

The Best Role of All

The church school was getting ready for the annual Easter pageant and all the children were asked to choose which part they wanted to play. One child chose to play Mary Magdalene, other children chose to play Saint Peter, or Joseph of Arimathea, and so forth. But, when it came time for Johnny's turn to choose, he happily wanted to be the angel who rolls away the stone that sealed the tomb of Our Lord.

After the pageant was over and Johnny was going home with his parents, his mother expressed how disappointed they were that he didn't choose a larger, more prominent role in the play. Johnny, however, was bouncing excitedly all over the back seat, obviously thrilled with his performance in the pageant. Finally, his mother turned to him and asked, "Tell me, Johnny, why are you so happy about just being

the angel who rolls away the stone from the tomb? Wouldn't you have liked to have had a bigger part to play?" Johnny replied quite innocently, "Oh, no, mom, just think! I'm the one who gets to let Jesus out! What role could be better than that?"

"The myrrh-bearing women arrived just before the dawn at the tomb of the Giver of Life and found an angel seated on the stone who spoke these words to them: 'Why do you seek the living among the dead? Why do you mourn the Incorruptible among those subject to decay? Go announce the good news to His disciples!'" (From *Resurrection Matins*) Let us continue to announce the good news and joyfully sing out: "Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!"

SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN



Icon of the Myrrh-bearing Women

ST. GEORGE ROMANIAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

EPARCHY OF ST. GEORGE IN CANTON

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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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May 1, 2022

Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women

This Sunday: Epistle Acts 6:1-7

Gospel Mark 15:43-16:8

Next Sunday: Epistle Acts 9:32-34

Gospel John 5:1-15

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday 5/2	No Divine Liturgy
Tuesday 5/3	8:30am Divine Liturgy: +Magdalene Florian by Family
Wednesday 5/4	8:30am Divine Liturgy: H/S Ann Fosnaught by Family
Thursday 5/5	8:30am Divine Liturgy: +Amelia Botean by Marlene McCracken
Friday 5/6	8:30am Divine Liturgy: +Terry Orlando by George and Misty Maier
Saturday 5/7	No Divine Liturgy
Sunday 5/8	10:00am Divine Liturgy: Mother's Day – Sunday of the Paralytic Parastas: +Mother, Grandmothers and Godmothers

Church Bulletin donated in May 2022 by Jesus and Leigh Ann DeLaCruz in thanksgiving for our children.

Happy Ordination Anniversary to Fr. Ovi on May 7! Thank you for your service to all you meet these past 16 years!

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.

No Coffee hour. St. George Dinner in the large hall. Thank you!

Sunday Collection: April 24, 2022

Loose	\$5.00
Sunday envelopes	\$1,534.00
Operation Rice Bowl	\$85.30
Holy Land Special Collection	\$30.00
Catholic Home Missions Special Collection	\$40.00
Paschal Offering	\$1,680.00
Candles	<u>\$86.00</u>
Total	\$3,460.30

Online Donations: <https://www.stgeorgeoh.org/donate> \$00.00

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
+Eugene Popa	Mark Botean
+Loved Ones	Mihai and Elena Florea
Health and Salvation	Mihai and Elena Florea
+Parents and Family	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
H/S Melissa Greavu; birthday 4/21	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
+Eugene Popa	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
+Parents and All Family Members, Eugene Popa and Judy Powell	Chuck Roska Family

H/S Jerry Donahue, Aunt Alice Loop, Sheila
Diotale, and Judy Powell Family
Health and Salvation
H/S Kevin and Sandra Fernandez
Special Intention
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Special Intention
+Eugene Popa
H/S Our Children
+All deceased family members
H/S Baby Gage (Glyder-Roska)
H/S Barbara Greavu
H/S Amparo
+Terry Orlando
+Carl Roth
H/S Connie Roth

Chuck Roska Family
Liviu and Georgeta Barcutian
Ann Fosnaught and Doru Jacobs
Anonymous
Anonymous
Anonymous
Anonymous
Scott and Jaime Parker
Scott and Jaime Parker
Liviu and Mariana Greavu
Reneé Greavu
Reneé Greavu
Tony Orlando
Tony Orlando
Dave and Debbie Murari
Dave and Debbie Murari

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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 envelopes. Thank you for your attention!

