

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Beheading of Saint John the Baptist -- August 29th

The Passion of John the Baptist

Today while the virtue of John and the ferocity of Herod are related to us, our innards were shaken, our hearts trembled, our sight grew dim, our mind became dull, our hearing deserted us. For is there anything within human sensation that remains undisturbed when a large amount of vice destroys a large amount of virtue?

Herod, it says, apprehended John, and had him bound, and put in prison (Mt 14:3). John was the school of the virtues, the instructor of life, the model of sanctity, the pattern of morality, the mirror of virginity, the epitome of purity, the example of chastity, the way of penitence, the pardon of sins, the discipline of faith. John was greater than a human being, equal to the angels, the apex of the Law, the seed of the Gospel, the harbinger of the Apostles, the silence of the prophets, the lamp of the world, the herald of the Judge, the forerunner of Christ, the

preparer for the Lord, the witness of God, the mediator of the whole Trinity.

But Herod is the very one who desecrated the Temple, ruined the priesthood, disturbed its proper order, profaned the kingdom, corrupted anything that had to do with religion, the Law, life and morals, faith, and discipline. Herod was ever an assassin toward his fellow citizens, a brigand toward people of any distinction, a ravager toward his allies, a robber toward those of his own household, a killer of the common folk, a murderer of his children, a slayer of foreigners, a murderer towards his own, drenching the land with gore in his bloodthirstiness. And, so it is that he gulped down the hallowed blood of John from his enormous cup of cruelty.

St. Peter Chrysologus

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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 27, 2023

13th Sunday after Pentecost

This Sunday: Epistle 1 Corinthians 16:13-24

Gospel Matt 21:33-42

Next Sunday: Epistle 2 Corinthians 1:21-23,2:1-4

Gospel Matt 22:2-14

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday 8/28

No Liturgy

Tuesday 8/29

8:00am Liturgy: Safe travels for Fr. Ovi and P-sa. Gabi

Wednesday 8/30

8:00am Liturgy: For All Deceased of St. George and Our Lady of Montligeon Parishes with Rosary to follow

Thursday 8/31

8:00am Liturgy: +Terry Orlando-always in my heart by Tony Orlando

Friday 9/1

8:00am Liturgy: For the living and deceased members of the Ladies Auxiliary by the Ladies Auxiliary

Saturday 9/2

No Liturgy

Sunday 9/3

10:00am Divine Liturgy: 13th Sunday after Pentecost

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.

No Coffee Hour this week. **FESTIVAL** is noon to 7pm. Thank you!

Sunday Collection: August 20, 2023

Loose	\$5.00
Sunday envelopes	\$1,580.00
Candelabra	\$50.00
Central and Eastern Europe Collection	\$25.00
Candles	<u>\$82.00</u>
Total	\$1,742.00

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
H/S Jerri Wilhite	Walsh Family
H/S Dori and Craig Pappas	Walsh Family
H/S Barbara Makuch	Walsh Family
H/S Robin Offner	Walsh Family
+Randy Gardner(Lorrie's brother)	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
H/S all Sf. Maria Namesake	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
+Dede Rosu (George Stelea's cousin)	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean

+Parents and Family	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
H/S Adriana Bikis birthday	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
+Dede Rosu and Randy Gardner	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
+Lucia and +Alexandru	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
Success of David Marginean	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
+Maria, Maria, Dorel and Simion	Ileana Hotiu
H/S My Wife	Scott Parker
+Lucia and +Alexandru	George and Maria Marcu
Fr. David Misbrener, his intentions and his family	Fr. David Misbrener
In memory of the Misbrener and Letz Families	Fr. David Misbrener
For the Martyrs of the Ukrainian and Romanian Greek Catholic Church	Fr. David Misbrener
+Msgr. Carol Capros and Bishop John Bura	Fr. David Misbrener

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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.

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. Additional information at 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.

Parish events

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!

Lily James – August 27th
Deborah Reichel – August 28th
Sophia Sousa – August 28th
Anastasia Wynn – August 30th
Gheorghe Marcu – August 30th
Ioana Apan Odesteanu – August 30th
Allison Vought – September 1st
Isabella Cammel – September 1st
Ann Stimer – September 2nd
Christine Traina – September 3rd
Josiah Muntean – September 3rd

Tickle Your Funny Bone:

A drought in Georgia began to affect how the churches and many communities had to conduct baptisms. One community took up sprinkling, another community used damp cloths, and the other community gave out rain checks.

Wisdom of the Saints by Matthew Kelly

The devil is afraid of us when we pray and make sacrifices. He is also afraid when we are humble and good. He is especially afraid when we love Jesus very much. He runs away when we make the Sign of the Cross. *St. Anthony of Padua*

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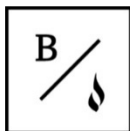


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for more information
about upcoming events!

	Mon 8/28	Tue 8/29	Wed 8/30	Thu 8/31	Fri 9/1	Sat 9/2	Sun 9/3
	Deborah Reichel birthday Sophia Sousa's birthday Ven. Father Moses the	+Beheading of St. John Strict abstinence	Anastasia Wynn's Gheorghe Marcu's Ioana Apan Odesteanu's Abstinence Alexander, John and	Deposition of the	Allison Vought's birthday Isabella Cammel's Abstinence Church New Year Ven. Father Simeon the	Ann Stimer's birthday Mamas, martyr. H.	Christine Traina birthday Josiah Muntean's 14th SUNDAY AFTER Hieromartyr Anthimus,
5am							
6am							
7am							
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9am			Our Lady of Montligeon Prayer Group 9am - 10am				
10am							Divine Liturgy 10am - 11:30am
11am							
12pm							Coffee: Bob and Nancy Maciag 11:30am - 12:30pm
1pm							
2pm							
3pm							