

It is good for us to be here

Upon Mount Tabor, Jesus revealed to his disciples a heavenly mystery. While living among them he had spoke of the kingdom and of his second coming in glory, but to banish from their hearts any possible doubt concerning the kingdom and to confirm their faith in what lay in the future by its prefiguration in the present, he gave them on Mount Tabor a wonderful vision of his glory, a foreshadowing of the kingdom of heaven.

These are the divine wonders we celebrate today; this is the saving revelation given us upon the mountain; this is the festival of Christ that has drawn us here. Let us listen, then, to the sacred voice of God so compellingly calling us from high, from the

summit of the mountain, so that with the Lord's chosen disciples we may penetrate the deep meaning of these holy mysteries, so far beyond our capacity to express. Jesus goes before us to show us the way, both up the mountain and into heaven, and – I speak boldly – it is for us now to follow him with all speed, yearning for the heavenly vision that will give us a share in his radiance, renew our spiritual nature and transform us into his own likeness, making us for ever sharers in his Godhead and raising us to heights as yet undreamed of.

Sermon of St. Anastasius of Sinai

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TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD



Icon of the Transfiguration of Our Lord

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 6, 2023

Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus Christ

This Sunday: Epistle 2 Peter 1:10-19

Gospel Matt 17:1-9

Next Sunday: Epistle 1 Corinthians 9:2-12

Gospel Matt 18:23-35

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday 8/7

No Liturgy

Tuesday 8/8

8:00am Liturgy: Special Intention of Maria Marcu

Wednesday 8/9

8:00am Liturgy: +Earl and +Jodie Fosnaught by Ann Fosnaught

Thursday 8/10

8:00am Liturgy: For the Bikis Family

Friday 8/11

8:00am Liturgy: +Aurelia Lupsor by the Ladies Auxiliary

Saturday 8/12

No Liturgy

Sunday 8/13

10:00am Divine Liturgy: 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Church Bulletin donated in August by ...

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 Dave and Debbie Murari in the Large Hall. Thank you!

Sunday Collection: July 30, 2023

Loose	\$6.00
Sunday envelopes	\$1,205.00
Unirea Canton	\$90.00
Candles	<u>\$112.00</u>
Total	\$1,413.00

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
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
Special Intention: Liz Hoffman	Mark Botean
Special Intention: Dave and Debbie Murari's 50 th Wedding Anniversary	Mark Botean
In memory of loved ones	Mihai and Elena Florea
Health and salvation	Mihai and Elena Florea
Special Intention	Mihai and Elena Florea
H/S Barbara and Bob Greavu	Dave and Debbie Murari
In thanksgiving for our 50 th wedding anniversary	Dave and Debbie Murari
+Parents and Family	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean

Special Intention
+Parents, All Family Members, Christine Correlli Allenbaugh
H/S Aunt Alice Loop, Sheila Diotale, Curt Allenbaugh, Gary and Deb Morrison
Special Intention: Mihalteanu Family
+Georgeta, wife
+Mary Cornea
H/S Rita Cristea and Family
H/S Julia Cristea and Family
H/S Jessica Florea and Family

Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
Chuck Roska Family
Chuck Roska Family
Liviu Barcutian
Liviu Barcutian
Liviu Barcutian
Mircea Cristea
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Special Announcement:

Prayer requests: 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 Shocksneider, 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 +John Dragos and all deceased 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://godwithusonline.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.

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.

Parish events

The Stewardship Committee will meet on Wednesday, August 9 at 6pm for meeting and semi-annual audit.

Pastoral Council will meet on Thursday, August 10 at 6:30pm. The focus will be the Festival. All chairmen please attend!

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!

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!*

Kathy Walsh – August 7th

Sylvia Stoffer – August 9th

Madison Ardelean – August 10th

Tickle Your Funny Bone:

Minister: “Do you know what’s in the Bible?”

Little girl: “Yes, I think I know everything that’s in it.”

Minister: “You do? Tell me.”

Little girl: “OK, there’s a picture of my brother’s girlfriend, a ticket stub, a picture of my schnauzer, and a secret note from Terry.”

Wisdom of the Saints by Matthew Kelly

Nothing would be done at all, if a man waited until he could do it so well that no one could find fault with it. *St John Henry Newman*

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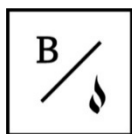
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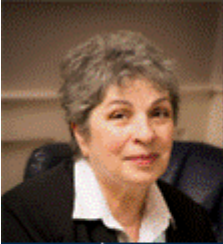


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See the bulletin board
for more information
about upcoming events!

	Mon 8/7	Tue 8/8	Wed 8/9	Thu 8/10	Fri 8/11	Sat 8/12	Sun 8/13
	Dormition Fast - common abstinence						
	Katherine Walsh's	Emilian the Confessor	Sylvia Helen Stoffer's	Madison Paige	Abstinence	Photius and Anicetus	11th SUNDAY AFTER
	Ven Dometius, martyr		Abstinence	Lawrence, archdeacon	Euplus, deacon and		Leavetaking of
			Apostle Matthias				
8am		Liturgy: Special Intention of Maria Marcu 8am - 9am	Liturgy: +Earl and +Jodie Fosnaught by Ann Fosnaught	Liturgy: For the Bikis Family 8am - 9am	Liturgy: +Aurelia Lupsor by Ladies Auxiliary 8am - 9am		
9am							
10am							Divine Liturgy 10am - 11:30am
11am							
12pm							Parastas for +Ladies
1pm							Coffee hour - Ladies Auxiliary 11:45am - 12:45pm
2pm							
3pm							
4pm							
5pm						Large hall rental 5pm - 11:30pm	
6pm							
7pm			Stewardship Committee meeting & semi-annual Audit 6pm - 8:30pm	Pastoral Council meeting Small hall 6:30pm - 8:30pm			
8pm							
9pm							
10pm							
11pm							



ROMANIAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE

Eparchy of St. George in Canton



Office of the Bishop

RESTORE THE CHURCH BUILD THE FUTURE

July 5, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Although Soviet communism ended in the early 1990s, its destructive effects linger in the societies where it once ruled. Under the communist system, cultural values of charity and volunteerism disappeared. Rapid, sometimes harsh transitions to market economies led to ongoing attitudes of materialism that have left poor and dependent people—such as children, seniors, and people with disabilities—particularly vulnerable. This is especially true in the former Soviet republic of Moldova, which, despite its political independence, is one of the poorest countries in Europe.