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 May 2022 is donated by **Carol and Denny Popa and Family in loving meory of +George and +Arline Alecusan's Anniversary, parents and grandparents.**

Left Iconostasis Candelabrum for May 2022 is donated by **Jim and Esther Dershaw for our wedding anniversary on May 24.**

Right Iconostasis Candelabrum for May 2022 is donated by **Pat and Gary Simmons in loving memory of +Terry Orlando, sister.**

Blessed Virgin Mary Candelabrum for April 2022 is donated by **Rebecca Baumgartner in memory of +Lance corporal Peter James Clore, +Army 1st Lieutenant Aaron N. Seesan, +Sergeant Daniel J. Patron, +Corporal José Javier Rodriguez.**

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

Fr. Seóirse (aka Tomas Murray) will be ordained to the priesthood on May 8 at Holy Resurrection Monastery, St. Nazianz, Wisconsin. He wanted to extend an invitation to all! Please pray for him and consider joining them.

DUE TODAY, "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. Share your opinion online through email: synod@rcdcanton.org
English Survey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B2PH9XG>



ENGLISH QR Code

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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!**

Saint George Romanian Orthodox Church on 30th St will host their Romanian Festival on Saturday, June 4 from 11:00 AM to 11:00 PM. All are welcome to enjoy a day of food, beverages, music, dancing, pastries, etc. See their website www.stgeorgecanton.org for more information.

Thank you for your support of the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal!** More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Magnificat of Stark County, a ministry to Catholic women, invites you to a **breakfast** on Saturday, June 4, at Walsh University Barrett Center. Please join us for a special time of fellowship and sharing. Mickey Wolf will be our guest speaker. Cost is \$25 for mail in and \$26 for online. Go to <http://magnificatstark.weebly.com/> for reservations. Reservations cannot be accepted after May 21st. Open seating. Doors open at 8:30 AM with breakfast at 9:00 AM. There will be an optional mass at 8:00 AM in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel at Walsh University. For further information call Rosemary Pfiffner at 330-499-9371.

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:

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, we will host the **Dine-in St. George Dinner** Thank you for your support!

Stewardship Committee will meet on Wednesday, May 18 at 6:30pm.

Pastoral Council will meet on Thursday, May 19 at 6:30pm.

To Tickle Your Funny Bone 😊

This story was told for true at a recent mission conference... But don't you believe it!

A stalwart young missionary was chased through the African Bush for a week by a ferocious lion. Finally, the missionary found himself cornered and in despair fell to his knees and prayed for deliverance. To his amazement, the lion also began to pray.

"It's truly a miracle", said the missionary, "You, a killer lion, joining me in prayer just when I thought my life was going to end!"

"Be quiet", said the lion, "I'm saying grace."

Do Something Beautiful for God by Mother Theresa

Today God continues to call – you and me – but do we listen?

Happy Birthday! *La mulți ani!!*

Ann Fosnaught – May 3rd

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	Mon 5/2	Tue 5/3	Wed 5/4	Thu 5/5	Fri 5/6	Sat 5/7	Sun 5/8
	Founding of	Ann Fosnaught's Foundation of St John Timothy & Maura,	Abstinence Pelagia, woman	+Rev. Fr. John Pavel Irene, holy and great Cinco de Mayo	Abstinence Job, the holy and	Fr. Ovi's ordination Appearance of the	+ Archbishop George 4th Sunday of Easter Apostle and Mother's Day
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9am							
10am							Divine Liturgy 10am - 11:30am
11am							parastas: +Mothers
12pm							Coffee: St George
1pm							
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6pm							
7pm							
8pm							
9pm							
10pm							
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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!!!