

Lighting Our Lamp

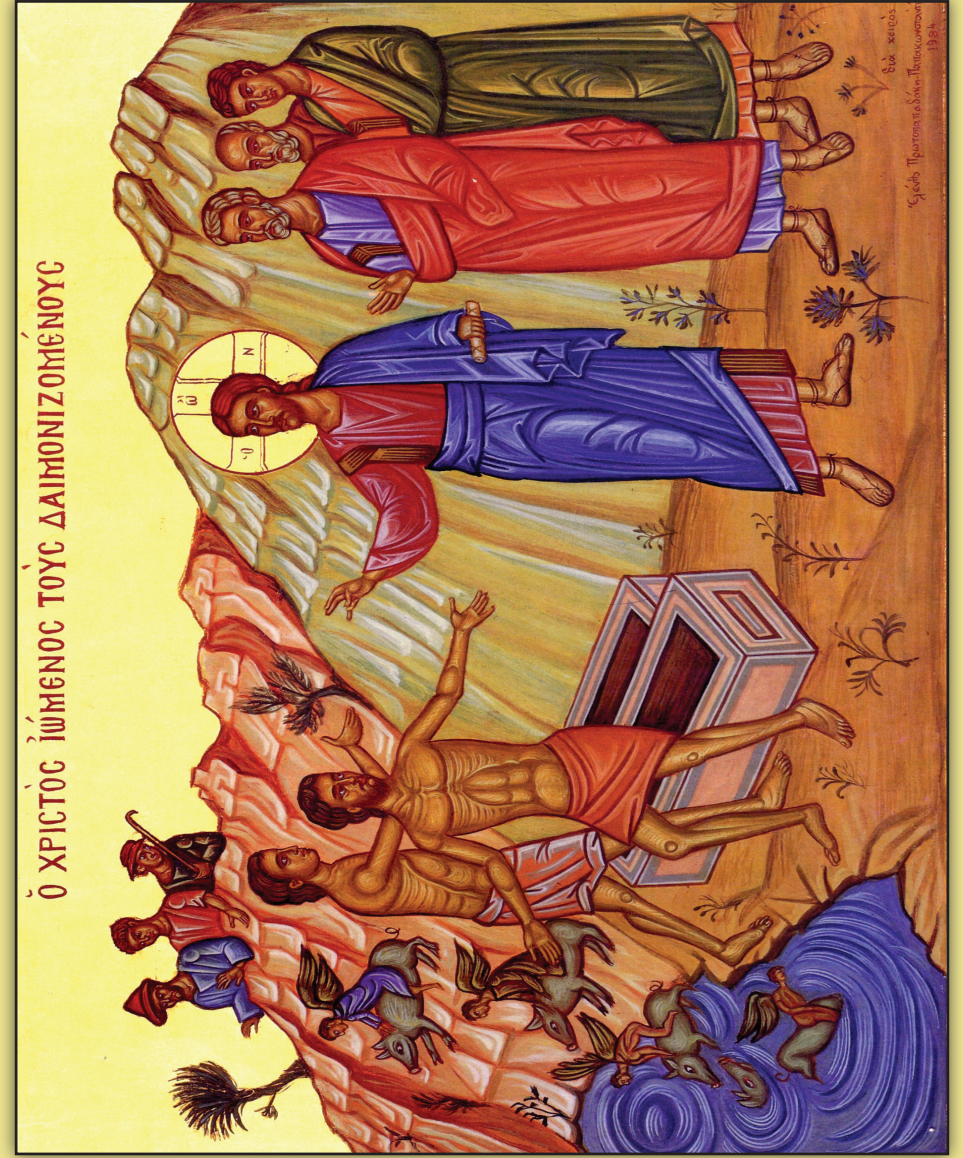
God is fire and He is so called by all the inspired Scripture (cf Heb 12:29). The soul of each of us is a lamp. Now a lamp is wholly in darkness, even though it be filled with oil or tow or other combustible matter, until it receives fire and is kindled. So too the soul, though it may seem to be adorned with all virtues, yet does not receive the fire – in other words, has not received the divine nature and light – and is still unkindled and dark and its works are uncertain. All things must be tested and manifested by the light (cf. Eph 5:13). The man whose soul's lamp is still in darkness, that is, untouched by the divine fire, stands the more in need of a guide with a shining torch, who will discern his actions. As he has compassion for the faults

he reveals in confession he will straightway straighten out whatever is crooked in his actions. Just as he who walks in the night cannot avoid stumbling, so he who has not yet seen the divine light cannot avoid falling into sin. As Christ says, “If anyone walks in the day, he does not stumble, because he sees this light. But if anyone walks in the night, he stumbles, because he has not the light in him” (Jn 11:9-10). When He said “in him,” he meant the divine and immaterial light, for no one can possess the physical light in himself.

