

## Romanian Catholic Diocese of Saint George in Canton



Most Reverend

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### STATISTICAL OVERVIEW

<b>Personnel</b>			
Bishop	1	With Resident Pastor:	Elementary Students
Abbots	1	Resident Diocesan Priests	75
Priests: Diocesan Active in Diocese	11	Resident Religious Priests	1
Priests: Diocesan Active Outside Diocese	3	Without Resident Pastor:	
Priests: Retired, Sick or Absent	8	Administered by Priests	1
Number of Diocesan Priests	22	Administered by Deacons	1
Religious Priests in Diocese	2	Administered by Religious Women	1
Total Priests in Diocese	24	Missions	5
Extern Priests in Diocese	7	<b>Professional Ministry Personnel:</b>	
Ordinations:		Brothers	8
Transitional Deacons	1	Sisters	5
Permanent Deacons in Diocese	7	Lay Ministers	8
Total Brothers	8	<b>Educational</b>	
Total Sisters	5	Diocesan Students in Other Seminaries	1
<b>Parishes</b>		Total Seminarians	1
Parishes	14	Catechesis/Religious Education:	
		High School Students	15
			Total Students under Catholic Instruction
			91
			<b>Vital Statistics</b>
			Receptions into the Church:
			Infant Baptism Totals
			35
			Minor Baptism Totals
			1
			Adult Baptism Totals
			1
			Received into Full Communion
			2
			First Communions
			35
			Confirmations
			35
			Marriages:
			Catholic
			10
			Interfaith
			4
			Total Marriages
			14
			Deaths
			28
			Total Catholic Population
			5,000

**Former Bishop**—Most Rev. LOUIS PUSCAS, D.D., ord. May 14, 1942; appt. Exarch, Dec. 4, 1982; Episcopal ordination, June 26, 1983; installed Aug. 28, 1983; promoted to first Eparch, April 16, 1987; retired July 15, 1993; died Oct. 3, 2009.

**Vicar General (Protosyncellus)**—Very Rev. IULIU MUNTEAN.

**Chancery**—1121 44th St., N.E., Canton, 44714.

**Chancellor and Moderator of the Curia**—Very Rev. OVIDIU IOAN MARGINEAN.

**Diocesan Secretary**—MISS ANN FOSNAUGHT.

**Secretary to the Bishop for IT and Communications**—MR. RAUL BOTHA.

**Economos**—Very Rev. OVIDIU IOAN MARGINEAN.

**Assistant to the Economos for Risk Management**—Deacon GEORGE WENDT.

**College of Consultors**—Very Revs. GEORGE DAVID; AUREL PATER; OVIDIU IOAN MARGINEAN; MICHAEL MOISIN; Rev. SERGIU CORNEA.

**Protospesbyters: Deans & Deaneries in US**—Canton Deanery—Very Rev. OVIDIU IOAN MARGINEAN.

**Aurora Deanery**—Very Rev. AUREL PATER.

**Trenton Deanery**—Very Rev. GEORGE DAVID.

**Vicar for Theological Affairs**—Sr. THERESA KOERNKE, I.H.M., Ph.D.

**Vicar for Clergy**—VACANT.

**Director of Religious Education**—Pro-Life Commission—VACANT.

**Director of Vocations**—Rev. FREDERICK PETERSON, O.S.B.

**Director of Formation**—Very Rev. GEORGE DAVID.

**Office to Aid the Church in Romania**—Very Rev. MICHAEL MOISIN, Coord.

**Diocesan Collections Coordinator**—VACANT.

**Evangelization**—Presbyteral Council—Most Rev. JOHN MICHAEL BOTEAN, D.D.; Very Rev. IULIU MUNTEAN; Rt. Rev. Archimandrite NICHOLAS ZACHARIADIS; Very Revs. AUREL PATER, Dean; GEORGE DAVID, Dean; OVIDIU IOAN MARGINEAN, Dean; MICHAEL MOISIN, Dean; Revs. SERGIU CORNEA; EMIL JUDE; CALIN TAMMIAN.

**Finance Council**—Most Rev. JOHN MICHAEL BOTEAN, D.D.; Very Revs. GEORGE DAVID; AUREL PATER, Protospesbyter; OVIDIU IOAN MARGINEAN; MICHAEL MOISIN; TERENCE SEEBERGER, Attorney; MR. DOREL NASUL.

**Child Protection Office Director and Safe Environment Coordinator**—Ms. JULIE SHOCKSMIDER, 1121 44th St., N.E., Canton, 44714. Tel: 330-493-9355; Email: [julies@rcdcanton.org](mailto:julies@rcdcanton.org).

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**Communications**—MR. RAUL BOTHA.

**Music Director**—MRS. SILVIA BOTHA.

**Tribunal of the Eparchy**—The Romanian Catholic Eparchy of St. George in Canton has as its Tribunal the Tribunal of the Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn.

**Judicial Vicar**—Very Rev. FRANCIS J. MARINI, J.D., J.C.D.

### CLERGY, PARISHES, MISSIONS AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

**STATE OF OHIO**  
CANTON, STARK CO., ST. GEORGE CATHEDRAL (1912)  
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Bishop's Residence—1325 Skyway St., N.E., 44721.  
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1—ST. GEORGE (1935) Rev. Frederick Peterson, O.S.B.; Deacons George Dzuricko; Paul Crawford. Res.: 850 Butterfield Rd., Aurora, IL 60502-8609. Church: 720 Rural St., Aurora, IL 60505-2551. Tel: 630-851-4002; Email: [byzmonk@minister.com](mailto:byzmonk@minister.com).  
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OLYMPIA, WA. Holy Theophany Monastery, 10220 66th Ave., S.E., Olympia, WA 98513-9207. Tel: 360-491-8233; Email: [htheophany@earthlink.net](mailto:htheophany@earthlink.net); Web: [www.holytheophanymonastery.org](http://www.holytheophanymonastery.org). Mother Anastasia, Abbess.

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#### STATE OF NEW YORK

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### INSTITUTIONS LOCATED IN DIOCESE

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MCKEESPORT, ALLEGHENY CO., ST. MARY, Very Rev. Iuliu Muntean, Vicar. Church & Res.: 318 26th Ave., McKeesport, PA 15132-7014. Tel: 412-673-5552; Email: [ovim@rcdcanton.org](mailto:ovim@rcdcanton.org).  
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Unassigned:  
Rev.—Samayoa, Emmanuel.

Ministry Restricted:  
Revs.—Matthews, Andre Yossa, Kenneth F.

#### On Loan to Other Diocese (Eparchies):

Revs.—Didita, Gabriel Hilt, Ronald H. Kovacevich, Steve Deacons—Puscas, Michael Puscas, Steven Puscas, Victor.

Retired:  
Rev. Msgr.—Duma, Gregory, (Retired)  
Revs.—Gage, George D., (Retired) Kirila, Michael, (Retired) Opris, Gheorghe, (Retired).

Hieromonk; Moses Wright, Hierodeacon. Novices 5; Solemnly Professed 5.

**NECROLOGY**  
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