

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Christ Teaching on the Mount

*Prove Your Faith by Your Trust*

‘Look at the birds of the air,’ says Jesus. What a splendid example for our faith to follow! If God’s providence bestows an unfailing supply of food on the birds of the air who neither sow nor reap, we ought to realize that the reason for people’s supply running short is human greed. The fruits of the earth were given to feed all without distinction and nobody can claim any particular rights. Instead, we have lost the sense of the communion of goods, rushing to turn these goods into private property. The birds do not know famine because they do not claim anything specially for themselves and neither do they have any envy of others. ‘Consider the lilies of the field: not even Solomon in all his glory was

arrayed like one of these. If God so clothes the grass which is alive today and tomorrow is cast into the oven, how much more will he clothe one of you!’ Listen to these stupendous and uplifting words. With this parable of flowers and grass the Lord urges us to hope that God will also be merciful to us. Nothing is more persuasive than a glance at unthinking creatures who have received such beautiful dress from Providence. Surely we should be all the more ready to believe that human beings, if they entrust themselves completely to God and free themselves of all their worries, will not lack anything.

*St. Ambrose of Milan*

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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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## **June 13, 2021 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**This Sunday: Epistle Romans 5:1-10**

**Gospel Matt 6:22-23**

**Next Sunday: Epistle Romans 6:18-23**

**Gospel Matt 8:5-13**

### **Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

Monday 6/14

No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday 6/15

8:30am Divine Liturgy: +Rafila Cuntan, aunt by Doru Jacobs

Wednesday 6/16

8:30am Divine Liturgy: +Paul and +Martha Gheorghiu by Frances Gheorghiu

Thursday 6/17

8:30am Divine Liturgy: +Vera Compara

Friday 6/18

8:30am Divine Liturgy: Safe travels for Fr. Ovidiu Marginean and family on vacation

Saturday 6/19

No Divine Liturgy

**Sunday 6/20**

**10:00am Divine Liturgy**

**Parastas: All fathers, grandfathers, +Elizabeta Igna and +Rafila Cuntan by Doru Jacobs**

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The **Apostle's Fast** started on Monday, May 31 and lasts through June 27. There is a dispensation throughout the fast except Wednesday and Friday until the end.

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: June 6, 2021**

Loose	\$51.00
Sunday envelopes	\$1,725.00
Candles	<u>\$80.00</u>
Total	\$1,856.00

**Donations to the Ladies Auxiliary in memory of +Maria Poplecean**

Erik Ardelean	\$50.00
Ana Heim Galida	\$25.00
Grete Heatherly	\$25.00

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
+Rafila Cuntan, aunt	Doru Jacobs
Health and Salvation	Mihai and Elena Florea
Special Intention for Family	Mihai and Elena Florea
Special Intention	Amparo Adkins

+Patricia Galida  
H/S Amelia Botean  
H/S Fr. Maximos and Amelia Botean  
H/S Doru Jacobs  
H/S Amelia Botean  
Special Intention  
Special Intention: All parishioners  
+Maria Poplacean  
H/S Penny Botean  
Special Intention  
H/S Suzie Dragos and Family  
H/S Danny, Cyndi and Erik Ardelean  
H/S Johnnie and Adrian Lazar and Family  
H/S Rita Cristea and Family  
H/S Virginia Rogers and Family

William Galida  
Ana and William Galida  
Scott and Jaime Parker  
Ann Fosnaught  
Mark Botean  
Liviu and Georgeta Barcutian  
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Dave and Debbie Murari  
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Mircea Cristea  
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### **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 June 2021 is donated by ...

**Left Iconostasis Candelabrum** for June 2021 is donated by ...

**Right Iconostasis Candelabrum** for June 2021 is donated by **Ana and William Galida for health with God's blessings for Grete Heatherly's birthday.**

**Blessed Virgin Mary Candelabrum** for June 2021 is donated by **Tony Orlando in memory of Frisina and Orlando Families.**

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**

Oriente Lumen XXV Continues as a virtual conference on June 22, 2021 from 1pm to 4pm. Topic: ***Liturgy and Scripture: Praying the Word of God.*** See the bulletin board for more details or go to <https://olfoundation.net/conferences/ol-xxv/>.

