

The Cure of Baptism Foreshadowed

What manner of cure is this? What mystery does it signify to us? For these things are not written carelessly, or without a purpose, but as a figure and type they show in outline things to come, in order that what was exceedingly strange might not, by coming unexpectedly, do harm among the many the power of faith. What then is it that they show in outline? A Baptism was about to be given, possessing much power, and the greatest of gifts, a Baptism purging all sins and making men alive instead of dead. These things then are foreshown as in a picture by the pool, and by many other circumstances. And first is given a water which purges the stains of our bodies, and those defilements which are not, but seem to be, as those from touching the dead, those from leprosy, and other similar causes; under the old covenant one may see many things done by water

on this account. However, let us now proceed to the matter in hand.

First then, as I before said, He causes defilements of our bodies, and afterwards infirmities of different kinds, to be done away by water. Because God, desiring to bring us nearer to faith in Baptism, no longer heals defilements only, but diseases also. For those figures which came nearer [in time] to the reality, both as regarded Baptism, and the Passion, and the rest, were plainer than the more ancient. ... And this miracle was done in order that men, learning that it is possible by water to heal the diseases of the body, and being exercised in this for a long time, might more easily believe that it can also heal the diseases of the soul.

St. John Chrysostom

SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN



Icon of Jesus Healing the Paralytic Man

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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.

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April 25, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday of the Paralytic

This Sunday: Epistle Acts 9:32-42

Gospel John 5:1-15

Next Sunday: Epistle Acts 11: 19-30

Gospel John 4:5-42

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday 4/26

No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday 4/27

No Divine Liturgy

Wednesday 4/28

8:30am Divine Liturgy: H/S Maria Marcu

Thursday 4/29

8:30am Divine Liturgy: +Maria Poplacean by Ladies
Auxiliary

Friday 4/30

8:30am Divine Liturgy: +Emil Neagu by Helen Bikis

Saturday 5/1

No Divine Liturgy

Sunday 5/2

10:00am Divine Liturgy

Parastas: +Opal Junka by Bob and Nancy Maciag

Church Bulletin donated in April 2021 by Jean Sarris in memory of George and Mary Gugelman and George and Theologia Sarris.

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. Also, we are every Sunday on St. George Cathedral Facebook.

No social hour today! St. George Dinner prepared in the large hall. Thank you to all for praying and supporting!

Sunday Collection: April 18, 2021

Loose	\$21.00
Sunday envelopes	\$1,265.00
Paschal Offering	\$50.00
+Stella Lazar by Virginia Rogers	\$25.00
Candles	<u>\$71.00</u>
Total	\$1,432.00

Donation

Donation towards installing the new sound system in the church by Tony and Terry Orlando \$200.00

Someone lit a candle and prayed for you last Sunday:

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| In memory of all Zagan Family Members | The Zagan Family |
| +Husband Dan Cseak and Family | Natalie Cseak |
| +All family members and angel +Trisha | Del and Sandy |
| H/S All family members | Del and Sandy |
| Special intention for family | Doru Jacobs |
| Health and Salvation | Mihai and Elena Florea |
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| Health and Salvation | Amparo Adkins |
| +Shirley Jane Reichel, mom | Tim Reichel |
| H/S Howard Parker | Scott and Jaime Parker |
| +Shirley Reichel | Ana and William Galida |

+Stella Lazar
+Maria Poplacean

Ana and William Galida
Greg and Cheti Bikis

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Special Announcement:

Please pray for: Lance Downey, Scarlett Putt, Sonya Paul, Bryan Pryce, John Contini, Donna Pandullo, Missy Lawver, Carol Hoge, Veronica Maier, Sr. Agnes Scalero, End to Corona Virus attack, Clore Family, Liviu and Georgeta Barcutian, Grace Mary Fein, Barbara Greavu, Suzie Dragos, Doris Rotar, Virginia Rogers and all who need our prayers.

