I Will Pay You

And so our sins become greater, and not only from this but also from the benefits and honor which we enjoy from them. If you want to learn how our sins against God are like ten thousand talents, or more in fact, and even much more, I will try to show you briefly. But I fear, lest to those who are inclined to wickedness and love continually to sin, I should appear to provide them with still greater security; or that I might drive the meeker sort to despair, and that they should repeat the despairing question of the disciples: "Who then can be saved?"

... But nevertheless I will continue on in the hope that I may make those who pay attention more secure and more amenable. For those who suffer an incurable disease and feel no pain are untouched by these words and do not change from their natural wickedness and inertia. And even if in the future they derive from my words greater occasion for contempt, that should be attributed not to this kind of argument but to their own insensibility. What I will say ought to be able to arouse them if only they attend to it and let it prick their hearts.

And so it is necessary that I speak. In speaking of our sins, I will distinguish between those we commit against God and against other persons. I will set forth not each person's own but what are common. But then I will ask individuals to add their own sins according to an examination of their conscience. I will do this, having first set forth the good deeds of God to us. What then are God's good deeds? He created us from nothing; he made the whole visible world for us, the heaven, the sea, the earth, animals, plants and seeds.... He gave us a helpmate and set us over all the brute species, and He crowned us with glory and honor.

And yet after all this, when humanity turned out ungrateful toward its benefactor, He thought us worthy of an even greater gift - forgiveness.

St. John Chrysostom

SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ELEVENTH



Icon of the Unforgiving Servant (Matthew 18:23-35)

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.

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

August 21, 2022

11th Sunday after Pentecost

This Sunday: Epistle 1 Corinthians 9:2-12Next Sunday: Epistle 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel Matt 18:23-35

Gospel Matt 19:16-26

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday 8/22 No Liturgy

Tuesday 8/23 8:00am Divine Liturgy: H/S Bill Galida and Ana Heim Wednesday 8/24 8:00am Divine Liturgy: H/S Bishop John Michael –

episcopal ordination anniversary

Thursday 8/25 8:00am Divine Liturgy: Holy marriage for Jeff and Grace

Bikis

Friday 8/26 8:00am Divine Liturgy: For a successful Festival Saturday 8/27 6:00pm Divine Liturgy for the Festival workers

Sunday 8/2 12:00pm Divine Liturgy: 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Parastas: +Mike Rogers by Virginia Rogers, mom

12:00pm-7:00pm Romanian Festival

Church Bulletin donated in August by Dave and Debbie Murari in honor of our 49th wedding anniversary!

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 today is in the Large Hall and is provided by the St. George Cathedral. Thank you!

Sunday Collection: August 14, 2022

Loose \$120.00 Sunday envelopes \$1,806.00 Candles \$73.00 Total \$1,999.00

Someone lit a candle and prayed for you last Sunday:

In memory of all Zagan Family Members	The Zagan Family
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+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 Geta Barcutian and Mary Cornea	Dr. and Mrs. Romeo Craciun
H/S Family	Liviu and Georgeta Barcutian
+Mama Maria	Liviu and Georgeta Barcutian
H/S Grama Marv	O'Brien Family

H/S Grama Mary	O'Brien Family
+John, husband	Suzie Dragos
+Deceased Family	Suzie Dragos
H/S All Family	Suzie Dragos

H/S Lil Lupsor Dave and Debbie Murari H/S Erin Calev Dave and Debbie Murari **Special Intention** Dave and Debbie Murari +Parents and All Family Members Chuck Roska Family H/S Jerry Donahue, Lil Lupsor, Aunt Alice Chuck Roska Family

Loop, Sheila Diotale, Sr. Agnes, Kristin and

Baby Gage

H/S Colcombe and Katzin Families; Amparo

and Bishop John Michael

+Howard Parker Scott and Jaime Parker Family

Scott and Jaime Parker Family

Special Announcement:

Please pray for: Edward Sutek, Leigh Ann De La Cruz, Lanette Fliger, Baby Gage Glyder-Roska, Friedrich Neading, Clore Family, Rodriguez Family, Patron Family, Seesan Family, Suzie Dragos, George and Maria Marcu, Barbara Greavu, Virginia Rogers and all who need our prayers.

Sick and/or homebound: Amparo Adkins(The Laurels of Massillon #210), 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 August 2022 is donated by Pete and Dodi Zbuka for the Zbuka and Storia Families.