## **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.

Festival Committee met and they will present at the next Pastoral Council. **Our Festival will take place on August 29, 2021.** More details will follow after Pastoral Council meeting. **Volunteers are needed. See P-sa. Gabi, if you are available to work.**

### **To Tickle Your Funny Bone 😊**

A Sunday school teacher challenged her children to take some time on Sunday afternoon to write a letter to God. They were to bring their letters back the following Sunday. One little boy, Benny, wrote,  
Dear God,

We had a good time at church today. Wish you could have been there.

### **Word of Life**

“It is so hard to express in words what a unique experience adoption has been for us. It has been quite a journey facing infertility, as well as so many unknowns and acts of kindness and sacrifice—all with so many emotions—which led to the growth of our family. There were times when our faith was shaken and we weren't sure if we could handle our cross. But adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

For all children in need of adoption  
and those families hoping to adopt:  
May the Lord bless them

And provide for their every need;

Let us pray to the Lord, Lord have mercy.

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

Barb Greavu – June 15<sup>th</sup>

Constance McAdams – June 16<sup>th</sup>

Zoe Anderson – June 16<sup>th</sup>

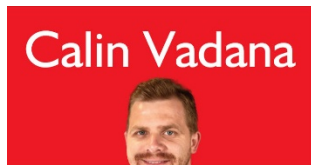
Sr. Agnes Scalero – June 18<sup>th</sup>

Pete Zbuka – June 19<sup>th</sup>

## Advertising Opportunity – business card size:

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	Mon 6/14	Tue 6/15	Wed 6/16	Thu 6/17	Fri 6/18	Sat 6/19	Sun 6/20
	Apostles' Fast - Dispensation from abstinence in 2021 except Wednesdays and Fridays						
	George and Maria	Barb Greavu's	Constance McAdams	Manuel, Sabel &	Sr. Agnes Scalero's	Pete Zbuka birthday	Frederick Bollon's
	Prophet Elisha. H.	Prophet Amos.	Zoe Elena Anderson's		Abstinence	Apostle Jude, Brother	4th SUNDAY AFTER
			Abstinence		Leontius, martyr.	Juneteenth	Hieromartyr
			H. Father Tikhon,				Father's Day
9am		+Rafila Cuntan, aunt by Doru Jacobs 8:30am - 9:30am	Liturgy: +Paul and +Martha Gheorghiu by Frances Gheorghiu 8:30am - 9:30am	Liturgy: +Vera Compara 8:30am - 9:30am	Liturgy: Safe travels for Fr. Ovidiu Marginean and family on vacation		
10am							Divine Liturgy 10am - 11:15am
11am							Parastas: All fathers,
12pm							Coffee: Doru Jacobs 11:45am - 12:45pm
1pm							
2pm							
3pm							
4pm							
5pm							
6pm							
7pm			Stewardship Committee meeting Small hall 6:30pm - 8pm	Pastoral Council meeting Small hall 6:30pm - 8:30pm			
8pm							



# Stewardship

Inspiring a deeper understanding of true giving

June 2021

**L**eft a preacher's widow, with five children to feed, clothe, and educate, Aunt Nan settled on a farm in Ohio, and ran it herself with the aid of her boys as they grew up. In the pantry of her farm house was an old coffee grinder she used as a "storehouse" for her offering to God. Out of every dollar she received for things sold off her farm, she immediately put into that coffee grinder the Lord's portion.

Those who knew her well were witness to the fact that she gave of her gross, not merely her net income. If anyone ever had a right to renege on proportionate giving to God, Aunt Nan had; a run-down farm to manage and five children to raise. But she did not.

