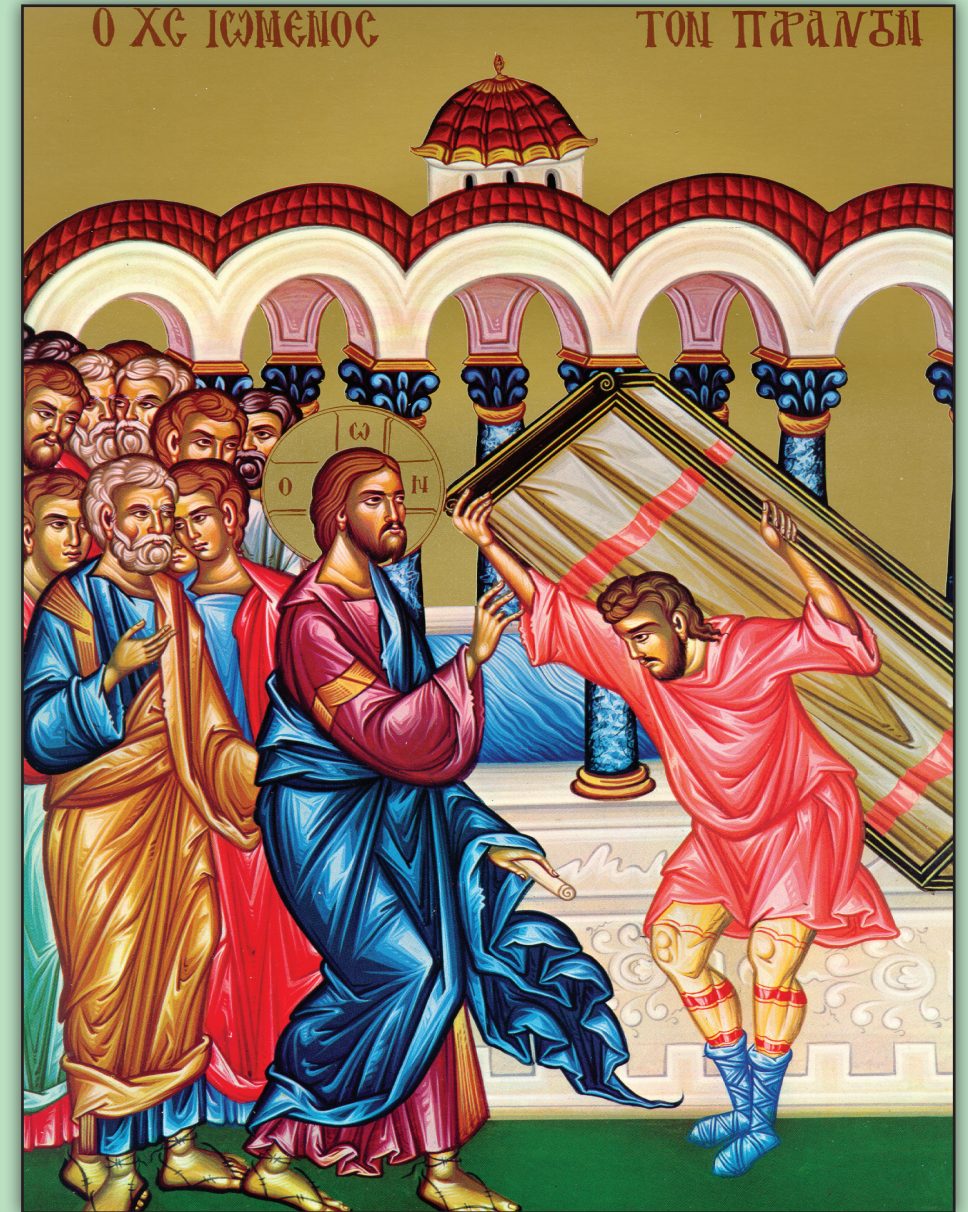


SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN



Icon of the Paralytic Man

Learn From Me

What does Jesus say himself, after all, to the weak and infirm, so that they may recover that kind of sight and to some extent at least attain to or brush against the Word through which all things were made? “Come to me, all you who toil and are overburdened, and I will refresh you. Take my yoke upon you and learn of me, because I am meek and humble of heart.” What is the Master, the Son of God, the Wisdom of God through whom all things were made, addressing to us? He is calling the human race and saying, “Come to me, all you who toil, and learn of me.” You were thinking, no doubt, that the Wisdom of God was going to say, “Learn how I made the heavens and the stars; also, since in me all things, even before they were made, had been numbered,

how in virtue of their unchangeable ideas even the hairs of your head have been numbered.” Is that the sort of thing you were thinking He would say? No; but first this: “that I am meek and humble of heart.”