Left Iconostasis Candelabrum for August 2022 is donated **by Pete and Dodi Zbuka**.

Right Iconostasis Candelabrum for August 2022 is donated **by Aurel and Angie Bosca**.

Blessed Virgin Mary Candelabrum for August 2022 is donated by Jesus and Leigh Ann De La Cruz for the repose of the souls of Julio and Eustacia De La Cruz.

<u>Prescura for 2022:</u> 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 maierclerk@yahoo.com. Thank you for your help to make St. George a successful parish/family!

Next week we will take up the **Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe**. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that still struggle to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/ccee.

Elementary School looking for Grade 4 and 5 ELA and Math teacher. Bachelor's degree required, passion for education needed, a nurturer's heart essential. For more information please call Ms. Kari at 330-209-8872 or send your resume to sally.kari@mainprep.org.

Parish events:

TODAY, **the Carpathian Men's Club** will meet at 6:00pm following the social at 5:30pm.

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 by Friday, August 26. Return to Tony Orlando on Sunday, August 26 if after Friday. A book of six tickets is \$5. There are three prizes of \$500, \$250 and \$100.

Schedule for Festival Food preparation:

Sarmale Rolling: Friday, August 26, 9:00am

Scoverzi Making and Salad Cutting: Saturday, August 27, 9:00am

In a slight change to what we have done in the past, we will be setting up the outside on Friday this year rather than on Saturday. **We will be setting up on FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, starting at 10am.** We can use a lot of help. If you are available, please plan on helping us on FRIDAY, AUGUST 26.

Please bring all **baked goods** on Saturday morning, August 26, so that they can be prepared for the Festival. Thank you for the help!!

Our Festival will take place on August 28, 2022. More details will follow regarding food making and preparation times. Volunteers are needed-signup sheet is in the narthex.

The first Byzantine Catholic **Montligeon Prayer Group** will meet on Wednesday, September 21. The focus will be praying for our deceased loved ones. We will aim to meet the last Wednesday of each month starting with Divine Liturgy, Rosary and other prayers. See Tony Orlando or Annie Collins for more details or information.

SAVE THE DATE:

The Ladies Auxiliary is having a **French Wine Pairing** on Saturday, October 15. Details to follow soon!

The Carpathian Men's Club will host a **Night at the Races** on November 19.

To Tickle Your Funny Bone ©

A small town's only barber was known for his arrogant and negative attitude. When one of his customers mentioned he's be going to Rome on vacation and hoped to meet the pope, the barber's reaction was typical. "You?" he said. "Meet the pope? Don't make me laugh! The pope sees kings and presidents. What would he want with you?"

A month later, the man returned for another haircut. "How was Rome?" asked the barber.

"Great! I saw the pope!"

"On his balcony from St. Peter's Square? With the rest of the crowds?"

"Yes, but then two of his Swiss Guards came up and said that the pope wanted to meet me and took me right into his private apartment in the Vatican."

"Really?" the barber asked. "What did he say?" "He asked, 'Who gave you that lousy haircut?""

Do Something Beautiful for God by Mother Theresa

What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight: Build anyway.

Happy Birthday! La mulţi ani!!

Samuel Nichols – August 22nd Lucy Anderson – August 23rd Sydney Stoffer – August 24th Lily James – August 27th

<u>Advertising Opportunity – business card size:</u>





Kate Sima: kate@brightwisecandles.com



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Eparchy of St. George in Canton

RESTORE THE CHURCH BUILD THE FUTURE

August 17, 2022



Office of the Bishop

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

On behalf of Most Reverend John Michael Botean, Bishop of the Eparchy of St. George, I encourage you to join our brothers and sisters in Central and Eastern Europe, especially our Romanian brethren. Pope Francis wrote of our need not only to care for people with disabilities but also "to ensure their 'active participation in the civil and ecclesial community" (*Fratelli Tutti*, no. 98).

People with disabilities in Belarus face challenges of social isolation, especially if they rely on wheelchairs. If they lack close relatives, friends, or guardians to help them, they can find it difficult to access services, information, and accessible transportation. As a result, they often lack the opportunity to build relationships, work in groups, and meet their social and spiritual needs. These challenges become even greater in times of disruption, such as the political unrest and protests surrounding the national elections in Belarus in 2020 and continuing into 2021.

