

Asking Jesus to Leave

Of all the miracle stories of Jesus, the one recorded in today's Gospel reading stands out as unique. In most other occasions when Jesus healed or cured, the result was that more people came and asked to be cured. However, in the case of Jesus expelling demons from the man in the Gadarene territory, the result was that the whole village came out and asked Jesus to leave that area! (Matthew 8:34)

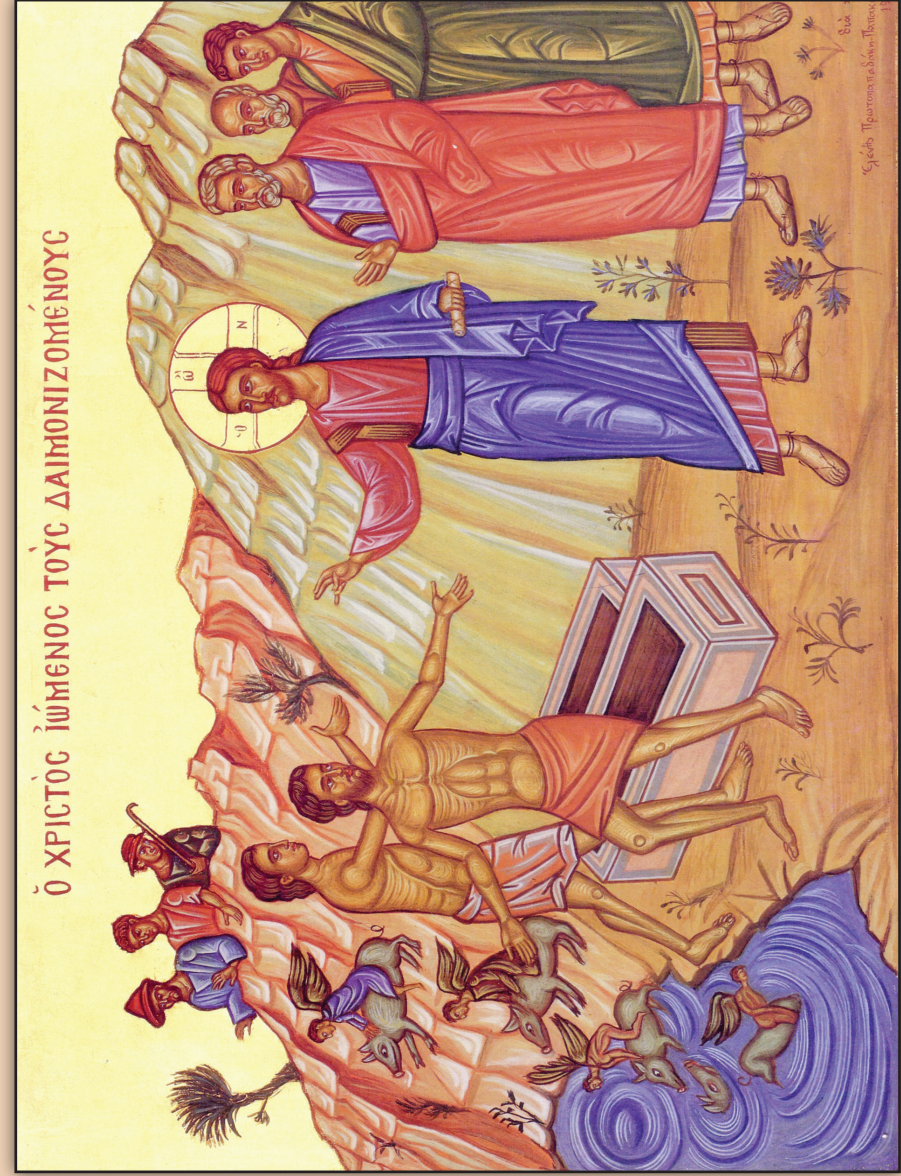
Ingratitude is certainly not the reaction we would expect the townsfolk to have since a member of their community restored to his right mind by the command of Jesus. Previously, he was prone to fits of madness and the source of his madness was understood to be demonic possession. Jesus commanded the demons to leave the man and restored the man to his right mind. Had this been the end

of the story, perhaps the people would have been filled with gratitude. However, Jesus sent the demons into a herd of swine, which then jumped over a cliff and drowned.

Why did Jesus send the demons into the swine? According to Jewish law, pork is considered to be an unclean product. Jews were to have no contact with pork. Because of this, the Jews of that town were breaking their own religious law.

