Pentecost

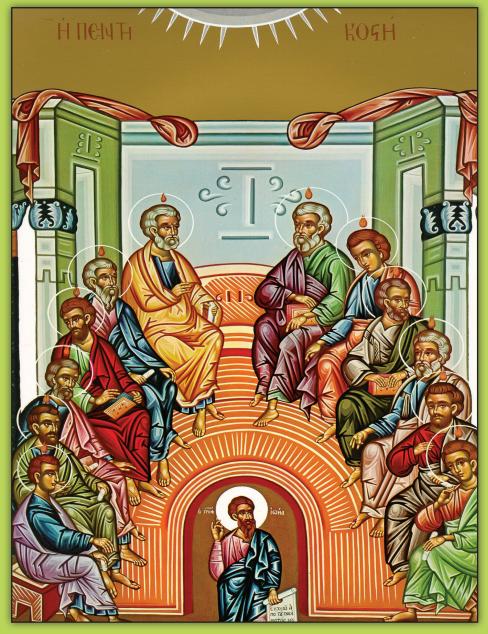
Luke says that the Spirit came down on the disciples at Pentecost, after the Lord's ascension, with power to open the gates of life to all nations and to make known to them the new covenant. So it was that men of every language joined in singing one song of praise to God, and scattered tribes, restored to unity by the Spirit, were offered to the Father as the first fruits of all the nations.

The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and strength, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of God came down upon the Lord, and the Lord in turn gave this Spirit to his Church, sending the Advocate from heaven into all the world into which, according to his own words, the devil too had been cast down like lightning. If we are not to be scorched and made unfruitful, we need the dew of God. Since we have our accuser, we need an Advocate as well. And so the Lord in his pity for mankind, who had fallen into the hands of brigands, having himself bound up his wounds and left for his care coins bearing the royal image, entrusted him to the Holy Spirit. Now, through the Spirit, the image and inscription of the Father and the Son have been given to us, and it is our duty to use the coin committed to our charge and make it yield a rich profit for the Lord.

-from the treatise Against Heresies

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SUNDAY OF PENTECOST



Icon of Pentecost, the Descent of the Holy Spirit

St. George Romanian Catholic Cathedral

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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.

Ann Fosnaught, Secretary 330-492-8413 or annf@rcdcanton.org

May 28, 2023

Pentecost - Rusalii

This Sunday: Epistle Acts 2:1-11 Gospel John 7:37-8:12

Next Sunday: Epistle Hebrews 11:33-12:2

Gospel Matthew 10: 32-35; 37-38; 19:27-30

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday 5/29 No Liturgy

Tuesday 5/30 8:00am Divine Liturgy: +Mary Cornea

Wednesday 5/31 8:00am Divine Liturgy: For All Deceased of St. George

and Our Lady of Montligeon Parishes

Thursday 6/1 8:00am Divine Liturgy: +Mihai Balaban by Mihaela

Balaban

Thursday 6/1 6:00pm Vespers for Holy Day of Obligation

Friday 6/2 10:00am Divine Liturgy: Blessed Martyr Bishops

Saturday 6/3 No Liturgy

Sunday 6/4 10:00am Divine Liturgy – First Sunday after Pentecost

- All Saints Sunday

Church Bulletin donated in May by Dave and Debbie Murari.

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 Fr. Ovidiu Marginean Family. Thank you!

Sunday Collection: May 21, 2023

 Loose
 \$35.00

 Sunday envelopes
 \$1,060.00

 Candles
 \$138.00

 Total
 \$1,233.00

Someone lit a candle and prayed for you last Sunday:

In memory of all Zagan Family Members

+All family members

H/S All family members

In loving memory of daughter +Trisha Schock

The Zagan Family

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In memory of loved ones Doru Jacobs and Ann Fosnaught

H/S Family

For Ileana, Nicusor and Angelica

Nicu and Marcela Greavu

Nicu and Marcela Greavu

+Parents, All Family Members and Marian Chuck Roska Family

McGill

H/S Aunt Alice Loop, Sheila Diotale, Mark Chuck Roska Family

Botean, Esther Dershaw and McGill Family
+Georgeta Barcutian
Liviu Barcutian

+John Dragos, husband
Suzie Dragos
Special Intention
Suzie Dragos
+Mary Cristea, aunt
Suzie Dragos
+Deceased Family
Suzie Dragos
Suzie Dragos

H/S All Family
Suzie Dragos
+Mihai Balaban
Mihaela Balaban

+Silvia and +Mihail Balaban Mihaela Balaban

+Elena Sasu, sister, 30 year anniversary Liviu and Mariana Greavu

+Adriana Stermin, sister
+Parents and Family
H/S Bishop John Michael and Finu Mark
Special Intention: David and Dylan State
Finals
H/S Cristea, Dragos and Xeloures Family
+Nasa/Cousin Tanta Laurentia
H/S Finii Nina, Grace and Jeff Bikis
H/S Our grieving and suffering friends and
members
+Adriana Stermin

H/S Mihalteanu Family Special Intention: Adrian and Romulus, Jr. H/S Rita Cristea and Family

H/S John Lazar and Family H/S Adrian Lazar and Family

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 McCormmick, Mary Franchini, Vicky Dash (Doug Babb's sister), Tim Shocksnider, 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, Virginia Rogers, Bob and Barbara Greavu 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)

Hospice has been called for **Lil Lupsor**. Please keep her in your prayers in a special way as she approaches her transition to eternal life.

