



ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday, Nov. 11

The Holy Venerable-Martyr Anastasia
Readings: Gal. 6:11-18; Lk. 8:41-56
4:00 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (South Side)
6:30 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)

Sunday, Nov. 12

23rd Sunday after Pentecost
Readings: Gal. 6:11-18; Lk. 8:41-56
9:10 A.M. Third Hour;
9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for+ **Olga (Shedna) Mikovitz and Debbie Vadas , given by Ann Kaltreider.**

Bishop Bohdan Benefit Dinner for the Eparchy of Saint Josaphat begins with a reception at 1pm at *St. Paul Roman Catholic Seminary* (2900 Noblestown Rd.)

Wednesday, Nov. 16

Sts. Gurias, Samonas and Habib, Martyrs
Readings: 1 Cor. 4:9-16; Mt. 9:9-13
9:30 A. M. Service of Holy Eucharist- Mass (Latin rite)
Repose of Anthony Sr., Anthony Jr., Katherine Fedyna

**Sheptytsky Arms
Social Hall**

Thursday, Nov. 17

St. Matthew, Apostle - Evangelist
Readings: 1 Cor. 4:9-16; Mt. 9:9-13
7:00 P.M. Moleben to Emanuel

Saturday, Nov. 18

Sts. Plato and Roman, Martyrs
Readings: Eph. 2:14-22; Lk. 12:16-21
4:00 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (South Side)
6:30 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)

Sunday, Nov. 19

24th Sunday after Pentecost
Readings: Eph. 2:14-22; Lk. 12:16-21
9:10 A.M. Third Hour;
9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for+**Anastasia Malanchuk , given by Bob & Olga Voytko.**
Supplications will be offered for+**Walter & Olga Siweckyj , given by John Siweckyj.**



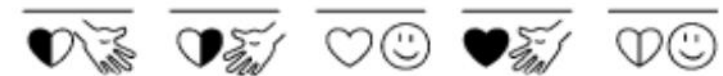
Jesus finished His story and asked, "Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who was attacked and robbed?"

Use the code to fill in the answer below.

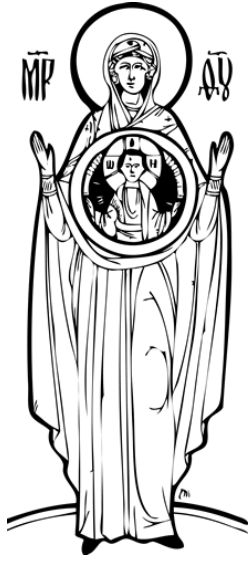


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The man who had asked the first question answered,



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WHEN DID THE NATIVITY FAST ORIGINATE?

We do not know precisely at what date the observance of the Nativity Fast (Advent) was introduced into the Church. Documents establish that, towards the end of the fourth century, the Nativity of Christ was celebrated by some on December 25th and by others on January 6th.

The Council of Saragossa, in Spain, decided (in the year 380) that, from December 17th until Theophany-Epiphany, no one could absent himself from Divine Services. In Gaul (modern day France), in the sixth century, a sort of Lent was observed from November 11th until Christmas. Advent was celebrated in Rome, under Pope St. Gregory the Great, towards the end of the sixth century.

The Nativity Fast seems to have come into the practice of the Churches of the Byzantine rite a little later when in the ninth century the Greeks fasted from November 15th through Christmas.

FASTING IN OUR CHURCH

- St. Nikolai Velimirovich

Q. Who instituted fasting as necessary for salvation?

A. Our Lord Jesus Christ, both by His personal example (Matt. 4:2) and by His teaching (Matt. 6:16; 7:21).

Q. What is the aim of fasting?

- A. The aim of fasting is to:
1. purify the body;
 2. strengthen the will;
 3. elevate the soul over the body;
 4. glorify God and honor His saints.

Q. In what does Fasting consist for an Eastern Christian?

A. In abstention from rich foods such as meat and dairy products, evil thoughts, desires and deeds. In the application of greater prayer, alms giving and more strenuous exercising of all the Christian virtues.

