

ST. GEORGE ROMANIAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

EPARCHY OF ST. GEORGE IN CANTON

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Schedule for Holy Days of Obligation: Vigil Vespers: 6:30 p.m.

Day of Feast: 10:00am and 6:30 p.m.

Confessions: See calendar or at any time by request.

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September 19, 2021

Sunday after the Exultation of the Holy Cross

This Sunday: Epistle Galatians 2:16-20

Gospel Mark 8:34-9:1

Next Sunday: Epistle 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

Gospel Luke 5:1-11

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday 9/20

No Liturgy

Tuesday 9/21

8:00am Divine Liturgy: A holy retreat for Deacon Remus

Wednesday 9/22

8:00am Divine Liturgy: The Morris Family

Thursday 9/23

8:00am Divine Liturgy: H/S All sick and homebound parishioners

Friday 9/24

8:00am Divine Liturgy: Happy Anniversary Grete and Daniel

Saturday 9/25

No Liturgy

Sunday 9/26

10:00am Divine Liturgy

Church Bulletin donated in September 2021 by Mircea and Rita Cristea.

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.

Homecoming and Parishioner Appreciation Picnic in the village area provided by St. George Cathedral! Thank you!

Sunday Collection: August 15, 2021

Loose	\$6.00
Sunday envelopes	\$1,420.00
Central and Eastern Europe	\$125.00
Unirea Canton	\$65.00
+Octavian Greavu by Georgeta and Liviu Barcutian	\$25.00
+Octavian Greavu by Neculae and Marcela Greavu	\$25.00
+Octavian Greavu by Greg and Cheti Bikis	\$25.00
+Octavian Greavu by Helen Bikis	\$25.00
+Aunt Natalie Cseak by Doris and Alex Rotar	\$50.00
Candles	<u>\$172.00</u>
Total	\$1,963.00

Sunday Collection: September 12, 2021

Loose	\$5.00
Sunday envelopes	\$899.00
Candles	<u>\$53.00</u>
Total	\$957.00

Someone lit a candle and prayed for you last Sunday:

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|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| In memory of all Zagan Family Members | The Zagan Family |
| +Husband Dan Cseak and Family | +Natalie Cseak |
| +All family members and angel +Trisha | Del and Sandy |
| H/S All family members | Del and Sandy |
| Special intention for family | Doru Jacobs |
| To sell the house! | Amparo Adkins |
| Health and Salvation | Amparo Adkins |

H/S Willow Clare
+Parents and Family
H/S Our Parish Family
Special Intention
+Maria
In memory of loved ones
Health and Salvation
+Puia and Popard Family
H/S Ann and Max
H/S All Parishioners
Special Intention
+John Dragos, husband
In memory of all deceased in Family
H/S All Family
H/S Terry Orlando
H/S All friends and members who are ill
For September birthdays: my day, friends
and Family
+Maria Poplacean
+9/11 Memorial
H/S Terry Orlando
H/S Theresa Orlando and all family members
H/S Peggy Rowales
Prayer for less pain and trust in God
+John Dragos, husband
In memory of all deceased in Family
H/S All Family
H/S Mircea and Rita Cristea
H/S All Sick Parishioners
+Stella Lazar

Scott and Jaime Parker
Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
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Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
George and Maria Marcu
Mihai and Elena Florea
Mihai and Elena Florea
John Puia
Anonymous
Liviu and Georgeta Barcutian
Liviu and Georgeta Barcutian
Suzie Dragos
Suzie Dragos
Suzie Dragos
Suzie Dragos
Suzie Dragos
Constance Unger

Constance Unger
Constance Unger
Tony Orlando
Liviu and Mariana Greavu
Walsh Family
Walsh Family
Suzie Dragos
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Special Announcement:

Please pray for: Theresa Orlando, Connie McAdams, Maria Marcu, Amparo Adkins, Lance Downey, Sonya Paul, Bryan Pryce, John Contini, Missy Lawver, Veronica Maier, End to Corona Virus attack, Clore Family, Liviu and Georgeta Barcutian, Grace Mary Fein, Barbara Greavu, Doris Rotar, Virginia Rogers and all who need our prayers.

Sick and/or homebound: Alex and Theresa Gonyias (Home), Ann Stimer (Home), Aurelia Lupsor (Canton Christian Home), Eugene Popa (St. Joseph, Louisville) and Irene Pontones (Chapel Hill Retirement Community)

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.

