	Alexander James John Michael Edward Holy Apostle and	Hieromartyr Basil of	Evelyn Bosca's Abstinence Simeon, relative of	Apostles among the	William Galida's +Fr Victor Crisan Abstinence Martyrs of Cyzicus	Eugene Denny Popa's Eugene and Carol +Psa Victoria Ciungu Apostle James	3rd Sunday of Easter Prophet Jeremiah First Day of Asian
8am		Liturgy: +Aurelia Brinzea 8am - 9am	Liturgy: H/S Buchanan family by Deacon Viorel	Liturgy: H/S Rodica by Deacon Viorel Badiceanu	Liturgy: +Terry Orlando by George and Misty Maier		
9am							
10am							Divine Liturgy 10am - 11:30am
11am							
12pm							Parastas: Members of
1pm							St. George Dinner 12:30pm - 2pm
2pm							
3pm							
4pm							
5pm						Small hall rental 5pm - 11pm	
6pm							
7pm							
8pm							
9pm							
10pm							



## PREGNANCY CHOICES DONATION NEEDS

- Diapers
  - Wipes
  - Diaper Cream
  - Bottles
  - Formula
    - Alimentum
    - SoothePro
    - NeoSure
    - Nutramigen
  - Crib Sheets
  - Infant Tylenol and/or Motrin
  - Baby Shampoo and Body Soaps
  - Breastfeeding supplies
  - Batteries (larger sizes for swings)
  - Safety Kits
  - Thermometers
  - Pacifiers (all sizes)
  - New or Gently Used:
    - Baby clothing
      - High need for larger sizes 18-24 months but all sizes welcome
    - Maternity Clothes (specifically xl+ but all sizes welcome!)
    - Nursing Shirts
    - Nursing tank tops
    - Nursing Bras
    - Muslin Blankets
    - Infant toys
    - Infant books
    - Infant towels and washcloths
    - Nursery Decor
    - Baby wearing wraps and carriers
- Larger Items include:
    - New Cribs
    - New or Gently Used :
  - Pack N' Plays
  - Bouncer Seats
  - Baby Swings
  - Baby Bathtubs
  - Strollers
  - Crib mattresses
  - Diaper Bags
  - Nursing Pillows
  - Bassinets
  - Highchairs
  - Jumperoo's
  - Carseats
    - Infant
    - Toddler
  - Gift Cards (to help us fill in gaps and purchase needed things)
    - Target
    - Amazon
    - Walmart

**THANK YOU!!!**

## 2022 Fish Fry

### Income from Fish Fry

Fish dinners sold:	
Fried Fish	\$26,255.00
Seafood Plater	10,183.00
Baked Fish	10,299.00
Mamaliga	411.00
Mac & Cheese	320.00
Cabbage and Noodles	24.00
Bread	137.00
Pies	2,159.00
Beverage	3,302.00
Gift shoppe	30.00
Donations	<u>687.00</u>
<b>Gross income</b>	<b>\$53,807.00</b>

### Expenses incurred at Fish Fry

Food supplies + Pies	\$25,539.15
Beverage	401.70
On-line transaction fees	378.79
Supplies + Advertising	<u>2,637.16</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$28,956.80</b>

**Net Profit:   \$24,850.20**

Net profit divided to the total number of meals served, 2022, comes to a \$9.01 profit/meal.

**We served** – 1645 meals of 2 piece Fried Fish  
536 Seafood platters  
577 Baked Fish

**We served -**       236 Mamaliga's  
                      203 Mac & Cheese

## 2021 Fish Fry

### Income from Fish Fry

Fish dinners sold:	
Fried Fish	\$19,504.00
Seafood Plater	7,296.00
Baked Fish	5,504.00
Mamaliga	1,314.00
Mac & Cheese	276.00
Cabbage and Noodles	200.00
Bread	44.00
Whole pies sold	14.00
Extra sides	18.00
Beverage	824.00
Raffle:	
X1	18.00
X3	34.00
X10	210.00
Donations	<u>1,217.00</u>
<b>Gross income</b>	<b>\$36,473.00</b>

### Expenses incurred at Fish Fry

<b>Food supplies + Pies</b>	\$17,333.97
<b>Beverage</b>	140.00
<b>On-line transaction fees</b>	893.83
<b>Supplies + Advertising</b>	<u>1,720.88</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$20,088.68</b>

**Net Profit:    \$16,384.32**

Net profit divided to the total number of meals served, 2019, comes to a \$8.11 profit/meal.

**We served** – 1219 meals of 3 piece Fried Fish  
                  456 Seafood platters  
                  344 Baked Fish

**We served -**        438 Mamaliga's  
                          100 Cabbage & Noodles  
                          92 Mac & Cheese

## **2022 Easter Lily Intentions**

Amparo Adkins My Health

Danny and Cyndi Ardelean Memory Deceased Family

Michael and Judith Bardin Memory William and Ann Gasper, and James Thomas and Luncinda Bardin

Mitch and Sue Barnes Memory Beverly Barnes

Helen Bikis Memory of all deceased family members

Greg and Cheti Bikis H/S of living family members

Aurel Bosca Special Intention

Bishop John Michael Botean Memory John and Amelia Botean

Mark Botean Memory parents

Annie Collins Memory Joseph and Ruth Zuber

Mircea and Rita Cristea Memory Metodia and Mary Cristea, and John and Stella Lazar