St. Symeon the New Theologian

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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Christ Casting Out the Gadarene Demons

ST. GEORGE ROMANIAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

EPARCHY OF ST. GEORGE IN CANTON

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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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July 10, 2022

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

This Sunday: Epistle Romans 10: 1-10

Gospel Matt 8:28-9:1

Next Sunday: Epistle Titus 3:8-15

Gospel Matt 5:14-19

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday 7/11	No Divine Liturgy: Youth Camp
Tuesday 7/12	No Divine Liturgy: Youth Camp
Wednesday 7/13	No Divine Liturgy: Youth Camp
Thursday 7/14	8:00am Divine Liturgy: H/S Bishop John Michael Botean by Ladies Auxiliary
Friday 7/15	8:00am Divine Liturgy: H/S Amparo Adkins by Ladies Auxiliary
Saturday 7/16	No Divine Liturgy
Sunday 7/17	10:00am Divine Liturgy: Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils Parastas: +Constanta Laurentiu by Danny Ardelean Family

***Church Bulletin donated in July by William Galida and Ana Heim –
Happy Birthday Bishop John Michael and Finton Heatherly!***

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.

Coffee hour in the Small Hall provided by the St. George Cathedral.
Thank you!

Sunday Collection: July 3, 2022

Loose	\$70.00
Sunday envelopes	\$2,723.00
Peter's Pence	\$50.00
Unirea	\$30.00
Candles	<u>\$48.00</u>
Total	\$2,921.00

Online Donations: <https://www.stgeorgeoh.org/donate> \$00.00

Someone lit a candle and prayed for you last Sunday:

In memory of all Zagan Family Members	The Zagan Family
+All family members and angel +Trisha	Del and Sandy
H/S All family members	Del and Sandy
In memory of loved ones	Doru Jacobs and Ann Fosnaught
H/S Bishop John Michael	Doru Jacobs and Ann Fosnaught
H/S Bishop John Michael	Mark Botean
+Amelia Botean	Mike and Mark
+Esta Wolford	Mark Botean
H/S Family	Liviu and Georgeta Barcutian
+Parents and Family	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
H/S Bishop John Michael	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
H/S Amparo Adkins	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
H/S Georgeta Barcutian	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
Health and Salvation	Mihai and Elena Florea
Special Intention	Mihai and Elena Florea

H/S Bishop John Michael	Liviu and Mariana Greavu
H/S All Family Members	Liviu and Mariana Greavu
H/S Greg Bikis-Happy Birthday!	Liviu and Mariana Greavu
+Parents, All Family Members, Debbie Dudzi	Chuck Roska Family
H/S Kristin and Baby Gage, Aunt Alice Loop, Bishop Mike, Sheila Diotale, Amparo Adkins, Jerry Donahue, Jack and Linda Donahue	Chuck Roska Family
H/S Bishop John Michael	Mircea Cristea
H/S Amparo Adkins	Mircea Cristea
H/S George and Maria Marcu	Mircea Cristea
H/S Johnnie and Adrian Lazar and Family	Mircea Cristea

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Special Announcement:

Please pray for: Lanette Fliger, Baby Gage Glyder-Roska, Friedrich Neading, Clore Family, Rodriguez Family, Patron Family, Seesan Family, Suzie Dragos, George and Maria Marcu, Amparo Adkins, Barbara Greavu, Virginia Rogers and all who need our prayers.

Sick and/or homebound: Mary Cornea (Home), Alex and Theresa Gonyias (Home), Ann Stimer (Home), Aurelia Lupsor (Canton Christian Home), Doris Rotar (home in Florida) and Irene Pontones (Chapel Hill)

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.

Altar Candelabrum for July 2022 is donated **by Grete and Dan Heatherly for Ana and Bill Galida's Anniversary and Fintan Heatherly's birthday.**

Left Iconostasis Candelabrum for July 2022 is donated **by Cristian and Jessica Florea.**

Right Iconostasis Candelabrum for July 2022 is donated **by Cristian and Jessica Florea.**

Blessed Virgin Mary Candelabrum for July 2022 is donated **by the Zbuka Family**.

