

### *A Link to Baptism*

The cure of the blind man also symbolizes mankind's means for its recovery from its blindness. It symbolizes the Sacrament of Baptism. Baptism is called holy enlightenment. Those who have been recently baptized are called the newly enlightened. This gospel from Saint John was read in the ancient Church on Holy Saturday when Catechumens were baptized. As this man is cured of his blindness when he washes in the waters of the pool of Siloam, as Jesus tells him to do, so are we brought out of darkness into a new life when we are baptized as Christ instructed us to be. Jesus restores His creation, mankind, with the potential to become what it was meant to be before the fall of Adam.

We also hear in the reading that after this man was cured many of those who knew him before did not recognize him. He is still the same man

but something has significantly changed about him. He is no longer blind. So when we are illuminated we are also new persons, though our outward appearance might be the same. To symbolize this newness a white garment is put on us to show the purity with which we start this new existence. We must, however, become different and unrecognizable in our inward and outward actions also. We must manifest our new existence to those around us through these actions. We must radiate this new found light to others by the way we live our lives. We must say to the world, "I am he who was blind but now my eyes are opened." Credit must be given to Him who has cured us of our darkness by living our lives according to the lessons of the illumination we have received and the continued guidance we get with the reception of the Holy Spirit.

## SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND



*Icon of Christ and the Man born Blind*

# **ST. GEORGE ROMANIAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL**

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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 22, 2022**

### **Sunday of the Man Born Blind**

**This Sunday: Epistle Acts 16:16-34**

**Gospel John 9:1-38**

**Next Sunday: Epistle Acts 20:16-18, 28-36**

**Gospel John 17:1-13**

### **Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

Monday 5/23

No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday 5/24

8:30am Divine Liturgy: Happy Anniversary Jim and Esther Dershaw!

Wednesday 5/25

8:30am Divine Liturgy: +Doina-Maria Mihalcescu by Munteanu Family

**Wednesday 5/25**

**Vespers for Feast of the Ascension**

**Thursday 5/26**

**10:00am Divine Liturgy: Holy Day of Obligation**

**Thursday 5/26**

**6:30pm Divine Liturgy: Ascension**

Friday 5/27

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

Saturday 5/28

No Divine Liturgy

**Sunday 5/29**

**10:00am Divine Liturgy: Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council of Nicaea**

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

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 in the Large Hall provided by Bob and Nancy Maciag. Thank you!

**Sunday Collection: May 15, 2022**

Loose	\$31.00
Sunday envelopes	\$1,287.00
Memorial donation: in memory of +Aurelia Brînzea by Bikis Family	\$50.00
Candles	<u>\$86.00</u>
Total	\$1,454.00

**Memorial donation**

In memory of Eugene Popa- By Akron Children Hospital Staff	\$60.00
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**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
For a healthy recovery for Fr. Ovi	Doug Babb
+Parents, all Family members	Chuck Roska Family
H/S Kristin, Baby Gage, Jerry Donahue	Chuck Roska Family
Aunt Alice Loop, Sheila Diotale, Father Ovi –	Chuck Roska Family
Speedy recovery	
+Eva Balogh	Grete Heatherly
+ grandmothers Anna Raruk, Anna Heim	Grete Heatherly

H/S Munteanu Family	Grete Heatherly
H/S personal health	Amparo
Special intention for everyone at St. George	Amparo
H/S Părintele Ovidiu Marginean	George & Maria Marcu
H/S of Family	Liviu and Georgeta Barcutian
H/S Fr. Ovidiu	Liviu and Georgeta Barcutian
All deceased of family	Mihai and Elena Florea
H/S of all Family members	Mihai and Elena Florea
+Terry Orlando – always in my heart	Anthony Orlando
Thanksgiving for complete healing of Lance	Annie Collins
Downey – leg and foot	
H/S Father Ovi	Greg and Cheti Bikis
+Emil Neagu	Greg and Cheti Bikis
H/S Fr. Ovi and all family members	Liviu and Mariana Greavu

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**Special Announcement:**

**Please pray for:** Fr. Ovidiu Marginean, 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, 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)

**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.

**Altar Candelabrum** for May 2022 is donated **by Carol and Denny Popa and Family in loving memory 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**

**TODAY, Presentation Romanian Orthodox Church in Fairlawn Ohio will host their PRIMAVARA Festival.** The outdoor terrace and grill are open noon to 5pm. <https://presentationorthodoxchurch.org/store/>

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 like *Unirea Canton*. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).

**Saint George Romanian Orthodox Church on 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.stgeorgecanton.org) for more information.

New **Itinerant Consulate** organized by the Romanian Consulate in Washington DC, to take place in Cleveland between June 9-12, 2022.

Consulatul Onorific General al Romaniei in Cleveland, OH are placerea de a anunta un nou consulat itinerant organizat de Consulatul Romaniei din Washington DC in Cleveland, intre 9-12 iunie 2022, pentru a indeplini anumite acte consulare pentru membrii comunitatii romanesti din Ohio. Consulatul itinerant se va organiza în perioada **09-12 iunie 2022** la sediul St. Mary's Romanian Orthodox Cathedral din Cleveland, OH - 3256 Warren Road, Cleveland, OH 44111. Consulatul itinerant va funcționa exclusiv pe bază de programare online la adresa de e-mail washington.itinerant@mae.ro .

