From the Fathers

When you perceive that God is chastising you, fly not to his enemies . . . but to his friends, the martyrs, the saints, and those who were pleasing to him, and who have great power

St. John Chrysostom

A Christian people celebrates together in religious solemnity the memorials of the martyrs, both to encourage their being imitated and so that it can share in their merits and be aided by their prayers.

St. Augustine of Hippo

In this way is he [the true Christian] always pure for prayer. He also prays in the society of angels, as being already of angelic rank, and he is never out of their holy keeping; and though he pray alone, he has the choir of the saints standing with him.

St. Clement of Alexandria

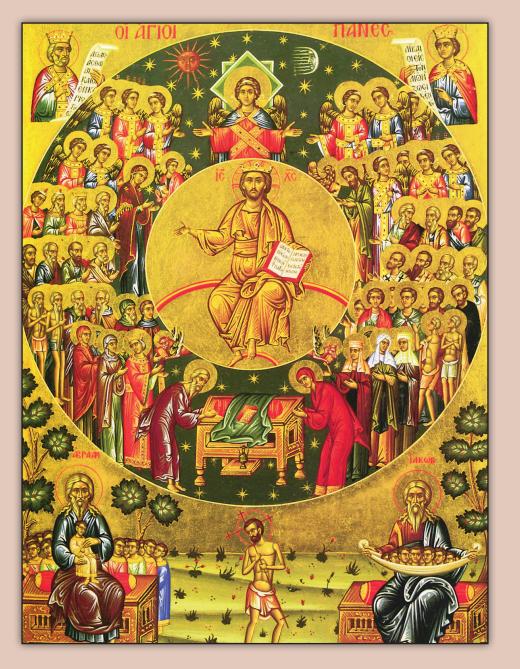
In addition to the study and true knowledge of the Scriptures are needed a good life and pure soul and virtue in Christ, so that the mind, journeying in this path, may be able to obtain and apprehend what it desires, in so far as human nature is able to learn about God the Word. For without a pure mind and a life modeled on the saints, no one can apprehend the words of the saints.

St. Athanasius the Great

The divine Scripture likewise says that the souls of the just are in God's hand and death cannot lay hold of them. For death is rather the sleep of the saints than their death. "For they travailed in this life and shall to the end," and "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." What then, is more precious than to be in the hand of God. For God is Life and Light, and those who are in God's hand are in life and light.

St. John of Damascus

SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS



Icon of All Saints

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 30, 2021

1st Sunday after Pentecost – All Saints Sunday

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

Gospel Matt 10:32-35; 38-38; 19:27-30

Next Sunday: Epistle Romans 2:10-16 Gospel Matt 4:18-23

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday 5/31 No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday 6/1 8:30am Divine Liturgy: Blessings for Danika and Brian on

their marriage

Tuesday 6/1 6:30pm Vespers for Blessed Vasile Traian Frentiu and

companions, Martyrs

Wednesday 6/2 10:00am Divine Liturgy: Holy Day

Thursday 6/3 8:30am Divine Liturgy: Blessings for Kristin and David on

new marriage

Friday 6/4 8:30am Divine Liturgy: For the living and deceased

members of the Ladies Auxiliary

Saturday 6/5 No Divine Liturgy

Sunday 6/6 10:00am Divine Liturgy

Church Bulletin donated in May 2021 by Amparo Adkins for health.

The **Apostle's Fast** starts on Monday, May 31 and lasts through June 27. There is a dispensation for Memorial Day, and throughout the fast except Wednesday and Thursday through the Fast.

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. Also, we are every Sunday on St. George Cathedral Facebook.

Coffee hour provided by St. George Cathedral. Thank you!

Sunday Collection: May 23, 2021

Loose	\$1.00
Sunday envelopes	\$1,517.00
Easter Collection	\$300.00
+Maria Poplacean by Suzie Dragos	\$50.00
+Maria Poplacean by Daniel and Cynthia Ardelean	\$50.00
+Maria Poplacean by Gregory and Lucretia Bikis	\$50.00
+Maria Poplacean by Helen Bikis	\$25.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$50.00
Candles	\$142.00
Total	\$2,185.00

Donation

SmileAmazon.com – thank you to all who bought and designated St. George Cathedral as their charity! \$36.93

Someone lit a candle and prayed for you last Sunday:

In memory of all Zagan Family Members	The Zagan Family
+Husband Dan Cseak and Family	Natalie Cseak
+All family members and angel +Trisha	Del and Sandy
H/S All family members	Del and Sandy
Special intention for family	Doru Jacobs

Health and Salvation Mihai and Elena Florea

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H/S Doru and Ann Amparo Adkins

In honor of Bishop Mike's Anniversary Connie McAdams

H/S Adyanna and Anistyn Hedricks Mircea Cristea
H/S Doru and Ann and Family Mircea Cristea

