

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 the Gospel of the Man Born Blind

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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 9, 2021

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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 5/10

No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday 5/11

8:30am Divine Liturgy: H/S Julie Shocksneider for successful surgery on May 18 by family

Wednesday 5/12

8:30am Divine Liturgy: For the living and deceased members of the Ladies Auxiliary

Wednesday 5/12

Vespers for Holy Day

Thursday 5/13

10:00am Divine Liturgy: ASCENSION

Friday 5/14

8:30am Divine Liturgy: H/S Michael Graening

Saturday 5/15

No Divine Liturgy

Sunday 5/16

10:00am Divine Liturgy

Parastas by Rebecca Baumgartner

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

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 Tony and Theresa Orlando. Thank you!

Sunday Collection: May 2, 2021

Loose	\$11.00
Sunday envelopes	\$1,902.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$50.00
+Maria Poplacean by Emil and Kris Alecusan	\$40.00
+Maria Poplacean by Erik and Madison Ardelean	\$50.00
Candles	<u>\$87.00</u>
Total	\$2,140.00

Points back to Cathedral on credit card \$1,056.37

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
Special Intention for Family	Mihai and Elena Florea
In memory of loved ones	Mihai and Elena Florea
Special Intention for my niece in law. Cure from COVID in Bogota, Columbia	Amparo Adkins
Happy Mother's Day, Mom!	Mike and Mark
+Opal Junka	Amelia and Mark Botean
+Maria Poplacean, parents, all family members and Magdalene Florian	Chuck Roska Family

H/S Unger Sisters, God Bless!; Jerry Donahue, Aunt Alice Loop, Sheila Diotale, Liviu and Georgeta Barcutian
H/S Doru Jacobs
+Patricia Galida
+John Dragos, husband
+Stella Lazar
H/S All Family
+Maria Poplacean
H/S All Friends and Members of St. George who are ill and suffering
+Opal Junka
+Maria Poplacean
In memory of the beloved brother and uncle – Raruk Ladislau
+Opal Junka
Finii Greg and Cheti on Anniversary
+Parents and Family
H/S Barb and Bob Greavu
+Maria Poplacean
+Maria Poplacean
+Opal Junka
+Magdalene Florian
H/S Lil Lupsor
H/S Irene Pontones

Chuck Roska Family

Ann Fosnaught

William Galida

Suzie Dragos

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Ana and William Galida

Ana and William Galida, Grete, Dan and Fin Heatherly

Danny and Cyndi Ardelean

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Dave and Debbie Murari

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Special Announcement:

Please pray for: John Puia, Lance Downey, Scarlett Putt, Sonya Paul, Bryan Pryce, John Contini, Donna Pandullo, Missy Lawver, Carol Hoge, Veronica Maier, Sr. Agnes Scalero, End to Corona Virus attack, Clore Family, Liviu and Georgeta Barcutian, Grace Mary Fein, Barbara Greavu, Suzie Dragos, 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 Shocksneider 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!!!

Prescura for 2021: 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.

Announcements

Next week our special collection supports the **Catholic Communication Campaign**. This campaign connects people with Christ 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 St. George to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

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-forum/. 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, May 19 at 6:30pm for a regular meeting.

Pastoral Council will meet on Thursday, May 20 at 6:30pm. See Fr. Ovi for an invitation if you are interested in attending.

To Tickle Your Funny Bone 😊

One day a boy and his grandparents came to visit a 150-year-old historic Catholic church. As they toured the church, the grandfather explained the reason for some of the architectural and liturgical features, while the boy listened intently. Then they reach the confessional in the back.

“I know what this is!” The boy enthused, “It’s for time out right?”

Word of Life

“O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,
“A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers”

For all mothers:

That they may be encouraged and supported
as they live out this special vocation;

Let us pray to the Lord, Lord have mercy.

Happy Birthday! *La mulți ani!*

Mark Botean – May 11th

Linus Parker – May 14th

Mircea Cristea – May 15th



	Mon 5/10	Tue 5/11	Wed 5/12	Thu 5/13	Fri 5/14	Sat 5/15	Sun 5/16
	H. Apostle, Simon the	Mark Botean's Mocius, martyr	Abstinence H. Fathers	+ASCENSION Glykeria, woman	Linus Parker's Abstinence Isidore of Chios,	Mircea Cristea's Ven. Father	Seventh Sunday of Ven. Father Theodore
9am		Liturgy: H/S Julie Shocksneider for successful surgery on May 18	Liturgy: For the living and deceased members of the Ladies Auxiliary		Liturgy: H/S Michael Graening 8:30am - 9:30am		
10am				Divine Liturgy: Ascension Thursday - Holy Day of Obligation 10am - 11:15am			Divine Liturgy: subdeaconate blessing for Fr. 10am -
11am							Parastas: by Rebecca Baumgar
12pm							Coffee: Rebecca Baumgartner
1pm							
2pm							
3pm							
4pm							
5pm							
6pm							
7pm			Vespers: Ascension Thursday - Holy Day of Obligation 6:30pm - 7:30pm				

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**Catholic
Communication
Campaign**

CONNECT WITH CHRIST

April 20, 2021

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 collected funds stay right here in the *Eparchy of St. George in Canton for Romanians*, and the other half supports communications projects in the United States and around the world.

American activist and Catholic Worker Movement founder Dorothy Day lived her Catholic faith in an intentional way that still inspires the work of those who speak out on behalf of the poor and marginalized. Her life of Christian virtue has led to her being declared “Venerable” by the Church, putting her on the path to beatification.

