

Knowledge of the True God Nurtures Us to Eternal Life

Are we saying that knowledge is eternal life? Are we saying that to know the one true and living God will suffice to give us complete security for the future without need of anything else? Then how is “faith apart from works dead?” When we speak of faith, we mean the true knowledge of God and nothing else, since knowledge comes by faith. The prophet Isaiah tells us this: “If you do not believe, neither shall you understand.” But he is not talking about a knowledge that consists in barren speculations, which is entirely worthless. For one of the holy disciples said, “You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe and shudder.” What then shall we say to this? How is it that Christ speaks the truth when He says that eternal life is the knowledge of God the Father, the one true God, and with Him of the Son? I think, indeed, we must answer that the saying of the Savior is completely true. For this knowledge is life, laboring as it were in birth of the whole meaning of the mystery and

granting to us participation in the mystery of the Eucharist, whereby we are joined to the living and life-giving Word. And for this reason, I think, Paul says that the Gentiles are made fellow members of the body and fellow partakers of Christ, inasmuch as they partake in His Blessed Body and Blood. And our members may in this sense be conceived of as being members of Christ. This knowledge, then, which also brings to us the Eucharist by the Spirit, is life. For it dwells in our hearts, reshaping those who receive it into son-ship with Him and molding them into incorruption and piety toward God through life, according to the Gospel. Our Lord Jesus Christ, then, knowing that the knowledge of the one true God brings to us and promotes our union with the blessings of which we have spoken, says that it is eternal life. It is the mother and nurse of eternal life, being in its power and nature pregnant with those things that cause life and lead to life.

St. Cyril of Alexandria

SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST COUNCIL



Icon of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council of Nicea

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.

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

May 29, 2022

Fathers 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

Monday 5/30

No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday 5/31

8:00am Divine Liturgy: H/S Helen Wetzel by Amparo

Wednesday 6/1

8:00am Divine Liturgy: +Mihail Balaban by Mihaela Balaban

Wednesday 6/1

6:00pm Vespers for Feast of the Blessed Martyr Bishops

Thursday 6/2

10:00am Divine Liturgy: Holy Day of Obligation

Friday 6/3

8:00am Divine Liturgy: +Magdalene Florian by Family

Saturday 6/4

No Divine Liturgy

Sunday 6/5

10:00am Divine Liturgy: Pentecost Sunday - *Rusalii*

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

Happy Memorial Day!!

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 St. George Cathedral.
Thank you!

Sunday Collection: May 22, 2022

Sunday envelopes	\$1,468.00
Candles	<u>\$82.00</u>
Total	\$1,550.00

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
Thanks to God!	Amparo
Special intention	Anonymous
+Terry Orlando – always in my heart	Anthony Orlando
+Parents and Family	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
+Nasa Constanta Laurentiu	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
+Carpathian Men’s Club Members	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
+Grandparents and Godparents	Erik Ardelean
H/S Ardelean Family	Erik Ardelean
H/S Baby Gage	Debbie and Josiah Muntean
Brittani Putt’s upcoming surgery on May 31	Debbie and Josiah Muntean
In thanksgiving for blessings	Doru Jacobs and Ann Fosnaught
+John, husband for birthday on May 15	Suzie Dragos
H/S All Family	Suzie Dragos

H/S Fr. Ovi	Suzie Dragos
H/S Rita and Mircea Cristea (his birthday May15)	Suzie Dragos
+John Dragos, husband and proud member of the Carpathian Men's Club	Suzie Dragos
+Deceased Family	Suzie Dragos
H/S All Family	Suzie Dragos

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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

This week our special collection supports the **Catholic Communication Campaign**. The envelope is enclosed this week. Feel free to bring next week. 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! See Bishop John Michael's letter enclosed. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

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.

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 și următoarele:

- *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 – în cazul persoanelor pentru care nu s-a validat cererea în portalul <https://www.econsulat.ro/> sau nu s-a inițiat o astfel de cerere în portalul menționat. 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);*
- *obținere acte din România;*
- *înscrieri acte stare civilă;*
- *titluri de călătorie;*
- *pașapoarte electronice;*
- *verificare a statutului juridic față de statul român;*

Va rugăm să contactați Consulatul din Washington DC la adresa washington.itinerant@mae.ro cu orice întrebări.

Alin Rosca; Consul Onorific General al României în 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!

The Carpathian Men's Club will sponsor a bus trip to the **OLD EUROPEAN FESTIVAL AND BIERFEST** on **Sunday, June 26**. The bus will leave St. George Cathedral at 1:00pm and return around 6:30pm. All active members of the club transportation and admission will be paid for by the club. Other can make reservations with Sam Haiduc or Johnnie Maier. Participation will cost \$35 per person which includes bus transportation and admission. Reservations are open to all members of the club and St. George Cathedral.

After June 4, seats will be open to anyone wishing to participate on a first come first served basis. All seats must be paid for in advance. The OLD EUROPEAN FESTIVAL AND BIERFEST is sponsored by the American German family Society and is held at their grounds in Brimfield.

Parish events:

Carpathian Men's Club will meet on Sunday, June 12 with social at 5:30pm and a meeting to follow. All men of the parish are invited to attend.