But she proved her love by her life and by her deeds. She often sang:

*"Take my life and let it be consecrated,  
Lord, to thee. Take my silver and my  
gold, Not a mite would I withhold."*

In years of financial stress and strain, Aunt Nan proved the place God held in her life; not by gathering her children around her in her farmhouse and talking to them in mere words about how she loved the Lord; she proved by the way she handled money that Jesus Christ had the supreme place in her heart and house.

The money in Aunt Nan's coffee grinder wasn't only mother's gift ... it was the family gift. The children helped on the farm and had a personal investment in the contents of that coffee grinder. Every Sunday, each one of them, from mother down to baby, had an offering for their Lord. Aunt Nan knew that children

"learn to do by doing," and she acted upon this principle. She taught her children to give by giving. She did not have her children sit beside her in church and watch the collection plate go by without putting anything in it.

Aunt Nan knew the message of the Bible: "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not



depart from it" ... was true. "Aunt Nan's coffee grinder plan" has worked better in supporting the local church, in helping missionary work at home and abroad, and in influencing young people to give of their time and talent to God, than many

*G*enesis tells us that God placed the first human being in the garden to practice stewardship there; "to work in and take care of it." Genesis 2:15



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**W**e can take the step of faith as we renew or consider additional areas of commitment of our time, talents or treasures.

*Jesus' death on the cross was the ultimate in love for us ... what we do with it is our response.*

*Are you an active member...  
The kind that would be missed,  
Or are you just content  
That your name is on the list?*

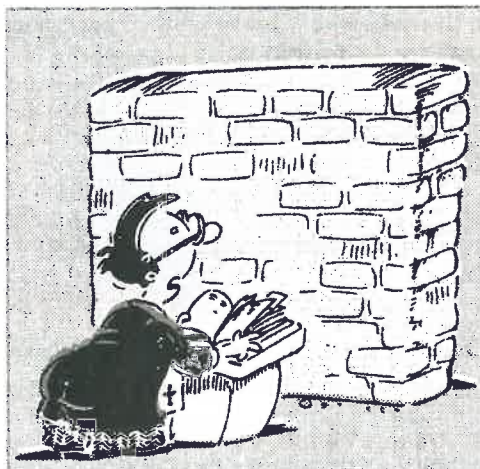
*Do you attend the meetings  
And mingle with the flock,  
Or do you stay at home  
And criticize and knock?*

*Do you take an active part  
To help the work along,  
Or are you satisfied to be  
The kind that just belongs?*

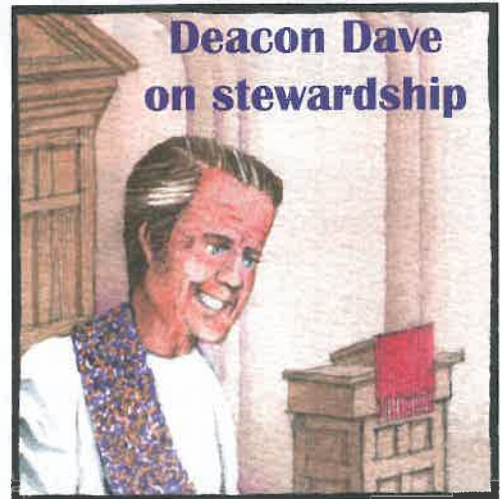
*Do you ever voluntarily  
Help at the guiding stick,  
Or leave the work to just a few  
And talk about the clique?*

*Come out to meetings often  
And help with hand and heart.  
Don't be just a member  
But take an active part.*

*Think this over member ...  
You know right from wrong,  
Are you an active member  
Or do you just belong?*



*"Today's message is titled:  
'It is More Blessed to Give'  
and is taken from Paul's letter to ..."*



## **Deacon Dave on stewardship**

**V**ery often the lines between what we consider "sacred" and what is "worldly" are blurred. The situation in the Gospel of Matthew 22:15-21 is a case in point.

