

### *Falling Asleep, You Have Not Forsaken the World*

At the time of her death, so it is believed, the Mother of God was living in the house of St. John on Mount Zion. The Twelve were preaching the Gospel in different parts of the world. But so that they might see the Virgin once again before her death, all of them except Thomas were carried miraculously on clouds to the Holy City. Besides the Twelve, the Apostle Paul, together with the bishops Dionysios the Areopagite, Hierotheos, and Timothy, were also present at her bedside. As they stood round her, the Holy Virgin commended her spirit into the keeping of her Son and God. He Himself descended from heaven and took her soul up with Him in His arms. Led by Peter, the apostles sang funeral hymns in her honor, and carried her body down to the valley of Cedron, close to Gethsemane, where she laid in a tomb specially

prepared for her. The Jews tried to interrupt the funeral procession, one of them even attempting to upset the bier. His hands were cut off by an angel, but he was subsequently healed. Thomas arrived on the third day after the burial. Since he was anxious to look for a last time on the Theotokos, the apostles opened the tomb – and found it empty.

Without insisting on the literal truth of every element in this account, Eastern tradition is clear and unwavering in regard to the central point: the Holy Virgin underwent, as did her Son, a physical death, but her body – like His – was afterwards raised from the dead and she was taken up into heaven, in her body as well as in her soul.

*Bishop Kallistos of Diocletia*

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## ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*Icon of the Dormition of the Theotokos -- August 15th*

# **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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## **August 13, 2023**

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

**This Sunday: Epistle 1 Corinthians 9:2-12**

**Gospel Matt 18:23-35**

**Next Sunday: Epistle 1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

**Gospel Matt 19:16-26**

### **Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

**Sunday 8/13**

**Parastas: +Ladies Auxiliary by Ladies Auxiliary**

**Monday 8/14**

**6:00pm Great Vespers: Dormition of the Mother of God**

**Tuesday 8/15**

**10:00am Liturgy: Holy Day of Obligation**

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**Wednesday 8/16**

**8:00am Liturgy: Success at OSU – David Marginean**

**Thursday 8/17**

**8:00am Liturgy: Happy Birthday Ioan Marginean**

**Friday 8/18**

**8:00am Liturgy: For all in the Rick Bollon Family**

**Saturday 8/19**

**No Liturgy**

**Sunday 8/20**

**10:00am Divine Liturgy: 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Parastas: +Lucia and +Alexandru by Deacon Viorel Badiceanu**

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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 is donated by the Ladies Auxiliary in the Large Hall. Thank you!

**Sunday Collection: August 6, 2023**

Loose	\$130.00
Sunday envelopes	\$2,425.00
Unirea Canton	\$90.00
Candles	<u>\$62.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,447.00</b>

Someone lit a candle and prayed for you last Sunday:

In memory of all Zagan Family Members	The Zagan Family
+All family members	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
H/S Ileana, Nicusor and Angelica	Nicu and Marcela Greavu
+Beverly Barnes	Barnes Family
Health and salvation	Ioan and Maria Marginean
In memory of loved ones	Mihai and Elena Florea
Health and salvation	Mihai and Elena Florea
+Georgeta, wife	Liviu Barcutian
H/S Rita Cristea	Doug Babb
Happy Anniversary for Dave and Debbie Murari	Doug Babb
Special Intention	Aurel Bosca
Special Intention	Greg and Cheti Bikis
H/S Willow	Rosemary

+Patricia Galida  
H/S Willow Clare  
+Howard Parker  
For a full recover for Rosie  
+Peggy Rowles  
+Craig Pappas  
H/S Barbara Makeech  
H/S Rebecca Walsh  
H/S Robin Offner  
H/S Chris McElroy  
H/S George and Maria Marcu  
H/S Suzie Dragos and Family  
H/S Rita Cristea and Family