To Tickle Your Funny Bone ☺

A cat and a mouse died on the same day and went up to heaven. While strolling down the golden street they met God, and He asked them, "How do you like it so far?"

The mouse replied, "It's great, but can I have a pair of inline skates?" God said, "Sure," and he gave the mouse the skates.

Later, God saw the cat and asked, "How do you like it up here so far?"

The cat replied, "Great, I didn't know you had Meals on Wheels."

Do Something Beautiful for God by Mother Theresa

We are here to be witnesses of love and to celebrate life, because life has been created in the image of God. Life is to love and to be loved. That's why we all have to take a strong stand so that no child - boy or girl - will be rejected or unloved. Every child is a sign of God's love.

Happy Birthday! La multi ani!!

Johanna De La Cruz – May 29th

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	Mon 5/30	Tue 5/31	Wed 6/1	Thu 6/2	Fri 6/3	Sat 6/4	Sun 6/5
	Ven. Father Isaac, Memorial Day	Hermas, martyr.	Abstinence Justin the First Day of LGBTQ+	Office closed +BLESSED MARTYR +Rev. Fr. Iuliu Aron Blessed Vasile Traian H. Father Nicephorus	Abstinence Lucillian & Paula,	H. Father	Hieromartyr PENTECOST SUNDAY
8am		Beckwith come for Spring tune up 8am - 5pm	Liturgy: +Mihail Balaban by Mihaela Balaban 8am - 9am		Liturgy: +Magdalene Florian by Family 8am - 9am		
9am							
10am				Liturgy: 10am - 11am			Divine Liturgy 10am - 11:30am
11am							
12pm							Coffee: 11:30am - 12:30pm
1pm							
2pm							
3pm							
4pm							
5pm							
6pm			Vespers for Holy Day 6pm - 7pm				



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Eparchy of St. George in Canton



Office of the Bishop



**Catholic
Communication
Campaign**
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Office of the Bishop

April 22, 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 support the collective communication work of the bishops as well as other national projects in the United States and around the world.

important!

Let me share just one example of the impact of your generosity. The funds of the Catholic Communications Campaign that stay in our eparchy fund the publication of the diocesan magazine: *Unirea Canton*. You can see more at the website: <https://www.unirea.org/>.

In the West African country of Benin, the Church is vibrant and youthful. But it also faces challenges in communicating the Gospel with young people, who are using the Internet with greater frequency. In the nation's capital of Porto Novo, support from CCC helped the local diocese to establish a diocesan communication center, where it trains young people on how to witness to Christ through multimedia storytelling in collaboration with a local professional. The training includes principles of radio and television interviews, written reporting, and social media communications. Other aspects of the multi-year project include technical training in graphic design, photography, videography, and production, equipping participants to make their reports and short films suitable for distribution through social media and the diocesan website.

Your support for the CCC helps the Church to modernize how it communicates the joy of the Gospel. Not only does it help spread the faith, but it also helps form young disciples and gives them the practical skills they need to navigate today's digital media environment. Consider giving at Mass or through your parish online giving platform. [#iGiveCatholicTogether](#) also accepts funds for the collection. For more information about the collection and the projects it supports, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

Support the collection and build community.

Thank you!

Sincerely in Christ-God,

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

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For more information on the Catholic Communication Campaign and the projects funded by the collection, please visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

The challenge that awaits us, then, is to communicate by encountering people, where they are and as they are.

—Pope Francis, World Communications Day, 2021

Your support of the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) helps bring the richness of the Church's social teachings to life through engaging media.

In his encyclical *Centesimus Annus*, Pope St. John Paul II wrote, "God has imprinted his own image and likeness on man, conferring upon him an incomparable dignity" (no. 11). It is with this view of human dignity that *Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice*, a lay-led organization founded by John Paul II and based at the Vatican, works to promote Catholic social teaching (CST). CAPP-USA, the U.S. arm of *Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice*, does this through digital communications such as its website and social media channels. These digital resources include informative video presentations with engaging graphics to illustrate the principles of human dignity, solidarity, and subsidiarity that work at the heart of the Church's teachings.

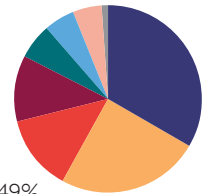
With support from the CCC, CAPP-USA produced ten videos and six infographics explaining core concepts of CST and how they apply to current social issues. CAPP-USA engaged thousands of Americans on social media and continued to build its website as a platform for instructing and engaging visitors through a first-of-its-kind CST content library. Your contributions to the Catholic Communication Campaign make possible initiatives that engage audiences with appealing and compelling content that brings the richness of Catholic teaching to life.