To guarantee announcements for the bulletin, they need to be given to the office by Wednesday prior to the Sunday bulletin. Thank you!

To facilitate **accurate counting**, please use separate checks/cash for the special collection, candle and Sunday collection envelopes. Thank you for your attention to this detail!

Please let the office know if you have an upcoming surgery, illness, etc., so we can put you on our prayer list. Thank you!

Altar Candelabrum for September 2021 is donated by **Mircea and Rita Cristea**.

Left Iconostasis Candelabrum for September 2021 is donated by **Scott and Jaime Parker** in celebration of wedding anniversary.

Right Iconostasis Candelabrum for September 2021 is donated by **Mircea and Rita Cristea** in loving memory of **+Metodie and +Mary Cristea**, parents and **+John Lazar**, brother-in-law.

Blessed Virgin Mary Candelabrum for September 2021 is donated by **Bob and Nancy Maciag**.

If you would like to sponsor candelabra for any month of the year in honor of a living member or in memory of any loved ones that have passed away, please get in touch with the Church office and Ann will be able to schedule it for you. Thank you for your continuous support of the Church!!!

Prescura for 2021: Amparo Adkins, Annie Collins, Suzie Dragos, Elena Florea, Ann Fosnaught, Mariana Greavu, Nancy Maciag, Maria Marcu, Debbie Murari, Virginia Rogers, Kathy Walsh, P-sa. Patricia Wendt, Dodi Zbuka and P-sa. Gabriela Marginean.

Announcements

All are invited to the upcoming ordinations:

Deacon Remus Angel Orian will be ordained to the priesthood on Sunday, October 10 at the 10 am Divine Liturgy.

Suddeacon Viorel Badiceanu will be ordained a deacon on Sunday, October 17 at the 10am Divine Liturgy.

Please keep these men in your prayers as they prepare.

CANCELLED FOR NOW: St. George Romanian Orthodox Church on 30th Street's 110th Anniversary events.

LADIES AUXILIARY:

Mark your calendars: October 31, 2021 will be our next meeting following Divine Liturgy. We will have the election of officers at that time.

Please see Carol Popa to pay your annual dues.

Parish events:

TODAY, Parishioner Appreciation Picnic and Homecoming will take place following the Divine Liturgy. Thank you to all who help throughout the year!!

Stewardship Committee will meet on Wednesday, September 22 at 6:30pm.

Parish General Meeting will take place following Divine Liturgy on October 3, 2021. All parishioners should attend to understand parish life the best possible!

To Tickle Your Funny Bone ☺

Churchman Bill Keane, creator of the popular *Family Circus* comic strips, tells of a time when he was penciling in one of his cartoons and his son Jeffrey asked, “Daddy, how do you know how to draw?”

Keane answered, “God tells me.”

Then Jeffrey innocently responded, “Then why do you keep erasing parts of it?”

Word of Life

“Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: ‘there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance’ (Lk 15:7)*.” *NABRE ©2010 CCD. Used with permission. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Life Matters: Forgiveness and Healing After Abortion”

For all whose hearts ache from participating in abortion:
may they be strengthened to seek the Lord’s compassion, mercy, and healing in the Sacrament of Reconciliation;

Let us pray to the Lord, Lord have mercy.

Happy Birthday! La mulți ani!!

James Walsh – September 20th

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	Mon 9/20	Tue 9/21	Wed 9/22	Thu 9/23	Fri 9/24	Sat 9/25	Sun 9/26
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8am		Liturgy: A holy retreat for Deacon Remus 8am - 9am	Liturgy: The Morris Family 8am - 9am	Liturgy: H/S All sick and homebound parishioners	Liturgy: Happy Anniversary Grete and Daniel		
9am							
10am							Divine Liturgy 10am - 11:30am
11am							
12pm							Coffee: 11:30am - 12:30pm
1pm							
2pm							
3pm							
4pm							
5pm						Large hall rental 5pm - 11pm	
6pm							
7pm			Stewardship Committee meeting Small hall 6:30pm - 8pm				
8pm							
9pm							
10pm							

13th Romanian Heritage Festival

2021 Financial Report

Revenue

Festival Donors & Sponsors

Total amount of donations	\$ 6,750.00
Food sold (Romanian Dinners, sausage samplers Sarmale sale)	\$ 7,897.00
Festival – on-line donations	\$ 326.00
Bakery donation – Rick Bollon	\$ 300.00
Bakery sales Boxes, nut breads, bread	\$ 2,635.00
Scoverzi	\$ 720.00
Beverage Beer & wine	\$ 2,899.00
Raffle	\$ 447.00
Gift Shop	\$ 440.00
Total Festival Revenue	\$22,414.00

