Prove Your Faith by Your Trust

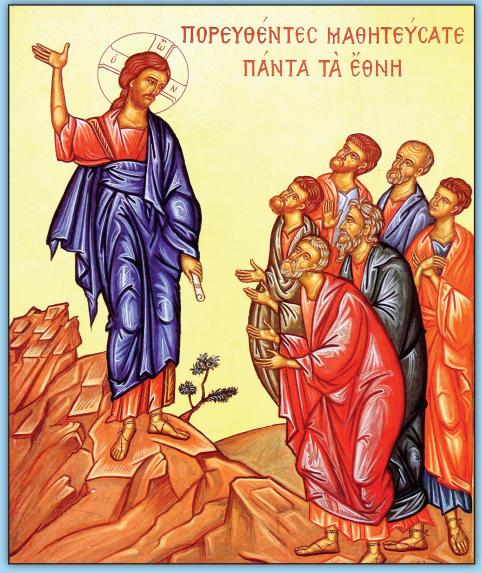
'Look at the birds of the air,' says Jesus. What a splendid example for our faith to follow! If God's providence bestows an unfailing supply of food on the birds of the air who neither sow nor reap, we ought to realize that the reason for people's supply running short is human greed. The fruits of the 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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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Christ Preaching to the Apostles

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.

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June 18, 2023 Third Sunday after Pentecost

This Sunday: Epistle Romans 5:1-10 Gospel Matthew 6:22-23

Next Sunday: Epistle Romans 6:18-23 Gospel Matthew 8:5-13

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday 6/19 No Liturgy

Tuesday 6/20 8:00am Liturgy: +Georgeta Barcutian Wednesday 6/21 8:00am Liturgy: H/S Virginia Rogers Thursday 6/22 8:00am Liturgy: H/S Anastasia Scott

Friday 6/23 8:00am Liturgy: For a successful Homecoming Saturday 6/24 8:30am Liturgy: Nativity of John the Baptist

Sunday 6/25 10:00am Divine Liturgy – 4th Sunday after Pentecost

Parastas: Deceased of St. George Cathedral

Homecoming

Church Bulletin donated in June by Judy Thomas and Mike Bardin.



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 St. George Cathedral. Thank you!

Sunday Collection: June 11, 2023

+Michael Rogers, son

 Loose
 \$28.00

 Sunday envelopes
 \$1,975.00

 Candles
 \$45.00

 Total
 \$2,048.00

Someone lit a candle and prayed for you last Sunday:

In memory of all Zagan Family Members The Zagan Family +All family members Del and Sandy H/S All family members Del and Sandy In loving memory of daughter +Trisha Schock Del and Sandy In memory of loved ones Doru Jacobs and Ann Fosnaught H/S Family Nicu and Marcela Greavu For Ileana, Nicusor and Angelica Nicu and Marcela Greavu +Parents and All Family Members Chuck Roska Family H/S Aunt Alice Loop, Sheila Diotale, Bishop Chuck Roska Family Mike, Virginia Rogers, Fr. Ovi and Family Health and Salvation Mihai and Elena Florea **Special Intention** Mihai and Elena Florea +Terry Orlando Tony Orlando +Terry Orlando Tony Orlando +Terry Orlando Tony Orlando Tony Orlando H/S Rose Maier +Isaila Sas. father Virginia Rogers

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Special Announcement:

Prayer requests: 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), Doris Rotar (home in Florida)

Altar Candelabrum for June 2023 is donated by **Denny and Carol Popa in** memory of +Eugene Popa's birthday.

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Blessed Virgin Mary Candelabrum for June 2023 is donated by ...

<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:

HOMECOMING Notes for June 25:

- Traditional offering baskets will come down the inside and outside isles of the pews. The big basket in the back of the church will be removed for that day only.
- ✓ We are expecting a larger crowd. Please be helpful and accommodating to our guests in seating and welcoming them.
- ✓ If people look lost, help them find the right spot.

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.

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!

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.

Parish events:

Pastoral Council will meet at 6:30pm on Monday, June 19. All members should be there to help prepare best for the Homecoming.

Stewardship Committee will meet on Wednesday, June 21 at 6:30pm virtually. See Fr. Ovi for an invitation to the meeting.

Next Sunday, Homecoming - June 25.

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!!

Ladies Auxiliary will meet on Sunday, July 17 following coffee hour.

The Carpathian Men's Club will sponsor a bus trip to the **Serbian Festival** on **Sunday**, **July 23**. The bus will leave St. George Cathedral at 1:00pm. All Carpathian members and any volunteers who worked the Nite at Races are complimentary, but they must make reservations. Participation will cost \$25 per person which includes bus transportation and admission. Others can make reservations with Sam Haiduc or Johnnie Maier. After July 2, seats will be open to anyone wishing to participate on a first come first served basis. All seats must be paid for in advance.

Youth Retreat – July 26 and 27. Ages 13-18 will meet on July 26. July 27 will start with Divine Liturgy at 9am in St. Panteleimon for all children 7 and up. More details to follow.

Our **Romanian Festival** will take place on Sunday, August 27 from noon to 7pm. Share with everyone!

Tickle Your Funny Bone:

A children's Sunday school teacher encouraged her five-year-olds to create an art masterpiece that related to the Bible. As she wandered around the room looking at the pictures, she came to little Alice. "Alice, what are you drawing?"

"I'm drawing God."

"But no one knows what God looks like, Alice."

Without missing a beat, Alice replied, "They will when I am finished."

Wisdom of the Saints by Matthew Kelly

It is better to say one Our Father fervently and devoutly than a thousand with no devotion and full of distraction. *St. Edmund*

Happy Birthday! La mulți ani!

Sr. Agnes Scalero – June 18th
Pete Zbuka – June 19th
Adelina Bikis – June 20th
Frederick Bollon – June 20th

Oliver Bikis – June 20th Brittani Putt – June 22nd Helen Bikis – June 22nd Grete Heatherly – June 23rd

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





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