The Tabita program—an initiative begun in June 2018 that is run by Caritas Belarus and supported through funding from the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe—assists people with disabilities by bringing them together to socialize, share their experiences, and pray in an environment where volunteers, as well as a volunteer coordinator and a part-time social worker, are available to assess and assist participants with their physical, social, psychological, and spiritual needs.

When you support the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, you help programs like Tabita break down the walls of isolation separating people with disabilities from the community and from each other.

Please be generous to the collection, because your support helps the Church in Belarus alleviate the loneliness and isolation facing people with disabilities. Consider giving at Divine Liturgy or through your parish online giving platform. #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for the collection.

For more information about the collection and who it supports, visit www.usccb.org/ccee. Thank you for your help to restore the Church and build the future in Central and Eastern Europe.

Sincerely in Christ-God.

(Very Reverend) Iuliu Muntean

Vicar General of the Eparchy of St. George

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RESTORE THE CHURCH BUILD THE FUTURE

I should no longer say that I have neighbors to help, but that I must myself be a neighbor to others.

—Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti, no. 81

In the past 30 years, Croatia has undergone significant change. The end of the communist system was followed by the breakup of the former Yugoslavia, of which Croatia was a part. Today, although Croatia is a member of the European Union, the country's economy still struggles with poverty levels close to 20%, and many young people who are educated have difficulty finding jobs. At the same time, new and vulnerable populations such as seniors, people with disabilities, homeless people, orphans, and refugees bring both material and social needs. The communist legacy in this region destroyed civil society and volunteerism, but young Catholics in Croatia, guided by the Church's social teaching, are being empowered to reengage and make a difference.

The 72 Hours Without Compromise project is organized by the Student Catholic Centre Palma and engages young Croats between the ages of

16 and 30, in ten cities and one municipality, by promoting volunteer service to those on the margins. Project participants come together from Thursday evening through Sunday morning; they richly experience the Church's mission by attending the opening and closing Masses of the weekend and learning and applying Catholic principles of solidarity in service to those in need. In the course of service projects, these young people also learn skills they can then use to secure employment.

Support from the Church in Central and Eastern Europe Collection has helped make 72 Hours Without Compromise a success, extending it beyond the capital city of Zagreb into cities and towns across the country. When you participate in the collection, you help young people such as these participants to put their faith into action, rebuild the fabric of society, and acquire valuable skills that improve their job opportunities.

More information about the collection and the projects it supports can be found at www.usccb.org/ccee.

PROGRAM AREA **GRANTS AMOUNT** PERCENT 2020 DISTRIBUTION OF GRANTS 78 Construction \$2,070,197 33.76% **Total Number of Grants Approved: 323** Scholarships 68 \$679,787 11.08% Total Amount Approved: \$6,132,936 ■ Evangelization 48 \$567,745 9.26% ■ Operational Support 36 \$564,708 9.21% **EXPENSES** Other \$474,255 7.73% 2.7 Social Aid \$450,562 7.35% Grants and Donations 89.28% ■ Seminary Support 17 \$394,146 6.43% Program Costs 5.87% ■ Equipment/Accommodation ■ Promotions and Purchase 5.33% \$326,760 Fundraising Expenses 3.77% ■ Vehicle Purchase 13 \$223,803 3.65% ☐ Administrative Expenses 1.07% Multimedia \$200,973 3.28% **Total Expenses** \$6,869,426 ☐ Education \$180,000 2.93%



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MENU

Romanian Dinner - 2 <u>Mititei</u> , 2 Sarmale, Mămăligă, summer salad, French fries, bread and butter \$18.00
Sausage Sampler – 1 Mild Hungarian sausage, 2 <i>sarmale</i> , cabbage and noodles, <i>Mămăligă</i> , summer salad, bread and butter
A LA CARTE
Tăiței cu varză (Cabbage and noodles)\$4.00
<u>Mititei</u>
Sarmale (Romanian Cabbage Roll)\$3.00
Mămăligă cu brînză (Cornmeal Mush with cheese). \$4.00
French Fries \$3.00
Summer Salad \$2.00
Hungarian Sausage Sandwich\$6.00
Hot dog on a Bun \$3.00
Water and Soft Drinks \$2.00
<u>Juice Box</u> \$1.00
Below items available at the Grill only
<u>Mititei Platter</u> - 2 mititei, French Fries, Bread \$10.00
<u>Sausage Platter</u> - 1 Mild Hungarian Sausage, French Fries, Bread