Leigh Ann Dela Cruz Peace in Ukraine

Reader Jim and Esther Dershaw Memory Deceased Family

Suzie Dragos Memory Husband John, and all deceased in family

Ana and William Galida Loving memory Patricia Galida

Grete Heatherly, Ana Heim and William Galida Loving memory deceased family

Robert and Barbara Greavu Memory Peter and Maria Greavu, and Jerome and Elizabeth Slanina

Ann and Doru Jacobs Memory Earl and Jodie Fosnaught, and Ioan and Reghina Igna

Jacqueline Lindquist Memory Grandmother Carrie

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maciag Remembrance Cathy S. Beck and Edward Jon Maciag

Maria Marcu Health for family

Rev. Ovidiu Marginean and Psa. Gabriella H/S of family

Dave and Debbie Murari Memory of Mothers Helen and Joyce, Memory Fathers Eugene and Elliot, and Grandmothers Victoria, Anna, Anne, and Eva

Scott and Jaime Parker Blessings for our children

Denny and Carol Popa Memory George and Arline Alecusan, and Anne and Eugene Popa

John Puia Memory of Mother and Grandmothers

Coleen and Chuck Roska Memory deceased family, and H/S living family members

Carl and Connie Roth Memory Virginia and Cornell Gruitza, and Ana and John Gruitza

Sima Family Happy Easter

Jean Sarris Memory Winnie

Emily Stoffer Memory Carri Norris, and Grandma Helen, and Honor Bishop John Michael Botean

Dennis Stroia Memory Dan and Millie Stroia, and Stroia Family

Harry and Kathy Walsh Memory Gerald and Doris Savage, and Gerald and Geneta Walsh

Pete and Dodie Zbuka Memory and Love for Pete and Ann Zbuka, Memory Dan and Millie Stroia, Memory Edith Parker, John Parker, and Cathy Whitmyer

H/S of family and friends, and In celebration of great granddaughter Lily James

**ROMANIAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE**  
*Eparchy of St. George in Canton*



*Office of the Bishop*

My dear brothers and sisters in the Lord,

I cannot think of a time when I have felt something so close to despair. Despite long, personal familiarity with the phenomenon of depression, the current situations of our nation and world seem as dark as I have ever experienced them. Depression has to do with one's own thoughts and can be quite independent of external reality. What is going on in me at this time is not that.

War, political turmoil and polarization, the rise of "strongman" autocracies and the manifest fragility of democracies throughout the world, an economy in trouble, all of this and more occurring in the context of a pandemic that is not done with us yet—it's all too, too much.

Then I think of the cross. The miserable, tortured, undeserved death Jesus endured on that wood is not after all so different from the fate so many have endured and are enduring now. And that is precisely the point.

God's identification with suffering humanity is total. This is what the cross demonstrates. The creator of all joins with creation in its depths, in its depravity, in its despair, all to raise it to the height of inconceivable glory and grace.

Being a Christian does not mean you will not suffer, of course. Close fellowship with Jesus does not mean you will not become ill, suffer hunger, or be slaughtered in war. It certainly does not mean you will escape the death that is the fate of every human being without exception. The cross, that is, the death of God in Christ—if it is true—is the proof of this, as if one needed proof.

Being a Christian does mean that you accept this as the truth and are willing to bet your life on it. It does mean that Jesus Christ is with you in your hunger, your illness, your poverty, your despair, your torture, and in your death. He is right in there with you, alongside you, as he was alongside the repentant thief as they both hung in the throes of an unspeakably painful death: "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise" (Luke 23:43 NABre).

Our attention has been turned from the resurrection as the only solution to the problems humanity faces or has ever faced. God, in Jesus, does not keep us from dying—He dies along with us. We, for our part, rise along with him to a life we can scarcely imagine.



I have personally wrestled with this truth of our faith, as I am sure you have, too. My present circumstances of grief and mourning have challenged me to make more of my faith than piety or nostalgia. Facing death with all its destructive brutality in one's own life *and experience* is the price of admission to the grand spectacle of God's world, the awesome drama of God's loving design for you, for me, and for the cosmos.

"Christ is risen!" is more than a slogan or soundbite. It is not a catchy phrase that gains market credibility by being stitched onto a hat or printed on a t-shirt. It is either the core of one's being, or it is nothing at all. And if it is not nothing, then it is the key to overcoming the fear and despair that haunts us in our darker hours.

So may God personally engrave "Christ is risen" on your heart, since we cannot do so for ourselves. My prayer for you is that the light flooding from the empty tomb on the Third Day may illuminate all the dark spaces where fear and hopelessness dwell in you, whether it be fear of others, fear of the future, or the debilitating hopelessness that waits on hand to devour one's very spirit. In the Holy Spirit, may the resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and the omnipotent love of the Father be the dynamic power you need to conquer whatever is trying to conquer you today.

As the Church, upon the wishes of the Holy Father, has consecrated Ukraine, Russia, and itself to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, so I likewise commend you to the protection and loving care of our devoted Mother. Let us pray for one another, for our country, for our Church, and for our world, that the "the peace of God that surpasses all understanding" (Phil. 4:7) may prevail in our present, anxious circumstances.

Christ is risen! Indeed He is risen!

In the love of our Lord,



(Most Reverend) John Michael Botean, DD  
a sinner,  
Bishop, Romanian Eparchy of St. George

Pascha, 2022 A.D.