There is what you have got to get hold of, brothers and sisters, and it’s certainly little enough. We are striving for great things; let us lay hold of little things, and we shall be great. Do you wish to lay hold of the loftiness of God? First catch hold of God’s lowliness. Deign to be lowly and humble on the same account, yours, not His own. So catch hold of Christ’s humility, learn to be humble, don’t be proud.

St. Augustine of Hippo

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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 30, 2023

4th Sunday of Easter – Sunday of the Paralytic

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

This Sunday: Epistle Acts 9:32-42

Gospel John 5:1-15

Next Sunday: Epistle Acts 11:19-39

Gospel John 4:5-42

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Sunday 4/30

Parastas: +Georgeta Barcutian and +Mary Cornea

Monday 5/1

No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday 5/2

8:00am Divine Liturgy: +Mary Taillard

Wednesday 5/3

8:00am Divine Liturgy: Happy Birthday Ann!

Thursday 5/4

8:00am Divine Liturgy: +Maria Cornea

Friday 5/5

8:00am Divine Liturgy: For the living and deceased members of the Ladies Auxiliary by the Ladies Auxiliary

Saturday 5/6

No Divine Liturgy

Sunday 5/7

10:00am Divine Liturgy – 5th Sunday of Pacha – Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

Parastas: +Amparo Adkins - 6 months, Natalie Cseak, Maria Poplacean, Mary & Frank DeMarco, Olga DeRamo.

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.

Coffee hour will be in the Large Hall sponsored by Romeo and Lucy Craciun in loving memory of +Mary Cornea and +Georgeta Barcutian. Thank you!

Sunday Collection: April 23, 2023

Loose	\$30.00
Sunday envelopes	\$1,625.00
Pascha	\$95.00
Rice Bowl	\$41.78
Candles	<u>\$67.00</u>
Total	\$1,858.78

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
H/S Deacon Viorel Badiceanu	Doru Jacobs and Ann Fosnaught
H/S Mark Botean	George and Maria Marcu
+Nicholas Botean	Mark Botean
+Emil Neagu	Greg and Cheti Bikis
+John Bikis Jr.	Greg and Cheti Bikis
Special Intention	Greg and Cheti Bikis

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Special Announcement:

Prayer requests: Rose Maier, Ray Cockran, Beverly Campian, Mark Botean, 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:

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Catechetical conference: **Marriage-The Foretaste of Heaven, Plumbing the Depths of the Sacramental Mystery of Holy Matrimony** at St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church; 506 East Main St; Marblehead, OH

43440. Saturday, May 20, 2023. Fr. Thomas Loya is the speaker for this talk geared towards adults, young adults and older teens. Registration begins at 8am with the conference running from 9am to 3pm. Continental breakfast and lunch included. Tickets are \$25 and \$15 per student. The registration deadline is Wednesday, May 17. Call 419-626-0375.



**2023 Romanian Food Festival
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Saturday, May 20, 2023

11:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.

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Orthodox Church

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Parish events:

TODAY, the **Ladies Auxiliary** will meet after liturgy. We will have election of officers and the annual audit. Please plan to attend to discuss upcoming projects.

TODAY, the **Carpathian Men's Club** will meet at Royal Dock's Brewery in Jackson at 5:30pm.

Pastoral Council will meet in the small hall on Tuesday, May 16 at 6:30pm.

Stewardship Committee is canceled for the month of May.

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

Our **Romanian Festival** will take place on Sunday, August 27 from noon to 7pm. Share with everyone!

Tickle Your Funny Bone ☺

The parsonage son: "Dad, you wouldn't punish me for something I did not do, would you?"

Pastor dad: "Why, of course not."

The parsonage son: "Good! I didn't do my homework."

Pastor dad: "Well, son, remember I'm spanking you because I love you."

The parsonage son: "I sure wish I was big enough to return your love."

Wisdom of the Saints by Matthew Kelly

Be generous to the poor orphans and those in need. The man to whom our Lord has been liberal ought not to be stingy. We shall one day find in Heaven as much rest and joy as we ourselves have dispensed in this life. *St. Ignatius of Loyola*

Happy Birthday! La mulți ani!

Denny Popa – April 30th
Ann Fosnaught – May 3rd

Happy Ordination Anniversary to Fr. Ovidiu Marginean - May 7th
Thank you for your 17 years of service as a priest!

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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.