

### *The Old Has Passed Away: All Things Are Made New*

The fulfillment of the law is Christ himself, who does not so much lead us away from the letter as lift us up to its spirit. For the law's consummation was this, that the very lawgiver accomplished His work and changed letter into spirit, summing everything up in Himself and, though subject to the law, living by grace. He subordinated the law, yet harmoniously united grace with it, not confusing the distinctive characteristics of the one with the other, but effecting the transition in a way most fitting for God. He changed whatever was burdensome, servile and oppressive to what is light and liberating, so that we should be enslaved no longer under the elemental spirits of the world, as the Apostle says, nor held fast as bondservants under the letter of the law.

Justly, then, do we celebrate this mystery since it signifies for us a double grace. We are led toward the truth, and we are led away from

our condition of slavery to the letter of the law. How can this be? Darkness yields before the coming of the light, and grace exchanges legalism for freedom. But midway between the two stands today's mystery, at the frontier where types and symbols give way to reality, and the old is replaced by the new. Therefore, let all creation sing and dance and unite to make worthy contribution to the celebration of this day. Let there be one common festival for saints in heaven and men on earth. Let everything, mundane things and those above, join in festive celebration. Today this created world is raised to the dignity of a holy place for Him who made all things. The creature is newly prepared to be a divine dwelling place for the Creator

*St. Andrew of Crete*

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## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*Icon of the Nativity of the Mother of God -- September 8th*

# **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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## **September 3, 2023**

### **14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**This Sunday: Epistle 2 Corinthians 1:21-23,2:1-4    Gospel Matt 22:2-14**

**Next Sunday: Epistle Galatians 6:11-18                      Gospel John 3:13-17**

### **Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

Monday 9/4

Happy Labor Day!!

Tuesday 9/5

8:00am Liturgy: H/S Valer and Corina Cozma and Family

Wednesday 9/6

8:00am Liturgy: +Michael and Louis Bunnick

Thursday 9/7

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

**Thursday 9/7**

**6:00pm Great Vespers: Nativity of the Mother of God**

**Friday 9/8**

**10:00am Divine Liturgy: Holy Day of Obligation**

**Friday 9/8**

**5:30pm Rosary by Ladies Auxiliary**

**Friday 9/8**

**6:00pm Divine Liturgy: Nativity of the Mother of God**

Saturday 9/9

No Liturgy

**Sunday 9/10**

**10:00am Divine Liturgy: Sunday before the Exaltation of the Cross**

*Church Bulletin donated in September by Bob and Nancy Maciag.*

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 in the Large Hall this week donated by Bobby and Nancy Maciag. Thank you!

**Sunday Collection: August 27, 2023**

Loose	\$47.00
Sunday envelopes	\$845.00
+Mihai and +Silvia Balaban, parents by Mihaela Balaban	\$50.00
Unirea	\$30.00
Candles	<u>\$42.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,014.00</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
H/S Children and Grandchildren	Walsh Family
H/S Terri Wilhite	Walsh Family
H/S Barbara Makuch	Walsh Family
H/S Robin Offner	Walsh Family
For the souls of the Dunham Family of Uniontown	Robert and Nancy Maciag
H/S Deacon Viorel	Scott and Jaime Parker
H/S Bob Maciag	Scott and Jaime Parker
+Mike Rogers	Mark Botean
+Silvia and +Mihail	Mihaela Balaban
H/S Deacon Viorel – speedy recovery	Dave and Debbie Murari

Safe travels for Fr. Ovi and P-sa. Gabi  
All sick and homebound parishioners  
Health of Bob Maciag

Dave and Debbie Murari  
Dave and Debbie Murari  
Bob and Barbara Greavu

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### **Special Announcement:**

**Prayer requests:** Bob Maciag, Ana Marie Wilson, Safe travels for Fr. Ovi and P-sa Gabi, Ann Fosnaught and Baby, Ukraine, Lopez Family, Zedzelensky Family, 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 September 2023 is donated by **Scott and Jaime Parker in honor of our wedding anniversary.**

**Left Iconostasis Candelabrum** for September 2023 is donated **by Mircea Cristea.**

**Right Iconostasis Candelabrum** for September 2023 is donated **by ...**

**Blessed Virgin Mary Candelabrum** for September 2023 is donated **by ...**

**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 September 2023.

Would you be interested in 1, 2 or 3 of **the old cash registers**? See Ann or Emil if you would like any number of them.

**Thank you to all who helped with the Festival!** Fr. Ovi will share the financial report when he gets back. Money has been counted, but still working on the final accounting.

**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.

## **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. Invitations to come soon.

**Happy Birthday! La multi ani!**

Christine Traina – September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Josiah Muntean – September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Very Rev. Ovidiu Marginean – September 4<sup>th</sup>

Maria Marginean – September 8<sup>th</sup>

**Tickle Your Funny Bone:**

A preacher spoke 20 minutes on Isaiah, 20 minutes on Ezekiel, 20 minutes on Jeremiah, and 20 minutes on Daniel. Then he announced, "We have now come to the 12 minor prophets. What place will I give Hosea?"

A man in the back row shouted out, "I am leaving, give Hosea of my place."

**Wisdom of the Saints by Matthew Kelly**

Proclaim the truth and do not be silent through fear. *St. Catherine of Siena*



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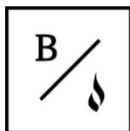


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about upcoming events!

	Mon 9/4	Tue 9/5	Wed 9/6	Thu 9/7	Fri 9/8	Sat 9/9	Sun 9/10
	Very Rev. Fr. Ovidiu Hieromartyr Babylas,	George and Patricia Zechariah, father of St.	Abstinence Miracle of the Archangel	Forefeast of the Nativity	+NATIVITY OF THE Dispensation (Harti) Maria Marginean's Abstinence	Ss Joachim & Anne,	World Day for Minodora, Metrodora & SUNDAY BEFORE THE
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