

### *They Saw Because They Believed*

At that point, two blind men follow the Lord as He was passing by. But if they could not see, how could the blind men know of the Lord's departure as well as His name? Moreover, they called him "Son of David" and asked to be made well. In the two blind men, the entire earlier pre-figuration is complete. The ruler's daughter seems to be from these people, namely, the Pharisees and John's disciples, who already made common cause in testing the Lord.

To these unknowing persons the law gave evidence as to the one from whom they sought a cure. It indicated to them that their Savior in the flesh was of the line of David. It also introduced light to the minds of those who

were blind from past sins. They could not see Christ but were told about Him.

The Lord showed them that faith should not be expected as a result of health but health should be expected because of faith. The blind men saw because they believed; they did not believe because they saw. From this we understand that what is requested must be predicated on faith and that faith must not be exercised because of what has been obtained. If they should believe, He offers them sight. And He charges the believers to be silent, for it was exclusively the task of the Apostles to preach.

*St. Hilary of Poitiers*

### SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*Icon of Healing Two Blind Men*

# **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.**

**Ann Fosnaught, Secretary 330-492-8413 or annf@rcdcanton.org**

## **July 24, 2022**

### **7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**This Sunday: Epistle Romans 15:1-7**

**Gospel Matt 9:27-35**

**Next Sunday: Epistle 1 Corinthians 1:10-17**

**Gospel Matt 14:14-21**

### **Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

Monday 7/25

No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday 7/26

8:00am Divine Liturgy: +Maria Poplacean by Fr. Iuliu Muntean

Wednesday 7/27

8:00am Divine Liturgy: H/S Jack Figel – Feast of St. Panteleimon

Thursday 7/28

8:00am Divine Liturgy: Birthday blessings for Benedict Joseph, Rosemary & Willow Clare by Mom & Dad

Friday 7/29

8:00am Divine Liturgy: +Terry Orlando by Dave and Karen Spalding

Saturday 7/30

No Divine Liturgy

**Sunday 7/31**

**10:00am Divine Liturgy: 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Parastas: +Theresa Orlando**

***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 on July 17 was provided by Leigh Ann De La Cruz. Thank you!

Coffee hour today is in the Large Hall and is provided by the Grete Heatherly. Thank you!

**Sunday Collection: July 17, 2022**

Youth Camp	\$75.00
Sunday envelopes	\$1,545.00
Unirea	\$160.00
Candles	<u>\$83.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,863.00</b>

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
H/S Bishop John Michael	Suzie Dragos
+John, husband	Suzie Dragos
+Constanta Laurentiu	Suzie Dragos
+Family	Suzie Dragos
H/S All Family	Suzie Dragos
Health and Salvation	Mihai and Elena Florea
In memory of loved ones	Mihai and Elena Florea
Special Intention	Anonymous
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H/S Geta Barcutian and Mary Cornea	Dr. and Mrs. Romeo Craciun

+Vicki Seich	Dave and Debbie Murari
H/S Bishop Mike	Dave and Debbie Murari
+Irene Pontones	Dave and Debbie Murari
H/S Amparo Adkins	Dave and Debbie Murari
+Constanta Laurentiu, Grandparents and Godparents	Erik Ardelean
H/S Ardelean Family	Erik Ardelean
+Parents and Family	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
H/S Mary Cornea	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
Special Intention	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
+Nasa Constanta	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
+Irene Pontones	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
H/S Amparo Adkins	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
H/S Johnnie and Adrian Lazar and Family	Mircea Cristea
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H/S Amparo Adkins	Mircea Cristea
H/S Liviu and Georgeta Barcutian	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)

**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**

**Fr. Ovi** has recorded **Daily Reflections** with AM1060 Catholic radio station. You can listen to him in the morning at 7:45am. Click on <https://www.livingbreadradio.com/> and "Listen Live".

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](mailto:jmaierclerk@yahoo.com). Thank you for your help to make St. George a successful parish/family!

**+Irene Pontones passed away** peacefully on July 17 in the evening after having COVID and a fall. Funeral arrangements have not been finalized. An email will go out when they are.

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](http://www.christthebridegroom.org). With questions, call 440-834-0290.

There is a tennis tournament the last full week of August 20-27, 2022. There is a Romanian player, Irina-Camelia Begu that you may be interested in supporting. Get more details at <https://www.tennisintheland.com/>.

### **Parish events:**

There are **Festival Raffle tickets** to sell. Each family is asked to sell at least four books and more if possible! Return ticket stubs with name, address phone number and money to Ann in the office. A book of six tickets is \$5. There are three prizes of \$500, \$250 and \$100.

Share the enclosed **flier(s)** and/or take more from the narthex table to advertise the Festival! It takes all of us advertising to get as many guests as possible!

**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 😊**

Old Jack and Old John had been on the local church board for as long as anyone could remember. They were constantly at odds with each other and at each other's throats, especially in church board meetings. When one would vote yes, the other would have to vote no.

One day old Jack died and arrived at Heaven's gates. He noticed how everyone was asked a question before they proceeded in. When it was his turn, Saint Peter said, "Hi, Jack. To see if you qualify to come in, I have to ask you to spell 'Jesus'."

"That's easy", said Jack, and so he spelled "JESUS". Peter complimented Jack and then asked if he would do him a small favor, "Just take over here a few minutes."

Several people were waiting at the gate, and Jack asked each one the same question, "Will you please spell 'Jesus'?" Then Jack could hardly believe his eyes; old John was in line.

"What are you doing here?" John asked.

"I'm just filling in for Saint Peter. I'm asking everyone to spell a word before they can go through the gates."

"Oh, yeah?" John exclaimed. "What's the word?"

After thinking a moment, Jack said, "Spell 'Albuquerque.'"

### **Do Something Beautiful for God by Mother Theresa**

We know only too well that what we are doing is nothing more than a drop in the ocean in the whole scheme of things, but not for the people we serve. So, our work may be just a drop in the ocean, but if that drop were not there, the ocean would be missing something.

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

Maximilian Fosnaught – July 24<sup>th</sup>

Mary Getz – July 27<sup>th</sup>

Michael Bardin – July 30<sup>th</sup>

### **Advertising Opportunity – business card size:**

**Financial strategies.  
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 **Jacqueline M Oprean, AAMS\***  
Financial Advisor  
1840 Town Park Blvd  
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	Mon 7/25	Tue 7/26	Wed 7/27	Thu 7/28	Fri 7/29	Sat 7/30	Sun 7/31
	+Rev. Fr. Alexandru Ratiu Dormition of St. Anne,	Hermolaus,	+St. Panteleimon - Mary Getz's birthday +Holy Great-Martyr and Abstinence	Apostles & Deacons	Abstinence Callinicus, martyr.	Michael Bardin Apostles among the 70,	Saige Shaheen's birthday 8th SUNDAY AFTER Ven. Eudochius.
5am							
6am							
7am							
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9am							
10am							Divine Liturgy 10am - 11:30am
11am							Parastas
12pm							Coffee: Tony Orlando 11:30am - 12:30pm
1pm							
2pm							
3pm							



**St. George Romanian Catholic Cathedral**  
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# ROMANIAN FESTIVAL

**Sunday, August 28, 2022**

Noon until 7:00 PM

St. George Cathedral

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330-492-8413 or [annf@redcanton.org](mailto:annf@redcanton.org)

- ❖ **Traditional Romanian food, pastries and beverages for dine-in or to-go**
- ❖ **Noon Divine Liturgy**
- ❖ **Tours**
- ❖ **Cash Prize Raffle**
- ❖ **Entertainment includes music by *Vișinată*, *Tants Muziky* and dancers**

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