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 for the health and salvation of Family.

<u>Prescura for 2023:</u> 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:

Today, we take up the collection for the **Catholic Communication Campaign(CCC)**. Your support helps the CCC engage and build 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 TODAY! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

Help Protect the Dignity of Life in Ohio

The bishops of Ohio strongly encourage Catholics statewide to unite in prayer and work to defeat this proposed amendment and its grave consequences for women and preborn children in Ohio. Learn more about the proposed amendment and access resources online at: ohiocathconf.org/protect. The following materials about the proposed amendment are available in Ohio parishes: 1. Protect Them Both Prayer Card: Unite with Catholics across Ohio in asking God to strengthen us as we defend and accompany mothers

and preborn children. **2**. **Dignity of Life Threatened in Ohio Flyer:** Learn more about the proposed amendment and what you can do now!

Have you heard of **Planned Giving**? It's definition is **any major gift**, **made in lifetime or at death as part of a donor's overall financial and/or estate planning**. Consider adding St. George Cathedral to your will or other estate plan. +Amparo Adkins had done this. She donated all she had to our parish that she loved.

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:

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:

Two Church attenders had just come from church having heard a sermon on Sodom and Gomorrah from Genesis. "You know, George, I always thought that Sodom and Gomorrah were man and wife.

His friend replied, "I can believe you, because I thought the Epistles were the wives of the Apostles."

Wisdom of the Saints by Matthew Kelly

Patience is the root and guardian of all the virtues. St. Pope Gregory the Great

Happy Birthday! La mulţi ani!

Johanna DeLaCruz - May 29th

<u>Advertising Opportunity – business card size:</u>





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Dignity of Life Threatened in Ohio

A Catholic perspective on the proposed constitutional amendment to expand and enshrine abortion in our state.

WHAT IS HAPPENING?

A proposed amendment to Ohio's Constitution claims to recognize reproductive freedoms, but it furthers a culture of death and removes current safeguards for women. As Catholics, we find the proposed amendment dangerous, unjust, and contrary to our belief in the sacredness of all life.

WHAT CAN I DO NOW?

Groups are currently collecting citizen signatures to add the amendment to the November 2023 ballot. More informational resources are coming, but in the meantime:

- Decline to sign any petition to put this amendment on the November ballot
- Pray, Learn, and Volunteer by visiting the "Protect Them Both" resource center at www.ohiocathconf.org/protect





OUR CONCERNS PUTS WOMEN AT RISK ENDANGERS PREBORN CHILDREN **ENABLES THOSE WHO** PRESSURE WOMEN See Back for Details (>)



Where Does the Amendment Say That?

PUTS WOMEN AT RISK

 Vague language would challenge any attempt to regulate who could perform an abortion and the standards of care required

 Could eliminate current safety standards, such as the presence of a licensed physician and assurance of hospital access in an emergency



The State shall not...
interfere with...an
individual's [abortion]...
unless the State
demonstrates that it is
using the least
restrictive means

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ENDANGERS PREBORN CHILDREN

• Would force Ohio to abandon protections enacted for preborn children with a detectable heartbeat

Permits abortions at any time in pregnancy;
 a clinician could justify a woman's anxiety or
 depression as a reason for late-term abortion



...in no case may such an abortion be prohibited if in the professional judgment of the pregnant patient's treating physician it is necessary to protect the pregnant patient's life or health

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ENABLES THOSE WHO PRESSURE WOMEN INTO ABORTIONS

 Majority of women who have had an abortion report "high levels of pressure" to seek the abortion+

 Anyone who transports, counsels, or pressures a woman into an abortion, including abusers, traffickers, and negligent clinicians, would be protected by law

 Parents would no longer need to give consent or even be informed if their minor is seeking an abortion, removing their ability to report suspected abuse of their daughter



The State shall not...
penalize, prohibit,
interfere with, or
discriminate against...
A person or entity that
assists an individual
[to get an abortion]





PROTECT THEM BOTH

Prayer to Defeat Ohio's Abortion Amendment





The official voice of the Catholic Church in Ohio on public policy.

www.ohiocathconf.org/protect

Prayer for Ohio

Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children. Take hold of our nation, state, and community and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life. Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Ohio from laws that disregard their health and safety.

Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into our broken world. Father, we ask their intercession to protect the preborn and their mothers, and to guide all parents in raising their children. May they help us build a civilization of love by upholding the sacredness of life, preserving parental rights, and accompanying pregnant women in need. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Mother of the Family, pray for us!

St. Joseph, Protector of the Unborn, pray for us!