

Love One Another

“I give you a new commandment,” said Jesus, “love one another.” ... He showed the newness of His command and how far the love He enjoined surpassed the old conception of mutual love by going on immediately to add: “Love one another as I have loved you.” To understand the full force of these words, we have to consider how Christ loved us. Then it will be easy to see what is new and different in the commandment we are now given.

Do you not see what is new in Christ’s love for us? The law commanded people to love their brothers and sisters as they love themselves, but our Lord Jesus Christ loved us more than Himself. He who was one in nature with God the Father and His equal would not have descended to our lowly estate, nor endured in His flesh such a bitter death for us, nor submitted to the blows given Him by His enemies, to the shame, the derision, and all the other sufferings that could not possibly be enumerated. Nor, being rich, would He have become poor, had He not loved us far

more than Himself. It was indeed something new for love to go as far as that!

Christ commands us to love as He did, putting neither reputation, nor wealth, nor anything whatever before love of our brothers and sisters. If need be we must even be prepared to face death for our neighbor’s salvation as did our Savior’s blessed disciples and those who followed in their footsteps. To them the salvation of others mattered more than their own lives, and they were ready to do anything or to suffer anything to save souls that were perishing.

The Savior urged us to practice this love that transcends the law as the foundation of true devotion to God. He knew that only in this way could we become pleasing in God’s eyes, and that it was by seeking the beauty of the love implanted in us by Himself that we should attain to the highest blessings.

St. Cyril of Alexandria

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SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL



Icon of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

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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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May 21, 2023

7th Sunday of Easter – Sunday of the Father of the First Ecumenical Council of Nicaea

This Sunday: Epistle Acts 20: 16-18, 28-36

Gospel John 17:1-13

Next Sunday: Epistle Acts 2:1-11

Gospel John 7:37-8:12

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Sunday 5/21	<i>Parastas:</i> +Lance corporal Peter James Clore +Army 1st Lieutenant Aaron N. Seesan +Sergeant Daniel J. Patron
Monday 5/22	No Divine Liturgy
Tuesday 5/23	8:00am Divine Liturgy: H/S Bishop John Michael for 37 years as a priest
Wednesday 5/24	8:00am Divine Liturgy: David and Dylan-success at state competitions
Thursday 5/25	8:00am Divine Liturgy: H/S Len Oldfield by Julie Shocksneider and Ann Fosnaught
Friday 5/26	8:00am Divine Liturgy: +Joan Oldfield by Julie Shocksneider and Ann Fosnaught
Saturday 5/27	9:00am Divine Liturgy: Saturday of the Dead
Sunday 5/28	10:00am Divine Liturgy – Pentecost

Church Bulletin donated in May 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 Rebecca Walsh. Thank you!

Sunday Collection: May 14, 2023

Loose	\$40.00
Sunday envelopes	\$1,410.00
Christmas/Pascha	\$20.00
Candles	<u>\$208.00</u>
Total	\$1,678.00

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
Deceased mothers: +Helen and +Joyce	Dave and Debbie Murari
Deceased grandmothers: +Anne, +Eva, +Victoria, and +Anna	Dave and Debbie Murari
+Parents and Family	Mihai and Elena Florea
Special Intention	Mihai and Elena Florea
H/S Family	Aurel Bosca
Special Intention	Nancy Maciag
H/S Family	Nicu and Marcela Greavu
For Ileana, Nicusor and Angelica	Nicu and Marcela Greavu
+Mary Cornea and +Georgeta Barcutian	Nicu and Marcela Greavu
+Maria, mother and +Anna, sister	Virginia Rogers
+Mary Anderson, grandmother	Lisa Getz-Cammel
+Mary Getz, mother	Lisa Getz-Cammel

+Judy Kirby, aunt
 +Parents and All Family Members
 H/S Aunt Alice Loop, Sheila Diotale, Mark Botean, Happy Mother's Day Coleen, Lauren and Kristin and all St. George Mothers
 +For all deceased Mothers in our family
 H/S For all living Mothers in our family
 H/S Nina Josephine Bikis, granddaughter born on May 6, 2023
 Special Intention: Mihalteanu Family
 +Georgeta and +Mary
 +John Dragos, husband
 +Judith Eberhart, mother
 +Suzie Stenzel, grandmother
 +Purl Eberhart, grandmother
 +Adriana Stermin, Maria Marcu's sister
 +Deceased Family
 H/S All Family
 +Zorița Vasu
 +Adriana Stermin, sister
 +Adriana Stermin, sister
 Martin & Elizabeth Misbrener (Health & Blessings)
 Paul & Maria Hehn (Health & Blessings)
 Thanksgiving and 28th anniversary of the Priesthood for Fr. David Misbrener
 Intentions of Gregory Heislman
 For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
 In Memory of all the Martyrs of the Romanian and Ukrainian Greek Catholic Churches

