

### *Christ and the Law*

When Christ says to him, “If you would enter life, keep the commandments,” the man expects Him to add immediately, “my commandments.” “Which ones?” he asks. He was quite deceived in his expectation. For Christ did not answer him as he expected but simply pointed him to the law.

This is not because the law is perfection, for “no one is justified by the law,” as it is written, but because the life lived according to law is a kind of introduction to the eternal life, briefly acquainting trainees to the things above. “For the law was put in charge to lead us to Christ.”

The law is the starting point for social justice.

Christ is the perfection. For the beginning of good is to act justly, He says. Just action then is shown by the law, but goodness is shown by Christ. The law taught us to repay those who wish to harm us, as in “eye for eye, tooth for tooth.”

But Christ taught us to let go such balanced vengeance with a view to the greater good, teaching that “if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also; and if anyone would sue you and take your coat, let him have your cloak as well.”

*St. Cyril of Alexandria*

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## TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*Icon of the Prophet Samuel -- August 20th*

# **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 20, 2023**

### **12<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 8/20**

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

Monday 8/21

No Liturgy

Tuesday 8/22

8:00am Liturgy: H/S Georgina Vulcu by Bosca Family

Wednesday 8/23

8:00am Liturgy: H/S All Parishioners

Thursday 8/24

8:00am Liturgy: H/S Bishop John Michael on Ordination Anniversary as Bishop

Friday 8/25

8:00am Liturgy: For a successful Festival!

Saturday 8/26

6:00pm Liturgy: For Festival workers

**Sunday 8/27**

**10:00am Divine Liturgy: 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Parastas: +Silvia Balaban by Mihaela Balaban, daughter**

**12:00pm-7:00pm: ROMANIAN FESTIVAL**

*Church Bulletin donated in August by Ana and William Galida for the H/S Parishioners of St. George.*

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 Dc. Viorel Badiceanu in memory of +Lucia and +Alexandru in the Large Hall. Thank you!

**Sunday Collection: August 13, 2023**

Loose	\$1.00
Sunday envelopes	\$1,210.00
Unirea Canton	\$50.00
Central and Eastern Europe Collection	\$110.00
Candles	<u>\$165.50</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,536.50</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
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
Special Intention	Mihai and Elena Florea
Special Intention	Mark Nowakowski
Happy Heavenly Birthday +Mike	Mom
Happy Heavenly Birthday +Mike	Mom
Special Intention	Aurel Bosca
Health and Salvation	Maria Marcu
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H/S Jeri Wilhite	Walsh Family
H/S Our Children	Walsh Family
H/S Barbara Makuga	Walsh Family
H/S Robin Offner	Walsh Family
In memory of all deceased Family Members	Liviu and Mariana Greavu
+Mom and Sf. Maria Mare	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
H/S Tony Orlando	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
Finii Jeff and Grace Bikis Anniversary	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
+Parents, All Family Members, Larry	Chuck Roska Family
Koprivec, Matthew Mayle	
H/S Aunt Alice Loop, Sheila Diotale and	Chuck Roska Family
Happy 50 <sup>th</sup> Dave and Debbie	
H/S Rita Cristea	Ana and William Galida
Dave and Debbie Murari for 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	Connie Unger
+Unger and Poplacean Family	Connie Unger
+Ana and +George Barbat-discovered the	Connie Unger
44 <sup>th</sup> Street property	

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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** in memory of fathers, **+Charles and +Joseph**.

**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:**

Ann has new office hours: Tuesday through Friday from noon to 4pm. This will be for August and September 2023.

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children will be held at the Grotto at Little Flower Parish, 2040 Diamond Street NE; Canton on Saturday, September 9 at 10:00 a.m. The Pro-Life Station of the Cross will be led by Fr. Feicht. Contact Linda at 330-705-8814 or [pliestark@gmail.com](mailto:pliestark@gmail.com).

2023 Life Conference: the political, medical, moral and philosophical aspects of life. Saturday, September 30 at St Mary Byzantine Catholic Church Hall in Marblehead, Ohio. Registration at 8:00 a.m. conference 9:00am to 5:00pm. Continental breakfast and lunch included. Tickets are \$60 per adult and \$30 per student. Scholarships are available. Deadline to register is Wednesday, September 27. Call 419-626-0375 or email [lifeconference2023@yahoo.com](mailto:lifeconference2023@yahoo.com). Additional information at [www.stmarymarblehead.com](http://www.stmarymarblehead.com).

You're invited to the Bridegroom's Banquet, it benefit dinner for the nuns of Christ the break room monastery, on saturday, November 4th, at the Astrodome event Center in parma, ohio. There is no cost to attend the dinner, but registration is required by October 16th. Adults 21 and older may attend. Enjoy the dinner come entertainment, and then evening the nuns and their guests. Watch the premiere of The nuns new video which will complete the three-part series on property, chastity, and obedience. 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 into register, please visit [www Christ the bridegroom.org](http://www.ChristtheBridegroom.org). with questions, call 440-834-0290.

Thank you for your generous contributions last week to the **Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe!** If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. 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. Please turn in to Raffle ticket sales on the day of the Festival if they are not turned in today. 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!!

Next Sunday, our **Romanian Festival** will take place from noon to 7pm. Share with everyone!

All are invited to a Book Club on Sunday September 3 at 6pm in the Small Hall. More decisions will be made at that time. The book that will be discussed is *The Orthodox Way* by [Metropolitan] Kallistos Ware.

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 mulți ani!**

Angie Bosca – August 20<sup>th</sup>  
Lucy Anderson – August 23<sup>rd</sup>

Sydney Stoffer – August 24<sup>th</sup>

**Happy Episcopal Ordination Anniversary to  
Bishop John Michael – August 24<sup>th</sup>**

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

Teacher: What evidence is there in the Bible that Adam and Ever were noisy?

Student: They raised Cain.

## Wisdom of the Saints by Matthew Kelly

Whoever does not trust the Lord in small matters is quite clearly an unbeliever in things of greater importance. *St. Basil the Great*  
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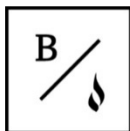


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for more information  
about upcoming events!

	Mon 8/21	Tue 8/22	Wed 8/23	Thu 8/24	Fri 8/25	Sat 8/26	Sun 8/27
	Apostle Thaddeus.	Agathonicus, martyr.	Lucy Anderson's Abstinence Leavetaking of	Most Rev. John Michael Sydney Stoffer's birthday Eutyches, hieromartyr.	Abstinence Translation of the Relics	Adrian and his wife,	Lily James' birthday 13th SUNDAY AFTER Ven. Father Poemen.
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9am							
10am							
11am							
12pm							
1pm							Romanian Heritage Festival 12pm - 7pm
2pm							Divine Liturgy 12pm - 1:30pm Parastas: +Silvia
3pm							
4pm							
5pm							
6pm							
7pm						Divine Liturgy for workers 6pm - 7:30pm	