By expelling the demons into the swine, Jesus not only healed a man, but also reestablished a forgotten value system in a town. Unfortunately, the inhabitants were not ready to receive this lesson. It is no surprise, then, why they met Jesus with such ingratitude and asked Him to leave their district.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Healing Gadarene Demoniacs

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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June 27, 2021

5th Sunday after Pentecost

This Sunday: Epistle Romans 10:1-10

Gospel Matt 8:28-9:1

Next Sunday: Epistle Romans 12:6-14

Gospel Matt 9:1-8

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday 6/28

6:30pm Vespers: Ss. Peter and Paul Holy Day

Tuesday 6/29

10:00am Divine Liturgy: Holy Day

Tuesday 6/29

6:30pm Divine Liturgy: Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul

Wednesday 6/30

8:30am Divine Liturgy: H/S P-sa Victoria Muntean and Family

Thursday 7/1

8:30am Divine Liturgy: Happy Birthday Gabriel Marginean

Friday 7/2

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

Saturday 7/3

No Divine Liturgy

Sunday 7/4

10:00am Divine Liturgy

Church Bulletin donated in June 2021 by Amparo Adkins for my lawyer.

Please keep Fr. Ovi and his family in your prayers as they travel for vacation. *Drum bun!* Safe travels! They will be through June 30. Call the office for pastoral emergencies.

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 Ana Heim. Thank you!

Sunday Collection: June 20, 2021

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| Loose | \$30.00 |
| Sunday envelopes | \$1,812.00 |
| Candles | <u>\$112.00</u> |
| Total | \$1,954.00 |

Donations in loving memory of +Maria Poplacean, aunt to St. George Cathedral

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| Ann Unger, niece | \$50.00 |
| Bernadette Unger, niece | \$50.00 |
| Constance Unger, niece | \$50.00 |
| Monica Unger, niece | \$50.00 |

Someone lit a candle and prayed for you last Sunday:

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| 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 |

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| Health for my first cousin, Gloria and in Thanksgiving | Amparo Adkins |
| H/S Doru Jacobs | Ann Fosnaught |
| H/S Amelia Botean | Mark Botean |
| H/S Howard Parker | Scott and Jaime Parker Family |
| +Our Fathers, Grandfathers and Godfathers | Danny and Cyndi Ardelean |
| H/S Our Family | Danny and Cyndi Ardelean |
| Special Intention: Adriana and John Bikis | Danny and Cyndi Ardelean |
| +Grandparents and Godparents | Erik and Madison Ardelean |
| H/S Ardelean Family | Erik and Madison Ardelean |
| Happy Father's Day | Erik and Madison Ardelean |
| +Mark Becker | The Walsh's |
| H/S Diane Becker – we love you | The Walsh's |
| H/S Penny Botean | Dave and Debbie Murari |
| Safe travels for our family | Dave and Debbie Murari |
| Safe travels for Marco, Chrissy, Julia and Jayden Cristea and Family | Mircea Cristea |
| H/S Johnnie and Adrian Lazar and Family | Mircea Cristea |
| H/S Suzie Dragos and Family | Mircea Cristea |
| H/S Maria and George Marcu and Family | Mircea Cristea |
| H/S Rita Cristea and Family | Mircea Cristea |
| +John Dragos, husband | Suzie Dragos |
| +Elliot Eberhart, father | Suzie Dragos |
| +Deborah Reguile's father | Suzie Dragos |
| +Elizabeta and +Rafila, Doru's aunts | Suzie Dragos |
| +Deceased in the Eberhart and Dragos Family | Suzie Dragos |
| H/S Penny Botean | Suzie Dragos |
| H/S Maria Marcu | Suzie Dragos |
| Safe trip for John and Jill, son and daughter-in-law | Suzie Dragos |
| H/S All Family | Suzie Dragos |

H/S all friends and parishioners of St.
George who are ill
Special Intention

Suzie Dragos
Suzie Dragos

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Special Announcement:

Please pray for: Lance Downey, 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 **Grete, Fin and Dan Heatherly in memory of +Andras Heim, father and grandfather: 1 year memorial.**

Left Iconostasis Candelabrum for June 2021 is donated by **Amparo Adkins for health.**

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

Today is the **Peter's Pence Collection**, a worldwide collection that supports the activities of the Holy See through which Pope Francis governs the Church and exercises his charitable works. When used for charitable outreach, funds from this collection help those most in need. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy. Please be generous today. For more information, visit

<http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>.