Lisa Getz-Cammel
 Chuck Roska Family
 Chuck Roska Family

 Greg and Cheti Bikis
 Greg and Cheti Bikis
 Greg and Cheti Bikis

 Liviu Barcutian
 Liviu Barcutian
 Suzie Dragos
 Suzie Dragos
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 George and Maria Marcu
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Special Announcement:

Prayer requests: For those who work in Communications, Ashley Hodkinson, Debbie Maier, 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 May 2023 is donated by **Rebecca Walsh in memory of +Lance Corporal Peter James Clore, Army First Lieutenant Aaron N. Seeson, Sergeant Daniel J. Patron, Corporal Jose Javier Rodriguez, and Corporal Hunter Lopez.**

Left Iconostasis Candelabrum for May 2023 is donated **by The DeLaCruz Family for Johanna DeLaCruz.**

Right Iconostasis Candelabrum for May 2023 is donated **by Marcela Greavu for health and salvation in honor of the birthdays of Nicu and Liviu Greavu.**

Blessed Virgin Mary Candelabrum for May 2023 is donated **by Dave and Debbie Murari**

Prescura for 2023: Annie Collins, Esther Dershaw, Suzie Dragos, Elena Florea, Ann Fosnought, 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, our special collection supports the **Catholic Communication Campaign**. This campaign engages and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the Internet,

television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Eparchy of Saint George to fund local communications efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. Support the collection! Please review the enclosed resources. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

Check out <https://godwithusonline.org/>. There are upcoming events and catechetical resources about our Eastern Catholic faith at **God With Us**. If you have checked out any of these resources and think they would be good to share in a group, let Ann know and maybe we can schedule a group for discussion, etc.

St. George Romanian Orthodox Church on 30th Street will host their **Romanian Festival** on Saturday, June 3 from 11am to 11pm. All are invited!

The bulletin board has fliers for the **Magnificat of Stark County breakfast** on June 10 at Walsh University. Registration and other information are in the fliers. RSVP by May 28.

Parish events:

TODAY, Carpathian Men's Club will meet. Social starts at 5:30 with meeting to follow. We will be in the Small Hall of the Cathedral.

Homecoming - June 25. Please return your RSVP card to the office via the collection basket or give to Ann. Call the office if you had any questions.

All are invited and welcome to make a **donation** to help cover the costs of the Homecoming. Donations can be made with the designation of "**Homecoming support**". Thank you!

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

The Carpathian Men's Club is doing again their **Annual Scholarship**. On the Narthex table, you will find the applications. Those interested please grab a copy and please pay close attention to **the application submission deadline – July 1, 2023!!**

Tickle Your Funny Bone:

The story of Adam and Eve was being carefully explained in the vacation Bible School. Following the story, the children are asked to draw a picture to illustrate some part of the story.

Little Emily was most interested in drew a picture of a car with three people in it. In the front seat behind the wheel was a rather large man and in the backseat a man and a woman.

The teacher was at a loss to understand how this illustrated the lesson. But little Emily was prompt with her explanation. "Why, this is God driving Adam and Eve out of the garden."

Wisdom of the Saints by Matthew Kelly

Christians must lean on the Cross of Christ just as travelers lean on a staff when they begin a long journey. *St. Anthony of Padua*

Happy Birthday! La mulți ani!

Matthew Popa – May 24th

Jack Cleator – May 26th

Ryan Dent – May 24th

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	Mon 5/22	Tue 5/23	Wed 5/24	Thu 5/25	Fri 5/26	Sat 5/27	Sun 5/28
	<u>Basiliscus, martyr</u> <u>LUCIAN Muresan's</u>	<u>H. Father Michael the</u>	<u>James and Esther</u> <u>Matthew Popa's birthday</u> <u>Ryan Dent birthday</u> <u>Abstinence</u> <u>Ven. Father Symeon of</u>	<u>Third Finding of the</u>	<u>Jack Andrew Cleator's</u> <u>+Hieromonk Albert M</u> <u>Abstinence</u> <u>Holy Apostle among the</u>	<u>Alladius, martyr</u> <u>Saturday of the Dead</u>	<u>Eutychius of Melitene,</u> <u>PENTECOST —</u>
8am		Liturgy: 8am - 9am	Liturgy: 8am - 9am	Liturgy: H/S Len Oldfield by Julie Shocksnyder and Ann Fosnaught	Liturgy: +Joan Oldfield by Julie Shocksnyder and Ann Fosnaught		
9am							
10am						Liturgy: Saturday of the Dead (Sambata Mortilor) 9am - 10am	
11am							Divine Liturgy 10am - 11:30am
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Eparchy of St. George in Canton



Office of the Bishop



**Catholic
Communication
Campaign**
CONNECT WITH CHRIST

April 20, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Soon our diocese will take up a collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Please prayerfully consider supporting the collection this year. Half of the collected funds stay right here in the Eparchy of St. George, and the other half supports the collective communication work of the bishops as well as other national projects in the United States and around the world.