Support the Catholic Communication Campaign

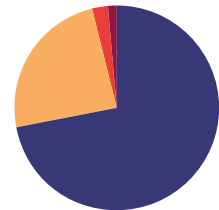
2020 DISTRIBUTION OF GRANTS: \$4,011,320

News & Information Services*	\$1,343,527	33.49%
Media Evangelization**	\$985,834	24.58%
Web-Based Communications Resources	\$533,401	13.30%
Building Media Capacity Grants	\$457,096	11.40%
Developing Nations Grants	\$241,372	6.02%
Documentaries and Videos	\$210,000	5.24%
Preserving Church History	\$200,090	4.99%
Media Training	\$40,000	1.00%



EXPENSES

Allocations-Internal Grants	72.13%
Grants and Donations	24.23%
Promotion and Fundraising Expenses	2.29%
Program Costs	1.35%
Total Expenses	\$4,198,919
Total Grants & Donations Including Internal Grants	\$4,046,228



* News and Information Services includes funding to support Catholic News Services' coverage of Pope Francis and news of the Church in the United States and around the world.

** Media Evangelization includes funding to support the graphic design and distribution of print and electronic media from the national bishops' conference.

WHERE DO YOUR DONATIONS GO?

Half of the collected funds remain in your diocese to support local communications projects. The other half support national projects in the United States and around the world.

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El desafío que nos espera es, por lo tanto, el de comunicar encontrando a las personas donde están y como son.

—Papa Francisco, Jornada Mundial de las Comunicaciones Sociales, 2021

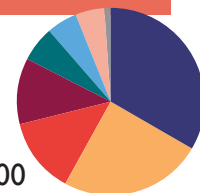
Su apoyo a la Campaña Católica de la Comunicación (CCC) ayuda a dar vida a la riqueza de las enseñanzas sociales de la Iglesia a través de unos interesantes medios de comunicación.

En su encíclica *Centesimus Annus*, el papa san Juan Pablo II escribió que Dios “En [el hombre] ha impreso su imagen y semejanza, confiriéndole una dignidad incomparable” (no. 11). Es con esta visión de la dignidad humana que Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice, organización dirigida por laicos, fundada por Juan Pablo II y con sede en el Vaticano, trabaja para promover la enseñanza social católica (CST, en inglés). CAPP-USA, la rama estadounidense de Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice, realiza esto a través de comunicaciones digitales como su sitio web y sus canales de comunicación social. Estos recursos digitales incluyen presentaciones en video con unos interesantes gráficos para ilustrar los principios de la dignidad humana, la solidaridad y la subsidiaridad que obran en el corazón de las enseñanzas de la Iglesia.

Con fondos de la CCC, CAPP-USA ha producido diez videos y seis infográficos que explican los conceptos fundamentales de las enseñanzas sociales católicas y la manera en que éstas se aplican a los asuntos sociales de actualidad. CAPP-USA hizo partícipe a miles de estadounidenses a través de las redes sociales y continuó construyendo su sitio web como una plataforma para instruir y atraer a sus visitantes a través de una biblioteca que contiene las enseñanzas sociales católicas y que es la primera de su tipo. Sus contribuciones a la Campaña Católica de la Comunicación hacen posibles iniciativas que captan el interés del público mediante un interesante y atractivo contenido que dan vida a la riqueza de las enseñanzas católicas.



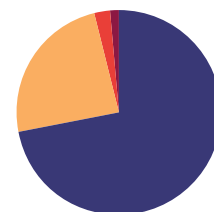
DISTRIBUCIÓN DE LAS SUBVENCIONES 2020: \$4,011,320.00



Servicio de noticias & información*	\$1,343,527.00	33.49%
Evangelización en los medios**	\$985,834.00	24.58%
Recursos para las comunicaciones basados en la Web	\$533,401.00	13.30%
Subvenciones para el desarrollo de la capacidad de los medios:	\$457,096.00	11.40%
Subvenciones para países en desarrollo	\$241,372.00	6.02%
Documentales & videos	\$210,000.00	5.24%
Preservando la historia de la Iglesia	\$200,090.00	4.99%
Capacitación de los medios	\$40,000.00	1.00%

GASTOS

Asignaciones-subvenciones internas	72.13%
Subvenciones y donaciones	24.23%
Gastos de promoción recaudación de fondos	2.29%
Costos del programa	1.35%
Total de gastos	\$4,198,919
Total de subvenciones & donaciones incluyendo las subvenciones internas	\$4,046,228



* Los Servicios de Noticias e Información incluyen los fondos para financiar la cobertura del papa Francisco y las noticias de la Iglesia en los Estados Unidos y alrededor del mundo por Catholic News Services.

** La evangelización en los medios incluye los fondos para financiar el diseño gráfico y la distribución de los medios impresos y electrónicos de la conferencia nacional de obispos.

¿A DÓNDE VAN SUS DONATIVOS?

La mitad de los fondos recaudados permanecen en su diócesis para apoyar proyectos locales en el área de las comunicaciones. La otra mitad apoya la labor conjunta de los obispos de Estados Unidos en las comunicaciones y otros proyectos nacionales en el país y alrededor del mundo.

Para informarte más acerca de la CCC y de los proyectos que ésta financia, visita www.usccb.org/ccc.



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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

Communication Engages to
Build Community

*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.



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
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 - Highchairs
 - Jumperoo's
 - Carseats
 - Infant
 - Toddler
 - Gift Cards (to help us fill in gaps and purchase needed things)
 - Target
 - Amazon
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THANK YOU!!!