William Galida  
Scott and Jaime Parker  
Scott and Jaime Parker  
Scott and Jaime Parker  
Walsh Family  
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**Special Announcement:**

**Prayer requests:** Ukraine, Lopez Family, Zeddelensky Family, Bob Maciag, Ashley Hodkinson, Debbie Maier, Rose Maier, Ray Cockran, Beverly Campian, Mark Botean, Rose Karavolas, Tiffany McCormick, Mary Franchini, Vicky Dash (Doug Babb's sister), Tim Shocksnyder, 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 August 2023 is donated by **Denny and Carol Popa in memory +Arline Alecusan for birthday.**

**Left Iconostasis Candelabrum** for August 2023 is donated by **Danny, Cyndi and Erik Ardelean.**

**Right Iconostasis Candelabrum** for August 2023 is donated **by Dave and Debbie Murari in celebration of 50 years of marriage.**

**Blessed Virgin Mary Candelabrum** for August 2023 is donated **by Suzie Dragos in loving memory of husband, +John and all deceased in Family.**

**Prescura for 2023:** 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:**

Check out <https://godwithusononline.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.

This week our special collection supports the **Church in Central and Eastern Europe**. Your donation today helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Please be generous to the collection today. For more information, please visit [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee).

### **Parish events**

**Festival Raffle tickets.** See Ann in the office if you need more tickets or to turn in money before August 20. \$5 for a book of 6 tickets. Please turn in money and tickets at the same time. All families of the parish are asked to buy or sell 4 books. Thank you!

Sign up with Emil Alecusan if you can **help with the Festival** on August 27! See the list in the Narthex on the Atrium door and in the Large hall if you have any questions. Everyone's help is needed!!

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

SAVE THE DATE:

Sf. Maria Ladies Auxiliary present "**Viva Il Vino**", an Italian wine and food pairing event. October 14, 2023. Details to follow.

### **Happy Birthday! La multi ani!**

Terry Seeberger – August 14<sup>th</sup>

Dodi Zbuka – August 17<sup>th</sup>

Ioan Marginean – August 17<sup>th</sup>

Adriana Bikis – August 18<sup>th</sup>

### **Tickle Your Funny Bone:**

The Great American writer Mark Twain told the story about his session in church one Sunday morning. It seems the preacher was very good and the sermon quite wonderful. About halfway through, Twain decided to give \$20 to the church. But the preacher went on and on until the novelist thought to cut his contribution in half. On and on went the preacher until Twain decided that when the basket was passed, he'd give only \$2. Finally, at long last, the sermon ended; when the basket came his way, the Great Mark Twain filched a dollar out of it.

### **Wisdom of the Saints by Matthew Kelly**

Isn't it absurd to send children out to jobs and to school, and to do all you can to prepare them for these, and yet not to "bring them upon in the chastening and admonition of the Lord (Ephesians 6:4)?" Discipline is needed, not eloquence; character, not cleverness; deeds, not words. These gain a man the Kingdom. *St John Chrysostom*

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	Mon 8/14	Tue 8/15	Wed 8/16	Thu 8/17	Fri 8/18	Sat 8/19	Sun 8/20
	Dormition Fast - Terrence Seeberger's Holy Prophet Micah Vigil of Dormition. Holy	+DORMITION OF THE Dispensation (Harti)	Abstinence Translation of the Holy	Dodi Zbuka birthday Ioan Marginean's Myron, martyr.	Adriana Bikis' birthday Abstinence Holy Martyrs Florus and	Andrew the General and	Angela Bosca's birthday Ben and Emily Stoffer's 12th SUNDAY AFTER Samuel, prophet.
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11am							Parastas: by Deacon Viorel Badiceanu
12pm							Coffee: Dc. Viorel Badiceanu 11:30am -
1pm							
2pm							
3pm							
4pm							
5pm							
6pm	Great Vespers 6pm - 7pm	Divine Liturgy: Holy Day of Obligation 6pm - 7:15pm					
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