Expenses

Food & Bakery	\$3,608.00
Beverage – wine, beer, license	\$1,621.00
Scoverzi	\$ 115.00
Advertising – Repository	\$ 300.00
Fliers	\$ 228.00
Supplies	\$1,382.00
Entertainment – Band	\$ 650.00
Raffle winner	\$ 218.00
Fees – on-line purchases	\$ 66.00
Total Festival Expense	\$8,188.00

Net Festival Revenue \$14,226.00

- **Festival Donor - anonymous \$7,500.00** – this year again this amount was donated at the festival. Thank you!! This amount was not added to the total of net revenue!!
- **Full list of Festival sponsors on the back!!** Thank you for your generosity!!!
- **Last year's revenue was \$11,450.67!!**

Names of Sponsors:

John and Adriana Bikis – mititei	\$ 1,000.00
Anonymous	\$ 1,000.00
Grete Heatherly	\$ 1,000.00
Ladies Auxiliary	\$ 500.00
Carpathian Men's Club	\$ 500.00
Fr. Ovidiu & P-sa Gabriela Marginean	\$ 500.00
Ovidiu and Ioana Apan Odesteanu	\$ 300.00
Reader James & Esther Dershaw	\$ 250.00
George & Misty Maier	\$ 250.00
Keep George Maier Sheriff	\$ 250.00
Amparo Adkins	\$ 200.00
Emil Alecusan	\$ 200.00
Debbie and Dave Murari	\$ 200.00
Mihaela Dumea	\$ 200.00
Very Rev. Iuliu Muntean	\$ 150.00
Mark Botean	\$ 100.00
Patricia Suzie Dragos	\$ 100.00
Dr. Romeo and Lucia Craciun	\$ 100.00
Galen and Cyndi Alpeter	\$ 50.00

**Thank you very much to all of you for your support and patronage!!!
God bless you and continue to keep you all safe and healthy!**

12th Romanian Heritage Festival

2020 Financial Report

Revenue

Festival Donors & Sponsors

Total amount of donations	\$ 3,681.98
Food sold - # of orders	
Romanian Dinners – 173	\$ 2,772.27
Sausage samplers – 125	\$ 2,000.00
Extra Sarmale	\$ 1,485.00
Mititei – special orders	\$ 1,584.85
Extra & Special Food sold	\$ 498.65
Festival – on-line donations	\$ 338.50
Bakery donation – Rick Bollon	\$ 200.00
Bakery sales - # of orders	
Assorted pastry Box – 95	\$ 1,140.00
Nut breads – 39	\$ 468.00
Bread – 44	\$ 176.00
Scoverzi – 73	\$ 565.00
Beverage	
Beer	\$ 1,604.00
Wine	\$ 530.00
Total Festival Revenue	\$17,044.25

Expenses

Food & Bakery	\$2,832.85
Beverage – wine, beer	\$ 761.00
Advertising – Repository	\$ 700.00
Fliers	\$ 324.50
Supplies	\$ 975.23
Total Festival Expense	\$5,593.58

Net Festival Revenue \$11,450.67

- **Festival Donor - anonymous \$7,500.00** – this year again this amount was donated at the festival – for Church use!!
- **Full list of Festival sponsors on the back!!** Thank you for your generosity!!!
- **Last year's revenue was \$24,068.83!!**

Names of Sponsors:

Anonymous	\$ 1,000.00
Ladies Auxiliary	\$ 500.00
Carpathian Men's Club	\$ 500.00
Doru Jacobs and Ann Fosnaught	\$ 240.00
P-sa Gabriela Marginean	\$ 215.00
Emil Alecusan	\$ 150.00
Dave & Debbie Murari	\$ 101.98
Amparo Adkins	\$ 100.00
Patricia Suzie Dragos	\$ 100.00
Pete and Dodi Zbuka	\$ 100.00
Irene Pontones	\$ 100.00
Virginia Rogers	\$ 100.00
Rose Maier	\$ 100.00
John Puia	\$ 100.00
Tim Reichel	\$ 100.00
Mihaela Dumea	\$ 100.00
Earl Adkins	\$ 75.00

**Thank you very much to all of you for your support and patronage!!!
God bless you and continue to keep you all safe and healthy!!**

**Apologies to Pete and Dodi and thank you for your patronage!! By
unintentional accident their name was not on the Sponsor list even
though they have donated. We have rectified that mistake and wish
to apologize to them for this mishap!!**

Stewardship

Our “Hand to Mouth” Existence

Shopping in a department store, a minister saw a man whom he knew to be the director of the City Mission on Skid Row. Although the minister did not know the director, he wished to be friendly and to encourage the fellow who spent most of each day ministering to those trapped in poverty and/or addiction.

