

He Who is not With Me is Against Me

When our Lord spoke in parables, He often used allegory familiar to His listeners. In today's Gospel reading, the vineyard represents Israel; the vineyard owner represents God; and, the managers (the tenants) of the vineyard represent the political and religious leaders of the time. Just as the responsibility of the vineyard managers was to produce a profit for the vineyard owner, so was it the responsibility of the religious leaders in the time of Jesus to bring God's people to fruitfulness in knowing, loving and serving God. But, they failed in this, just as the vineyard managers in the parable failed to bring a profit to the vineyard owner.

In response to this, the vineyard owner sent his servants to the vineyard, just as God sent the prophets into the world. However, like

the prophets, the servants in the parable were rejected, mistreated, ignored, even killed. Finally, the vineyard owner sent his son to reason with the managers, but they killed him out of jealousy. Jesus, too, was rejected and ultimately crucified at the hands of devious and jealous men.

Are we, at times, like the managers of the vineyard who rejected the Son? How often do we knowingly distance ourselves from God and His commandments? There is a pride in the human heart that urges us to take control of our own lives even if it means disobedience to all that we know to be right and true. Our Lord tells us that "he who is not for Me is against Me." (Matthew 12:30) When we act in such a way we really are no different from the tenant farmers in the parable.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Tenant Farmers (Matthew 21:33-42)

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 4, 2022

13th Sunday after Pentecost

This Sunday: Epistle 1 Corinthians 16: 13-24

Gospel Matt 21:33-42

Next Sunday: Epistle Galatians 6:11-18

Gospel John 3:13-17

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday 9/5

No Liturgy

Tuesday 9/6

8:00am Divine Liturgy: +Opal Junka

Wednesday 9/7

8:00am Divine Liturgy: +Amelia Botean by M/M Robert Leggo

Wednesday 9/7

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

Thursday 9/8

10:00am Divine Liturgy: Holy Day of Obligation

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Rosary to follow Liturgy. Weather permitting in the flower garden by statue of the Blessed Virgin

Friday 9/9

8:00am Divine Liturgy: Happy Birthday Mama Maria!

Saturday 9/10

No Liturgy

Sunday 9/11

10:00am Divine Liturgy: Sunday before the Exultation of the Holy Cross

Parastas: +Irene Pontones by daughters

*Church Bulletin donated in September for Happy Anniversary
Fr. Ovi and Gabriela along with Grete and Dan Heatherly.*

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.

All are invited to coffee hour in the small hall provided by the Marginean and Marcu families in celebration of Fr. Ovi's 49th birthday! Thank you!

Sunday Collection: August 28, 2022

Loose	\$59.00
Sunday envelopes	\$2,515.00
Central and Eastern Europe Special Collection	\$90.00
+Mike Rogers by Jenifer Codrea	\$250.00
+Mike Rogers by Madison English	\$50.00
+Mike Rogers by Mihaela Balaban	\$20.00
+Mihai and Silvia Balaban, parents by Mihaela Balaban	\$20.00
Candles	<u>\$79.00</u>
Total	\$3,083.00

Someone lit a candle and prayed for you last Sunday:

In memory of all Zagan Family Members	The Zagan Family
+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 Emily – successful surgery	Dave and Debbie Murari
Special Intention	Dave and Debbie Murari
+Michael, son 5 years	Mom
H/S Edna Robinson and Family	Mircea Cristea
H/S Suzie Dragos and Family	Mircea Cristea
Special Intention	Anonymous
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+Silvia and Mihai Balaban	Mihaela Balaban
+Silvia and Mihai Balaban	George and Maria Marcu

+Zorita and Victor Vasu
+Mike Rogers
H/S Emily Stoffer – successful surgery

George and Maria Marcu
George and Maria Marcu
Ann Fosnaught and Doru Jacobs

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Special Announcement:

Please pray for: Emily Stoffer, Successful Open House event at Most Holy Trinity Church on September 25 in Chesterland, OH, 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)

Altar Candelabrum for September 2022 is donated **by Scott and Jaime Parker** in celebration of wedding anniversary.