Prescura for 2022: Amparo Adkins, Annie Collins, Esther Dershaw, Suzie Dragos, Elena Florea, Ann Fosnaught, Mariana Greavu, Ileana Hotiu, Nancy Maciag, Maria Marcu, Debbie Murari, Virginia Rogers, Kathy Walsh, P-sa. Patricia Wendt, Dodi Zbuka and P-sa. Gabriela Marginean

Announcements

St. George Cathedral plans to host a Homecoming/Parishioner Appreciation Picnic in September. Pastoral Council would like to extend personal invitations to this get-together for people who have grown up in the parish and we have not seen in while. **Please share phone numbers, addresses and names of people** who you know grew up in the parish, who were baptized here, who had *parastas* here, etc. Write or email your list to Johnnie Maier jmaierclerk@yahoo.com. Thank you for your help to make St. George a successful parish/family!

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

You're invited to the "**Bridegroom's Banquet**", a benefit dinner for **the nuns of Christ the Bridegroom Monastery**, on Saturday, September 10, at the Astrodome Event Center in Parma. There is no cost to attend the dinner, but registration is required by Aug 29. Adults 21 and older may attend. Enjoy a dinner, entertainment, and an evening with the nuns and their guests. Watch the premier of the nuns' new video: *Receive the Gift: Reflections on Chastity*. Learn more about and support the nuns in their life of prayer and hospitality. Donations given at the event or designated ahead of time will be doubled by matching donors. For more information and to register, please visit www.christthebridegroom.org. With questions, call 440-834-0290.

Parish events:

Please pray for our youth and leaders who are at the **Youth Camp** this week.

The Ladies Auxiliary is organizing a **CPR/AED class** for 6-20 people with the Plain Township Fire Department; 1742 Schneider St NE, Canton, OH 44721. It is a two hour class to be followed by a social at Gervasi Vineyard on July 23 starting at 11:00am. Sign up with Ann Fosnaught if you are going to attend or on the sign-up sheet in the narthex. For the American Red Cross certification, a check made out to **Plain Township Fire and Rescue** of \$30 or cash needs to be brought that day. We need a minimum of six people to sign up for certification to cover the costs of the class. ***PLEASE mark on the sign-up sheet if you plan to be certified.***

Our Festival will take place on August 28, 2022. 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 😊

Little John was bothered with a question that he had to ask his Sunday school teacher. “Miss Davis, are there any animals in heaven?”

“I am not sure, Johnny,” his teacher responded.

“Well, I just wanted to know, because last Sunday we sang about “Gladly the Cross-Eyed Bear.”

Do Something Beautiful for God by Mother Theresa

A high-ranking government official once said to me, “You are doing social work and we also do the same. But we are doing it for something and you are doing it for somebody.” To do our work we have to be in love with God.

It is much easier to conquer a country than to conquer ourselves.

Every act of love is a work of peace, no matter how small.

Happy Birthday! *La mulți ani!!*

Valerie Trevino – July 10th

Aurel Bosca – July 11th

Irene Pontones – July 14th

Tim Shocksnyder – July 14th

Charles Maier – July 16th

Elizabeth Fisher – July 16th

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needs a home. It has four
chairs and an extra leaf. See
someone in the office if you
are interested or know
someone who is interested.
Thank you!

	Mon 7/11	Tue 7/12	Wed 7/13	Thu 7/14	Fri 7/15	Sat 7/16	Sun 7/17
	Children's Retreat				Abstinence	Charles John Maier's	Alexis Dumea's birthday
	Aurel Bosca's birthday	Proclus & Hilarion,	Abstinence	Irene Pontones' birthday	Cyricus & his mother	Elizabeth Fisher's	Great-martyr Marina
	Euphemia, woman		Synaxis of the Archangel	Tim Shocksneider's		Ven. Athenogenes and	Sunday of the Holy
				Apostle among the 70,			
5am							
6am							
7am							
8am				Liturgy: H/S Bishop John Michael Botean by the Ladies Auxiliary 8am - 9am	Liturgy: H/S Amparo Adkins by Ladies Auxiliary 8am - 9am		
9am							
10am							Divine Liturgy 10am - 11:30am
11am							Parastas: +Constantina Laurentiu
12pm							Coffee: De La Cruz Family 11:30am -
1pm							
2pm							
3pm							