Is it just for a faithful Israelite to pay the Roman tax? A yes and Jesus is convicted of subjecting God's kingdom to the pagans. A no and he is a traitor to the state. The answer is a classic. Give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's.

Although the question was posed two thousand years ago, the answer has to be worked out in each age. That fine line between what belongs to God and what to Caesar is a constant puzzle. It mixes in with issues of state funding of abortion, praying in public school, the relationship of one state to another in the Middle East.

*Give to Caesar the things that  
belong to Caesar and to God  
the things that are God's.*

Jesus does not get caught in the verbal trap. His answer is not a definitive statement; but a statement of attitude. In this world we really don't own things as much as we are stewards who administer. To be sure, we have monthly

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## God's Gift of Time

The dictionary defines time as a period during which something exists or can be accomplished. We live in twenty-four hour increments. We can only live one day at a time, one hour at a time.

We make time for work, recreation and rest. If you are like me, all of your time is accounted for. Most of us run through our days like that character in Alice in Wonderland, crying "I'm late,



I'm late."

I challenge you to get still for a moment. Take a good long look at your typical day and honestly see how much time you allot to the giver of life!

Now that I've gotten your attention ... if you're really serious about this challenge, we agree that time is a gift given freely from our Creator; it is life itself. Yet, sadly we misuse this gift. Typically, we have the attitude of self-service, rather than other-service, including service to our church.

If we are honest, we can see areas in which we can improve our response to God, for the astonishing gift of time. You might ask, I do give? I invite you to take a closer look at your giving habits. When you give, in what spirit do you give? It is to give loudly, so all those within range know of your gift. When you show some kindness or use your talent, are you pompous and pumped up? Then the reward is superficial. The gift is given in the spirit of self-service. As the words of Scripture remind us to be "doers of the Word, not hearers only." ☩

## The Good Steward

It had been many years since I taught a Sunday School class. But I knew the morning I arrived at church and saw the small gathering of little girls on the front steps, I was about to be called to serve God ... if only temporarily.

"We don't have a teacher," a little girl named Sara said, looking up at me with wide blue eyes. I stared at the four little faces before me and nodded my acceptance to help out. There were instant smiles all around. And as I trailed the girls down the hallway to their classroom, I was overwhelmed with the feeling of gratefulness.

### *She listened with her heart and served.*

Only God knew I was capable of teaching a Sunday School class. The children were only eight and nine years old. Too young by far to have known my own daughter when she went to the church. God was calling me into stewardship ... a teaching stewardship, briefly, but confidently, nonetheless. I listen to God with my heart. And when God calls, I gladly serve. I'm menial, and God knows my limits. God never summons me into a servitude I am incapable of performing. God makes me smile ... and bow my head to him. God is a lamp unto my feet. Therefore my servitude is joyful! ☩



*The work of the church can never be complete without your help as a member of the stewardship team. Everyone must work together to form a beautiful picture of what God can do through the ministry of your church. Each steward can find and fill his or her place.*






### God was calling me into stewardship ... a teaching stewardship.

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#### **Aunt Nan...**

other plans, drives, movements, suppers, and sales have.

Because she was a real steward and proved her love for God by her deeds, Aunt Nan influenced her whole family to serve Christ and his church. All are active in the church today. Her oldest son is an able bishop with world influence. Another son is a professor at a great theological seminary, and still another son is doing missionary work.

Let us learn from the fine example of Aunt Nan! Set aside a coffee grinder or something in the house to serve as a storehouse for your family's offering to God. Like Aunt Nan, we will see the positive effect this will have on our young people as they learn the principles of stewardship by active participation. As a result we will have a more Christ-like America and a more Christ-like world. 

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#### **Deacon Dave...**

bills and mortgage payments to prove that things belong to us; but the belonging is for only a short time. We really only manage these things and then pass them on to another. In the Gospel, Jesus sees Caesar as but another of the stewards of the world. Ultimately the stewardship must be settled before the "owner." 