Left Iconostasis Candelabrum for September 2022 is donated **by Mircea Cristea** in memory of **+Metodia and +Mary Cristea, parents.**

Right Iconostasis Candelabrum for September 2022 is donated **by Robert and Mihaela Dumea.**

Blessed Virgin Mary Candelabrum for September 2022 is donated **by Bob and Nancy Maciag** in memory of **+Opal Junka.**

Prescura for 2022: 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

Thank you to all who helped with the Festival! It could not have gone as well without you!! A financial report will follow soon when all expenses have been calculated. Thank you again!!

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 jmaierclerk@yahoo.com. Thank you for your help to make St. George a successful parish/family!

See an enclosed flier about dinner, dance and raffle at St. George Serbian Orthodox Church on October 8 called **Autumn Nights**.

Thank you for your generous contributions last week to the **Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe!** If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/ccee.

Parish events:

Ladies Auxiliary News: Thursday, September 8 is the Nativity of the Mother of God. After liturgy, we invite all to stay and pray the **Holy Rosary** with us. This beautiful prayer is a way to honor the Mother of God and to ask her to pray for our intentions. God Bless You and don't forget your rosaries!

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 ☺

Little Johnny's dad was the pastor of a small church in the Midwest. One day, he told Johnny that a very important church leader, a bishop, was coming to the church and would be staying with them in their home. Little Johnny became very excited about meeting the bishop. "What do I get to do?" he asked.

"Your job," father answered, "will be to take his morning tea up to the guest room."

"What shall I say?" Little Johnny asked.

"Just remember to say, 'It's the boy, my Lord, it's time to get up.'"

Little Johnny was very excited. He rehearsed his lines, repeating them over and over. Finally, the day came, and Little Johnny had learned his lines. At the appointed hour, the bishop's tea and biscuits were set on a tray and given to Little Johnny to take to the guest. Knocking on the visitor's door, the boy become so excited his lines got all mixed up in his head, so when he finally spoke, out came, "It's the Lord, my boy, and your time is up."

Do Something Beautiful for God by Mother Theresa

Sometimes people are hungry for more than bread. It is possible that our children, our husband, our wife, do not hunger for bread, do not need clothes, do not lack a house. But are we equally sure that they do not feel alone, abandoned, neglected or in need of some affection?

Happy Birthday! La mulți ani!!

Fr. Ovidiu Marginean – September 4th

Maria Marginean – September 8th

Advertising Opportunity – business card size:

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	Mon 9/5	Tue 9/6	Wed 9/7	Thu 9/8	Fri 9/9	Sat 9/10	Sun 9/11
	Labor Day George and Patricia Zechariah, father of St.	Miracle of the Archangel	Abstinence Forefeast of the Nativity	+NATIVITY OF THE Dispensation (Harti) Maria Marginean's Melissa and Nick	Abstinence Ss Joachim & Anne,	Minodora, Metrodora &	Annie Collins' birthday SUNDAY BEFORE THE Ven. Mother Theodora of
8am		Liturgy: +Opal Junka 8am - 9am	Liturgy: +Amelia Botean by M/M Robert Leggo 8am - 9am		Liturgy: Happy Birthday Mama Maria! 8am - 9am		
9am							
10am				Divine Liturgy: Holy Day of Obligation 10am - 11:30am			Divine Liturgy 10am - 11: 30am
11am							Parastas:
12pm							Coffee: Debbie and Julie in memory of +Irene Pontones 11:30am - 12:30pm
1pm							
2pm							
3pm							
4pm							
5pm							
6pm			Great Vespers 6pm - 7pm	Divine Liturgy: Holy Day of Obligation 6pm - 7pm			
7pm				Rosary 7pm - 8pm			



AUTUMN NIGHTS

Dinner Dance & Raffle

hosted by:

St. George Serbian Orthodox Church, North Canton
at St. George Event Center
4667 Applegrove St. N.W.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2022

featuring





JIMMY AND THE SOUL BLAZERS

Doors open at 5:30 pm Free Draft Beer & Hors d'oeuvres

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm - Dinner & Desserts

8:00 pm - 11:00 pm - Live Music & Dancing

All evening - Cash Bar



Admission by presale ticket only, \$50.00 per person



Includes draft beer, hors d'oeuvres, meal, dessert, coffee, entertainment & door prizes

Ticket sales Tuesday and Thursdays 9:00 am - 2:00 pm @ Event Center office

August 2nd - September 29th, 2022

(330) 494 - 2712

Tickets can also be purchased online:
<http://www.stgeorgenc.org/events/tickets/>



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