H/S John Puia and Family

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H/S Suzie Dragos and Family Mircea Cristea

Labor Dragos and Family Willows

+John Dragos Susie Xeloures

+Stella Lazar, nasa Susie Xeloures

H/S Mom Susie Xeloures

H/S Mircea Cristea, nasu

Susie Xeloures

H/S Family Susie Xeloures

H/S All Sick Parishioners Susie Xeloures

+Parents and all family members Chuck Roska Family H/S Kristin, David, Jordan, Jerry Donahue, Chuck Roska Family

Aunt Alice Loop, Sheila Diotale, John Puia,

Bishop John Michael Botean

Special Intention: Deacon Seoirse ordination Scott and Jaime Parker



Special Announcement:

Please pray for: John Puia, Lance Downey, Scarlett Putt, Sonya Paul, Bryan Pryce, John Contini, Missy Lawver, Veronica Maier, End to Corona Virus attack, Clore Family, Liviu and Georgeta Barcutian, Grace Mary Fein, Barbara Greavu, Doris Rotar, Virginia Rogers and all who need our prayers.

Sick and/or homebound: Amelia Botean (Home), Alex and Theresa Gonyias (Home), Ann Stimer (Home), Aurelia Lupsor (Canton Christian Home), Connie McAdams (Home), Natalie Cseak (St. Joseph, Louisville), Eugene Popa (St. Joseph, Louisville) 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 collection envelopes. Thank you for your attention to this detail!

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 2021 is donated by Carol and Denny Popa and Family in memory of +George and +Arline Alecusan's Anniversary.

Left Iconostasis Candelabrum for May 2021 is donated by **Tim and Julie Shocksnider for a Special Intention.**

Right Iconostasis Candelabrum for May 2021 is donated by Tony and Terry Orlando in honor of Frisina and Orlando Families.

Blessed Virgin Mary Candelabrum for May 2021 is donated by **Rebecca Baumgartner**.

If you would like to sponsor candelabra for any month of the year in honor of a living member or in memory of any loved ones that have passed away, please get in touch with the Church office and Ann will be able to schedule it for you. Thank you for your continuous support of the Church!!!

<u>Prescura for 2021:</u> Amparo Adkins, Annie Collins, Suzie Dragos, Elena Florea, Ann Fosnaught, Mariana Greavu, Nancy Maciag, Maria Marcu, Debbie Murari, Virginia Rogers, Kathy Walsh, P-sa.Patricia Wendt, and P-sa. Gabriela Marginean.

<u>Announcements</u>

Washington Theological Consortium is hosting a 50th Anniversary Symposium on Wednesday, May 26 from 7pm-8:30pm online. The title for the event is *Educating Religious Leaders to Engage in Public Life.* More information can be found at https://washtheocon.org/wtc_events/anniversary-

<u>forum/</u>. All are welcome and invited to attend. There is a flier on the bulletin board for more information.

Parish events:

Stewardship committee will meet on Wednesday, June 16 at 6:30pm for a regular meeting.

Pastoral Council will meet on Thursday, June 17 at 6:30pm.

To Tickle Your Funny Bone

FOR SUPER BOWL SUNDAY:

- "Quarterback Sneak" church members quietly leaving during the invitation.
- "Drop leg" what many children do with their bulletins during worship.
- "Halftime" the period between Sunday school and worship when many choose to leave.
- "Benchwarmer" those who do not sing, pray, work or apparently do anything.
- "Backfield in motion" making a trip up the aisle to the back (restroom or water fountain) during the service.
- "Staying in the pocket" what happens to a lot of money that should be given to the Lord's work.
- "Two-minute warning" the point at which you realize the sermon is almost over and begin to gather up your belongings.
- "Instant replay" the preacher misplaces and notes and falls back on last Sunday's illustrations.
- "Sudden death" what happens to the congregation's attention span if the preacher goes over time.
- "Trap" you are called on to pray, and your mind is a million miles away.
- "End run" getting out of church fast by skirting around behind the pastor at the door.
- "Flex defense" the ability to allow absolutely nothing during the sermon to affect your life.
- "Halfback option" the decision of 50% of the congregation not to return for the evening service.
- "Blitz" the rush for restaurants following the closing prayer.

Word of Life

"In modern times, children in their mothers' wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the 'least of these' in our world's estimation. Practices such as abortion and assisted suicide tragically reject the truth that human life is always to be cherished and defended with loving concern. ... Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, may Our Lord grant us the grace to truly and courageously live his Gospel of life."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Live the Gospel of Life"

May society come to a deeper understanding and respect for the human person, who is created, redeemed, and made holy by the gracious action of the Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; Let us pray to the Lord, Lord have mercy.

Veterans, Thank you for your service!



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