Let me share just one example of the impact of your generosity. The money from this collection supports our local *Unirea Canton* magazine, unirea.org and romaniancatholic.org diocesan websites. We are blessed to have these funds to maintain these works which are how we interface with the digital world and produce a quality newsletter about the life of our Eparchy.

Radio Pio XII is one of the oldest Catholic radio stations in Bolivia, founded in 1959 by priests of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate near the tin mines at Siglo XX. Rooted in the Gospel and in solidarity with Indigenous people and others who are poor and marginalized, Radio Pio XII expanded its reach by adding two more stations in the early 2000s. One of those stations, in Cochabamba, reaches out to the nearby community with programming in both Spanish and the Quechua language of the local Indigenous people. With an emphasis on discussing human rights for marginalized people in the context of the Church and Catholic social action, the programming gives voice to those on the margins. But for that voice to be heard, Radio Pio XII needed to replace outdated transmission equipment. With help from the CCC, Radio Pio XII was able to make the necessary upgrades to its FM radio transmitter and editing equipment that will extend its reach and bring the Gospel to a wider audience.

Your support for the CCC helps the Church to modernize how it communicates the joy of the Gospel in developing nations worldwide. Not only does it help spread the Gospel, but it also helps form young disciples and gives them the practical skills they need to navigate today's digital media environment. For more information about the collection and the projects it supports, visit www.usccb.org/ccc. Support the collection and build community.

Sincerely in Christ-God,

(Most Reverend) John Michael Botean, DD
Bishop of the Eparchy of St. George

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We are not made to live like atoms,
but together.

—Pope Francis, World
Communications Day, 2022

Merchant mariners, fishermen, port workers, and others working in the maritime industries have special pastoral needs to remain connected with their faith. For over a century, Apostleship of the Sea (AOS) has served merchant sailors around the world by providing sacraments and spiritual renewal through port chaplaincies, as well as hospitality, recreational opportunities, and communication with loved ones at home.

In 2013, Apostleship of the Sea of the United States of America developed Stella Maris, the only smartphone app for Catholic merchant sailors. As technology and code systems advanced, the original app became obsolete. In 2022, AOS-USA, using a grant from the Catholic Communication Campaign, rebuilt the app to work on iOS and Android phones. The updated app keeps Catholic seafarers close to their faith by including a directory of AOS chaplains across the United States and around the world, daily prayers and reflections, a feature that allows sailors to submit their own prayer requests, news, and a cruise ship feature that lets cruise passengers know which ships have Catholic priests on board.

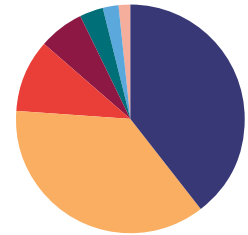
Your support of the Catholic Communication Campaign helps AOS-USA engage and build community among Catholic seafarers and their families.



Support the Catholic Communication Campaign

2021 DISTRIBUTION OF GRANTS:

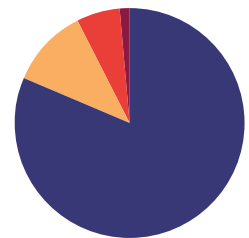
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■ News & Information Services*	\$1,253,159	39.52%
■ Media Evangelization**	\$1,169,024	36.86%
■ Web-Based Communications Resources	\$327,400	10.32%
■ Preserving Church History	\$198,179	6.25%
■ Developing Nations	\$103,000	3.25%
■ Documentaries and Videos	\$75,000	2.37%
■ Building Media Capacity	\$45,397	1.43%

EXPENSES

■ Allocations-Internal Grants***	81.64%
■ Grants and Donations	11.12%
■ Promotion and Fundraising Expenses	5.94%
■ Program Costs	1.30%
Total Expenses	\$3,601,453



* Includes funding to support Catholic News Services' coverage of Pope Francis and his global ministry to share the mercy of God.

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WHERE DO YOUR DONATIONS GO?

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Catholic Communication Campaign

Humanity deserves stories that are worthy of it, worthy of that dizzying and fascinating height to which Jesus elevated it.

—Pope Francis,
54th World Communications Day, 2020

Connect with Christ and One Another

*Lord, make us instruments of
your peace.*

Help us to recognize the evil latent
in a communication that does not
build communion.

Help us to remove the venom from
our judgments.

Help us to speak about others as our
brothers and sisters.

You are faithful and trustworthy;
may our words be seeds of
goodness for the world:

where there is shouting, let us practice listening;
where there is confusion, let us inspire harmony;
where there is ambiguity, let us bring clarity;
where there is exclusion, let us offer solidarity;
where there is sensationalism, let us
use sobriety;
where there is superficiality, let us raise
real questions;
where there is prejudice, let us awaken trust;
where there is hostility, let us bring respect;
where there is falsehood, let us bring truth.

Amen.