Parish events:

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 😊

While walking up the front lane to his house, Pastor Norris heard the intoning of a prayer that nearly wilted his collar. His five year old son and his playmates had found a dead bird and were giving it a Christian funeral. The burial spot was dug, and the minister's son was selected to say the appropriate prayer. So, with dignity and intoned his version of what he thought

his father always said, "Glory be to the Faaaather, and to the Soon.. and into the hole you goooo."

Word of Life

"We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith." USCCB [Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty](#)

For the preservation of religious freedom in our country:
That the right to freely worship God and live our lives according to His commands may be protected and upheld;

Let us pray to the Lord, Lord have mercy.

Happy Birthday! La multi ani!!

Gabriel Marginean – June 27th
Gregory Bikis – June 29th
Benedict Parker – June 29th

Fr. George Wendt – June 30th
Rosemary Parker – July 1st
Savannah Muntean – July 1st

Advertising Opportunity – business card size:

outside businesses - \$50 per month or \$450 per year
cathedral businesses - \$20 per month or \$150 per year

This is a good opportunity to know the talent in our parish and to grow your business!

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| | Mon 6/28 | Tue 6/29 | Wed 6/30 | Thu 7/1 | Fri 7/2 | Sat 7/3 | Sun 7/4 |
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| | Apostles' Fast - Fr. Ovidiu on vacation Translation of the | Benedict Parker Gregory Bikis' Harry and Kathy ++HOLY APOSTLES Dispensation (Harti) | Fr. George Wendt's Abstinence Synaxis of the Twelve | Rosemary Parker Savannah Muntean's Cosmas & Damian, | Abstinence Deposition of the | Hyacinth, martyr. | 6th SUNDAY AFTER St. Andrew of Crete Independence Day |
| 9am | | | Liturgy: H/S P-sa Victoria Muntean and Family 8:30am - 9:30am | Liturgy: Happy Birthday Gabriel Marginean 8:30am - 9:30am | Liturgy: For the living and deceased members of the Ladies Auxiliary | | |
| 10am | | Liturgy: Holy day of obligation 10am - 11am | | | | | Divine Liturgy 10am - 11:30am |
| 11am | | | | | | | |
| 12pm | | | | | | | Coffee: 11:30am - 12:30pm |
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| 2pm | | | | | | | |
| 3pm | | | | | | | |
| 4pm | | | | | | | |
| 5pm | | | | | | | |
| 6pm | | | | | | | |
| 7pm | Great Vespers 6:30pm - 7:30pm | Liturgy: Holy Day of Obligation 6:30pm - 7:30pm | | | | | |

St. George Cathedral Stewardship Council Meeting Minutes- May 19, 2021

- Members present included: Fr. Ovi, Emil Alecusan, Debbie Maier. Jacqui Oprean and Tony Orlando also attended.
- Emil called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.
- Fr. Ovi began the meeting with a prayer.
- Minutes of April 14, 2021 meeting were reviewed. Debbie motioned to approve. Motion was seconded by Fr. Ovi. Motion approved.
- April 2021 financial results showed a Net Ordinary Income of \$5,852. The St. George Curbside Patron Saint Dinner contributed \$2,893 of profit. Routine expenses were in line with the budget. Major expenses were incurred for tree removal (\$1,800) and reimbursing the Diocese for the Paycheck Protection Program (\$3,500). The investment account had a realized gain of \$9,608 due to the financial markets. This brought the total Net Income to \$10,160.

Fiscal Year-to-date shows Ordinary Income of \$40,844, unrealized gains of \$29,907, major expenses of (\$5,300) for a total Income of \$65,451.

- At April 30, 2021 current assets totaled \$221,898 offset by current liabilities of \$14,193 for a net cash position of \$207,705.

Debbie motioned to approve the financial report and Emil seconded. Motion approved.

- Jacqui Oprean gave a review of the investment account. Fr. Ovi proposed moving \$10,000 from the cash account to the Edward Jones investment account. Jacqui made recommendations on allocating funds within the account. After discussion Debbie motioned to approve the suggestions and Emil seconded. Motion approved.
- Emil presented a report on the profile of parish weekly offerings. He noted that 19% of parishioners contribute to 53% of weekly offerings. From another perspective 62% of parishioners give 25% of weekly offerings. As has been stated before weekly offerings are not large enough to sustain the church financially. Consequently, we have to resort to fundraising events such as Fish Fry's and the Festival.

- The meeting concluded at 8:00. The next Stewardship Meeting is scheduled for June 16, 2021 at 6:30.

Emil Alecusan

Emil Alecusan, Stewardship Chairman