**Perioada de programare va incepe la data de 10 mai 2022, iar data limita pana la care se pot transmite cererile de programare este Marti, 31 mai 2022 orele 14.00**

Doritorii vor comunica codul cererii/cererilor din SIMISC (format PE xxxxx ) ce au fost validate în portalul <https://www.econsulat.ro/> , conform procedurii.

Mesajul prin care se va solicita programarea trebuie să conțină si urmatoarele:

- numele și prenumele solicitantului de servicii consulare;
- serviciul consular solicitat;
- consulatul itinerant pentru care se solicita programarea;
- un număr de telefon de contactat al solicitantului de servicii consulare;
- documentele justificative scanate aferente serviciului consular solicitat – in cazul persoanelor pentru care nu s-a validat cererea in portalul <https://www.econsulat.ro/> sau nu s-a initiat o astfel de cerere in portalul mentionat. Programul consulatului itinerant va fi:

Joi, 09 iunie 2022 în intervalul orar 16.00-19.00

Vineri, 10 iunie 2022 în intervalul orar 09.00-17.00

Sâmbătă, 11 iunie în intervalul orar 09.00-17.00

Duminică, 12 iunie în intervalul orar 14.00-17.00

Vor fi efectuate următoarele servicii consulare:

- acte notariale (procuri, declarații);
- obtinere acte din Romania;
- înscrieri acte stare civilă;
- titluri de călătorie;
- pașapoarte electronice;
- verificare a statutului juridic față de statul român;

Va rugam sa contactati Consulatul din Washington DC la adresa [washington.itinerant@mae.ro](mailto:washington.itinerant@mae.ro) cu orice intrebari.

Alin Rosca; Consul Onorific General al Romaniei in Cleveland, OH

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!

### **Parish events:**

**TODAY, Carpathian Men’s Club** will meet with social at 5:30pm and a meeting to follow. All men of the parish are invited to attend.

### **To Tickle Your Funny Bone ☺**

Sunday school teacher: “Why would it be wrong to cut off a cat’s tail?”  
Prissy: “The Bible says, ‘What God has put together, let no man put asunder.’”

### **Do Something Beautiful for God by Mother Theresa**

Jesus loved us to the end, to the very limit, dying on the cross. We must have the same love which comes from within, from our union with Jesus. This love should be as normal to us as living and breathing.

### **Happy Birthday! *La mulți ani!!***

Matthew Popa – May 24<sup>th</sup>  
Ryan Dent – May 24<sup>th</sup>  
Jack Cleator – May 26<sup>th</sup>

### **Advertising Opportunity – business card size:**



**Financial strategies.  
One-on-one advice.**

 **Jacqueline M Oprean, AAMS\***  
Financial Advisor  
1840 Town Park Blvd  
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**Synod  
2021  
2023**

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	Mon 5/23	Tue 5/24	Wed 5/25	Thu 5/26	Fri 5/27	Sat 5/28	Sun 5/29
	H. Father Michael the	James and Esther Matthew Popa's Ryan Dent birthday Ven. Father Symeon	Abstinence Third Finding of the	Jack Andrew Cleator's +ASCENSION +Hieromonk Albert Holy Apostle among	Abstinence Alladius, martyr.	Eutychius of	Johanna De La Cruz's 7TH Sunday of Easter Theodosia, woman
8am		Liturgy: Happy Anniversary for Jim and Esther Dershaw! 8am - 9am	Liturgy: +Doina Maria Mihalcescu by Munteanu Family 8am - 9am		Liturgy: +Terry Orlando by George and Misty Maier 8am - 9am		
9am							
10am				Liturgy: Holy Day 10am - 11:30am			Divine Liturgy 10am - 11:30am
11am							
12pm							Coffee: 11:30am - 12:30pm
1pm							
2pm							
3pm							
4pm							
5pm							
6pm							
7pm			Vespers for Ascension 6:30pm - 7:30pm	Divine Liturgy: Ascension 6:30pm - 7:30pm			



## 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!!!**

**St. George Patron Saint Dinner – May 1, 2022**

**Financial Report**

**Revenue**

Dinner – money collected at tables	<b>\$3,041.00</b>
Extra Food sold	<b>\$ 842.00</b>
Beverage	<b>\$ 257.00</b>

**Dinner Sponsors: food costs for the dinner**

Very Rev. Ovidiu Marginean	<b>\$ 200.00</b>
Anonymous	<b>\$ 200.00</b>
Anonymous	<b>\$ 200.00</b>
Rick Bollon	<b>\$ 100.00</b>

Total Dinner Revenue **\$ 4,840.00**

**Expenses**

Food & desert cost (chicken donated)	\$652.68
Supplies	\$ 38.29
<b>Total Dinner Expense</b>	<b>\$ 690.97</b>

**Net Dinner Revenue \$ 4,149.03**

Thank you to our sponsors named above for donating costs associated with food & supplies for dinner, thus being our dinner sponsor. Thank you for your support to the Church!!