The Diocese of Chişinău, founded in 2000, covers all of Moldova and the unrecognized breakaway state of “Transnistria,” currently occupied by Russian forces. Today the diocese contains 20 parishes and seven charity foundations that work to meet the spiritual and material needs of the people. This spirit of love for the most poor and needy is evident in Moldova’s generous response not only to the needs of its own people but also to refugees fleeing the war in Ukraine. Working in cooperation with Caritas Moldova, the diocese has expanded its outreach and ability to reveal Christ’s mercy to Moldova’s vulnerable children and youth by establishing a network of care and support centers, where children and youth benefit from informal education programs in a safe, caring environment. The centers also help strengthen the parenting skills of mothers and fathers. With funding from the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, the diocese and its local partners have established the centers according to standards for quality and child protection to make them safe and caring environments.

Your support and promotion of the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe is crucial to the success of ministries that affirm the dignity of children, youth, and other vulnerable people and show them the love and mercy of Jesus. Please be generous to the collection, because your support helps the Church bring Christ’s mercy to the Ukrainian refugees, Moldovan children, and families most in need. For more information about the collection and whom 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,

(Most Reverend) John Michael Botean, DD
Bishop of the Eparchy of St. George

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SUPPORT THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

RESTORE THE CHURCH BUILD THE FUTURE

In late February 2022, after years of simmering tensions and a months-long buildup of troops on the Russia-Ukraine border, Russian forces invaded Ukraine in a nationwide assault involving ground forces, armored vehicles, warships, and airstrikes. The need for humanitarian aid and pastoral support for the Ukrainian people was great and immediate, especially the millions of internally displaced persons fleeing war-torn areas for other locations within the country. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Subcommittee on Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe was poised to provide immediate aid to Ukraine thanks to well-established, decades-long relationships with bishops and Catholic organizations in the region.

Through the generosity of parishioners to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, nearly 50 emergency aid grants, totaling more than half a million dollars, brought humanitarian aid to victims and refugees in Ukraine, Poland, Slovakia, and Moldova between February and May 2022. For example, the Kyiv archeparchy of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church (UGCC)

provided emergency shelter in its cathedral basements to Kyiv residents fleeing bombardment. The UGCC's patriarchal curia was provided with a satellite communications package that allowed key personnel to maintain contact and coordinate priestly ministry and emergency relief to people nationwide. Caritas Ukraine acquired the food, tents, blankets, and personal hygiene products so desperately needed by people who sought aid at relief centers throughout the country with collection funds.

Your support for the collection is crucial to helping the Church fulfill its mission to minister to people's spiritual and material needs in Ukraine and more than 25 other countries throughout Central and Eastern Europe, especially in times of serious hardship.

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

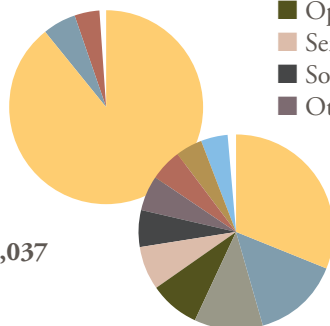
2021 DISTRIBUTION OF GRANTS

Total Number of Grants Approved: 348

Total Amount Approved: \$6,495,498

EXPENSES

Grants and Donations	89.18%
Program Costs	5.71%
Promotions and Fundraising Expenses	4.07%
Administrative Expenses	1.04%
Total Expenses	\$7,264,037



PROGRAM AREA	GRANTS	AMOUNT	PERCENT
Construction	79	\$2,031,151	31.27%
Evangelization	74	\$941,883	14.50%
Scholarships	70	\$734,708	11.31%
Operational Support	31	\$538,358	8.29%
Seminary Support	15	\$471,160	7.25%
Social Aid	27	\$406,000	6.25%
Other	5	\$379,338	5.84%
Vehicle Purchase	17	\$333,342	5.13%
Education	9	\$296,000	4.56%
Equipment/ Accommodation Purchase	14	\$280,588	4.32%
Multimedia	7	\$82,970	1.28%

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Merciful and loving God,
we ask you to bless those in Central and Eastern Europe
who have suffered oppression because of their faith.
Help us to stand in solidarity with them
and to be beacons of hope as they renew their
faith communities.
May the strength of their faith inspire us to persevere
in ours.

For this, we ask the intercession of the Albanian martyrs.
When faced with political persecution,
these men and women remained faithful and gave their
lives for love of you.
May their sacrifice be a witness of the power of
the Resurrection.
We ask you to grant us the same spirit of hope that rose
up in them.
Bless us with the same spirit of fortitude that was
unfailing in them.
Fill us with the same spirit of love that only you
can give.

Amen.

Your people shall rebuild the ancient ruins;
the foundations from ages past you shall raise up;
“Repairer of the breach,” they shall call you,
“Restorer of ruined dwellings.”

—Isaiah 58:12