Sick and/or homebound: Amelia Botean (Home), Alex and Theresa Gonyias (Home), Ann Stimer (Home), Maria Poplacean (Bethany), Aurelia Lupsor (Canton Christian Home), Connie McAdams (Home), Natalie Cseak (St. Joseph, Louisville), Eugene Popa (St. Joseph, Louisville) 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 2021 is donated by **Doru Jacobs and Ann Fosnaught in celebration of our third wedding anniversary.**

Left Iconostasis Candelabrum for April 2021 is donated by **Tim and Julie Shocksneider for a Special Intention.**

Right Iconostasis Candelabrum for April 2021 is donated by **Christine Traina** in memory of **+Vince and +Dorothy Traina**.

Blessed Virgin Mary Candelabrum for April 2021 is donated by **Craciun Family for Health and Salvation**.

If you would like to sponsor candelabra for any month of the year in honor of a living member or in memory of any loved ones that have passed away, please get in touch with the Church office and Ann will be able to schedule it for you. Thank you for your continuous support of the Church!!!

Prescura for 2021: Amparo Adkins, Annie Collins, Suzie Dragos, Elena Florea, Ann Fosnought, Mariana Greavu, Nancy Maciag, Maria Marcu, Debbie Murari, Virginia Rogers, Kathy Walsh, P-sa. Patricia Wendt, and P-sa. Gabriela Marginean.

Announcements

Maria Poplacean passed away early in the morning on April 17, 2021. May her memory be eternal!

Thank you to all who helped with the **St. George Dinner** today!

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Over 40% of dioceses 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. *Extra envelopes are on the narthex table.*

Parish events:

The Ladies Auxiliary has organized to **pray a Rosary on May 2, 2020** at **9:30am in memory of +Magdalene Florian**. Everyone who would like to join in prayer is invited!

To Tickle Your Funny Bone ☺

Sister Smith invited the children to come forward around the altar for an object lesson using squirrels as an example of industry and planning ahead. She requested that the boys and girls raise their hands when they knew what she was describing.

“This thing lives in trees and eats nuts.” *Pause*. No hands went up. “It is gray.” *Pause*. “It has a long bushy tail.” *Pause*. The children looked at each other, but no hands were raised. “And it jumps from branch to branch *Pause*. “And chatters when it gets excited.” *Pause*.

Finally, a little boy tentatively raised his hand. Sister Smith breathed a sigh of relief and called on him, “Well,” he said “I know the answer must be Jesus, but it sure sounds more like a squirrel to me.”

Word of Life

“Current laws in our country fail to protect the lives of unborn children. ... People of good will must boldly stand up against this intrinsic evil [of abortion], especially when it is occurring on a massive scale, implemented in law and funded, in some instances, by the government.”

Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann, Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities, “Priorities at the Polls”

For elected officials:

May they work to protect human life
from conception to natural death;

Let us pray to the Lord, Lord have mercy.

Happy Birthday! La mulți ani!

Alexander James Polnik – April 25th

John Michael Edward Polnik – April 25th

Evelyn Bosca – April 27th

William Galida – April 29th

Denny Popa – April 30th

April is **Child Protection Month**.
Please keep all victims and perpetrators of abuse in your prayers!



5 FIVE WAYS

to protect your children from sexual abuse

Parents play the primary role in educating their children about sexual abuse. Here are 5 tips for teaching safety to the little ones God has entrusted to you.

1

Keep it practical. Teach your children the differences between safe touches and unsafe touches.

2

Tell your children that saying “no” is okay. Empower your children to say “no” if anyone makes them feel uncomfortable or touches them inappropriately.

3

Give your children a way to alert you. Tell your children they can use an excuse or share a special “code-word” with you to alert you about an unsafe person or situation.

4

Tell your children to report an unsafe touch. Let your children know they should tell you if they feel uncomfortable or unsafe around any adult or peer. You can also identify other adults they can tell about unsafe touches.

5

Tell your children you trust them. If your child makes a report to you, believe him or her. Tell them it is not their fault and that you love them. Immediately bring the allegation to the attention of public authorities.



Promise to Protect

Pledge to Heal

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9am			Liturgy: H/S Maria Marcu 8:30am - 9:30am	Liturgy: +Maria Poplacean by Ladies Auxiliary 8:30am - 9:30am	Liturgy: +Emil Neagu by Helen Bikis 8:30am - 9:30am		
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11am							Divine Liturgy 10am - 11:30am Parastas: +Opal Juka 10:45am
12pm							Coffee: Bob and Nancy Maciag 11:45am - 12:45pm
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