We exist only because God’s hand provides for our mouths.

Introducing himself, the minister began asking about the director’s work. “How is it going?,” queried the clergyman. “It’s a hand to mouth existence,” came the answer, “God’s hand providing for our mouths.”

That answer was and is a universal truth. It is true that whether we are “down and out” or “up and in,” we exist only because God’s hand provides for our mouths.

“Who provides the raven his food?,” asks Job (38:41). And someone greater than Job said:

“Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink or ... what you will wear: Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?” (Matthew 6:25)


Our Lord reminds us that God always
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We Are Not Consumers

Church involvement takes the investment of all of us: our time, our talent and our responsible stewardship. To be a truly great church, the contribution of everyone of every age and background is needed.

It is easy to fall into outdated patterns of church membership, and think of the church in terms of what I get from the community. We cannot think of ourselves as consumers when it comes to church. We are not consumers, but members. We need the involvement of all our members, in literally hundreds of ways, so that our church community will continue to respond well to our own needs, and the needs of those around us.

Ask not “What do I get from my church?,” but rather “How can I be an active member of the church and give in a way that enriches the community?” 

Throughout his teachings, Jesus simply asked that we change the way we think ... change the way we look at ourselves and our neighbors; learn to use our life, our talents and our gifts to serve others, and through service to others, find that we have served and loved God.



God Gives to Us

“And all the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land, or of the fruit of the tree, is the Lord’s: It is holy unto the Lord.” Leviticus 27: 30

My bountiful garden

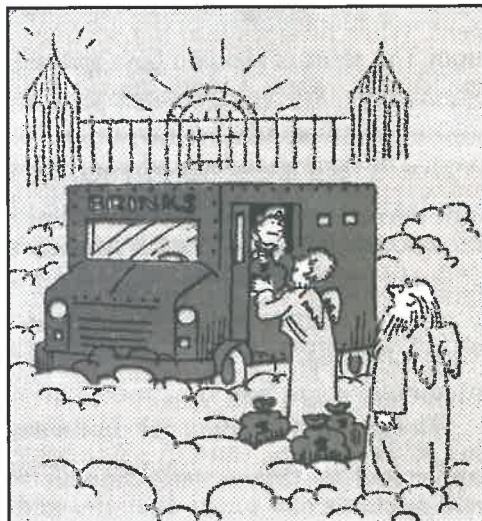
I thought of this verse as I admired the bountiful garden the Lord had blessed me with. Each year I share my vegetables with relatives and neighbors and feel that by my giving to others, God will continue to give to me. I view my tithing at church in a similar manner. Everything belongs to God and because God loves us, he gives to us. In re-turn, we learn sharing.

It was not always so with my thinking toward tithing or sharing my garden bounty though. It was then God taught me a lesson, gentle and kind, that I will never forget. Selfishness is not God’s way ... neither is lack of compassion for his children.

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It is possible to be content even when we are not satisfied, for contentment is an ever-present feeling in the heart, which comes from Christ’s presence in us.

With this companionship it is possible to work hard to achieve the Lord’s doing with our talents and our time.



“I don’t know how you did that Mrs. Astin, but you’ll have to send it back.”



Homer Piggot was a thoroughly practical man, so old Sam Elder was not surprised when Homer tackled him on church finances.

“When I give, I want to see what I’m paying for, like oil for the furnace, books for Sunday school or pay for the pastor,” Homer declared. “My money comes the hard way. I can’t bear to pour it down some religious mouse-hole.”

“I’m glad that you want to pay your share of local church expenses; there are others who don’t do as much,” answered old Sam Elder. “Homer, you’re trying to give to NEEDS. I hope you recognize the NEEDS of our community, our nation and God’s world.”

“Of course! The TV, the radio, the newspapers – all are reporting endless tragedy and suffering. All represent NEEDS,” stated Homer.