The documentary film *Revolution of the Heart: The Dorothy Day Story* looks into her life as a journalist, peace activist, and Catholic whose Catholic Worker Houses show hospitality to the poorest and most vulnerable in our midst. With assistance from the Catholic Communication Campaign, this production became a reality, with broadcasts on public television and screenings in venues around the country. When you support the Catholic Communication Campaign, you bring stories of the Catholic faith in action, like Dorothy Day’s story, to light for others.

For more information about the collection and the projects it supports, visit www.usccb.org/ecc.

Please support the collection and build community.

Sincerely in Christ-God,

(Most Reverend) John Michael Botean, DD
Bishop
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/ecc.



Support the Catholic Communication Campaign

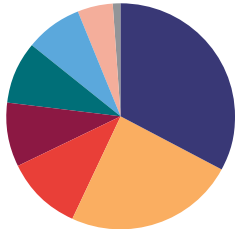
The Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) is an opportunity to bring truth and hope to people across the United States and around the world through the media and effective communication.

Dedicated to the mission of ending capital punishment, Catholic Mobilizing Network works to incorporate the principles of restorative justice into the U.S. criminal justice system through prayer, education, and advocacy. In 2019 Catholic Mobilizing Network fostered discussion and raised awareness of injustices in capital punishment by creating a study guide to accompany the film *Just Mercy*. The film describes how, in 1988, Walter McMillian was convicted and sentenced to death in Alabama for a crime he did not commit. *Just Mercy* presents the true story of his quest for justice, and the study guide empowers viewers to examine the story through the lens of Catholic teaching on racism, criminal justice, and poverty—elements that impact the issue of capital punishment.

This valuable resource was made possible through the Catholic Communication Campaign. By participating in the campaign, you help foster dialogue around the country on important faith and community issues.

2019 DISTRIBUTION OF GRANTS:

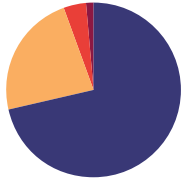
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■ News & Information Services:	\$1,253,159	33%
■ Media Evangelization:	\$926,466	24%
■ Developing Nations Projects:	\$402,834	11%
■ Web-Based Communications Projects:	\$338,400	9%
■ Building Media Capacity:	\$332,097	9%
■ Documentaries and Videos:	\$324,438	8%
■ Preserving Church History:	\$208,212	5%
■ Media Training:	\$50,000	1%

EXPENSES

■ Allocations-Internal Grants*	71.55%
■ Grants and Donations	23.07%
■ Promotions and Fundraising Expenses	4.02%
■ Program Costs	1.36%
Total Expenses Including Internal Grants	\$4,138,187



*Catholic News Service, USCCB.org and other projects of the 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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Apoye a la Campaña Católica de la Comunicación

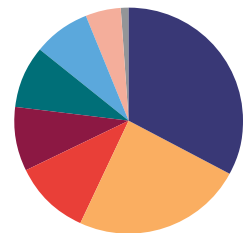
La Campaña Católica de la Comunicación (CCC) es una oportunidad para brindarles verdad y esperanza a las personas en los Estados Unidos y alrededor del mundo a través de los medios y de una comunicación eficaz.

La *Catholic Mobilizing Network* (Red de Movilización Católica), dedicada a la misión de eliminar la pena capital, trabaja para incorporar los principios de la justicia restaurativa dentro del sistema de justicia penal en los Estados Unidos mediante la oración, la educación y la abogacía. En el 2019, la *Catholic Mobilizing Network* fomentó el diálogo y la concientización sobre las injusticias que existen dentro de la pena capital y elaboró una guía de estudio para acompañar a la película *Just Mercy*. Esta película describe cómo Walter McMillian fue condenado y sentenciado a muerte en Alabama en 1998 por un crimen que no había cometido. *Just Mercy* presenta la verdadera historia de su búsqueda por la justicia y la guía de estudio faculta a los espectadores a examinar la historia a través del lente de la enseñanza católica sobre el racismo, la justicia penal y la pobreza—elementos que impactan el asunto de la pena capital.

Este valioso recurso se realizó gracias a la Campaña Católica de la Comunicación. Al participar en la Campaña, tú estás ayudando a fomentar el diálogo en todo el país sobre temas importantes de la fe y la comunidad.

DISTRIBUCIÓN DE LAS SUBVENCIONES 2019:

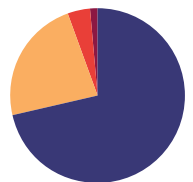
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■ Servicio de información y noticias:	\$1,253,159	33%
■ Evangelización mediática:	\$926,466	24%
■ Proyectos para las naciones en desarrollo:	\$402,834	11%
■ Recursos para la comunicación basados en la Webs:	\$338,400	9%
■ Mejorar la capacidad de los medios de comunicación:	\$332,097	9%
■ Transmisión de documentales:	\$324,438	8%
■ Preservando la historia de la Iglesia:	\$208,212	5%
■ Capacitación para los medios de comunicación:	\$50,000	1%

GASTOS

■ Asignaciones-subvenciones internas	71.55%
■ Subvenciones y donaciones	23.07%
■ Gastos de promoción y recaudación de fondos	4.02%
■ Costos del programa	1.36%
Total de gastos incluyendo subvenciones internas	\$4,138,187



*Catholic News Service, *USCCB.org* y otros proyectos de la conferencia de obispos

¿A DÓNDE VAN TUS DONATIVOS?

La mitad de los fondos recaudados permanecen en tu diócesis para financiar proyectos locales en el área de las comunicaciones. La otra mitad financia proyectos a nivel nacional en los Estados Unidos 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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