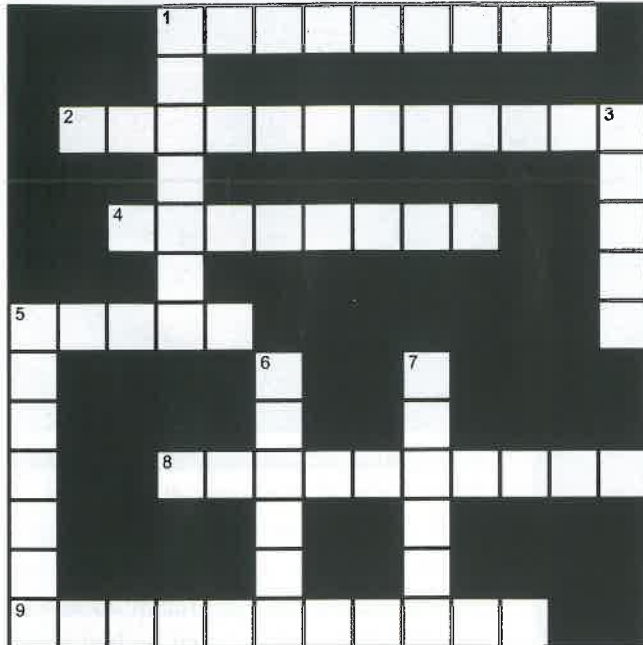
“Do you agree that it is impossible to put a total cost figure on all of these NEEDS?” asked Sam.

“I agree!” said Homer. “Rather than wasting time totaling costs, we should be relieving some of these NEEDS.” “Then how do you compute your weekly share of those needs?” asked Sam.

“That too, is impossible! I just give what I can afford,” responded Homer.

“Homer, you can now see why the church asks that we give as God has blessed us,” concluded Sam. “We can’t base our giving on NEEDS. They are vast beyond comprehension!” ☩

Stewardship Word Scramble Puzzle



Across

Clue

1. Enriched by our giving.
2. This from everyone makes a great church.
4. Level of our contributions.
5. God's hand provide for my _____.
8. Involvement takes this from all of us.
9. Not the way of God.

Answer

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Down

Clue

1. Even when we are not satisfied.
3. Shouldn't base giving on these.
5. Stewards are not consumers.
6. God feeds these birds (Job 38:41).
7. These members enrich the community and the church.

Answer

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aaitcv

The Good Steward

“And this they did, not as we hoped, but first gave their own selves to the Lord, and unto us by the will of God.” 2 Corinthians 8:5


My youngest son finds unending pleasure in scooping up all visible blossoms and bringing the fragrant flowers to me. He gives his gift with great enthusiasm and without expectation. He loves me! And the act of giving brings him joy.

But my oldest son has a wonderful habit, which also delights me. Before coming home to wash clothes or eat a meal, this college student calls and says, “I’m coming over. Do you need anything?” He has a servant’s heart that lightens my load.

Both of these sons are giving of themselves. One is sharing the “treasures” of his toddlerhood. The other is making his time and energy available

to me.

God is, of course, the all-sufficient one, totally self-existent. Our gifts are not necessary for the accomplishment of God’s will. But how pleased God is with both our joyful giving and commitment to service.

Prayer: Father, we make a fresh surrender of all that we have to the one who gave all for us. 

Nobody pretends that generous giving on top of taxes and college and everything else is going to be easy. But that’s all right. We are not challenged by what is easy. We are challenged by what is tough.

We like to take the small company and make it big. We like to give enormous chunks of ourselves, 10 to 12 hours a day, to the challenge of our jobs. We can do as much for God.




“Each year I share my vegetables with relatives and neighbors and feel that by my giving to others, God will continue to give to me.”




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Hand to Mouth...

knows what we need and that what is truly important is that we strive first for the Kingdom of God. Then Christ’s promise is: “All these things will be given to you as well.” (Matthew 6:33)

Good stewards are those who gratefully acknowledge their “hand to mouth existence,” and who generously share what God has provided to them for the work of the Kingdom. 

C.P. Ferrell

themselves within my reach. God was guiding me to share what he had given to me. 

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God Gives to Us...

Guiding me to share

We were suddenly given new neighbors; a couple in their late forties, both disabled and confined to wheelchairs. I liked the lady the first time I saw her. She waved to me from the front seat of her car ... yes, she drives, but at that time I was unaware of her handicap. It was summer when they moved into the neighborhood and my garden was flourishing for the very first time since I began planting a yearly garden. The reason behind my plentiful crop became all too clear then. I was to share. God had placed those unable to do for



**Stewardship Word
Scramble Puzzle Answer**

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