Nov. 12, 2017

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost;
Octoechos Tone 6;

The Holy Priest-Martyr Josaphat, Archbishop of Polotsk (1623); John the Merciful, Patriarch of Alexandria (619); Nil the Faster (430); Passing into Eternal Life (1950) of Blessed Hryhoriy (Gregory) Lakota, Auxiliary Bishop of Peremyshl and Confessor

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We welcome His Grace Bishop Bohdan!



It is with great joy that we welcome to our parish family, His Grace, Bishop Bohdan, Eparch of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat. As a parish family we ask Our Lord to grant to His servant, Bishop Bohdan peace, health and happiness for many years! Многая Лѣта! Εἰς Πολλά ἔτη Δέσποτά

Announcements:

Today: Festal Anointing and Refreshments

As part of our celebration today we will have Festal Anointing-Mirovanya at the end of the Divine Liturgy. Following the Divine Liturgy we will have refreshments in the Church hall where you will have the opportunity to welcome and meet His Grace Bishop Bohdan on his second pastoral visit to our parish family of St. George's.

This Sunday: November 12th – Bishop Bohdan Benefit Dinner for the Eparchy of Saint Josaphat begins with a reception at 1pm at *St. Paul Roman Catholic Seminary* (290 Noblestown Rd.) followed by dinner at 1:30pm. Bishop Bohdan will be attending. Individual tickets are \$75. Please complete a reservation card with your **check made payable to:** Eparchy of Saint Josaphat and **mail to:** Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church (HTUCC) 730 Washington Avenue, Carnegie, PA 15106. **You can also register online at www.stjosaphateparchy.com. *Deadline to register is November 6th!*** For more information, please see Fr. Igor or send an email to stjosaphatstewardship@yahoo.com. Everyone is invited to attend or to support the Dinner in some way.

This Sunday: Oles Cheren & Lyubov Yesyp, dba Cataract Press from Parma, Ohio are visiting our parish today with a large selection of UKRAINIAN BOOKS, both in Ukrainian and English, CDs, DVDs, MAPS of Ukraine, GREETING CARDS, JEWELRY imported from Ukraine, EMBROIDERY, T-SHIRT, SCARFS, auto MAGNETS, and much more. These are displayed in the church hall. A percentage of the proceeds will be donated to our parish. We encourage our members and guests to take advantage of this extraordinary opportunity.

Tuesday: We begin the Philip's Fast-Advent

As a parish family we will begin the pre-Nativity Fast (Pylypivka) on Wednesday, November 15th. This Fast lasts until the eve of the Nativity of Christ (December 24) inclusively. The regulations for this Fast are far more lenient than for the Great Fast. **During this time we are called to engage more in prayer, works of mercy and to observe Wednesdays and Fridays as a day of "Simple Fast", that is, no meat is to be eaten.** As it has been a tradition in our parish family, we will celebrate the beautiful Moleben to Emmanuel one evening during the week. This Moleben is a special Advent Prayer Service in preparation for the Nativity of Our Lord. I encourage you to come and dedicate an evening during this Philip's Fast-Advent to attend this beautiful Prayer Service. The first one will be celebrated at **7:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 16th**. A short meditation will be given as we begin our journey to Bethlehem.

Sarris Christmas Candy sale!

It is time for a Sarris Candy sale fundraiser. As last year, we will have this fundraiser, twice a year, before Christmas and before Easter. Twenty five percent of the proceeds from the sale will go to St. George Church. The order forms are available in the vestibule. Orders are due November 12. Delivery and pickup will be on Sunday, December 17 after Divine Liturgy. You only need to return the price sheet. **Make checks payable to St. George Church.**

RISEN LORD TURKEY BINGO Sunday, November 19th. Doors open at 11:00. Early bird games start at 12:30 and regular games start at 12:45. A \$20 donation gives players 15 cards for 20 regular games including 4 specials. A turkey is raffled after each regular game. Extra cards, lightning game, and two \$500 jackpot games sold separately. 50/50 Raffle, Chinese Auction, and Instant Bingo. Food and baked goods will also be available. For tickets, please call the parish office at (412)761-1507.

Collection- May God bless you...

The grand total for Sunday of November 5, 2017 was **\$903.00**
(Collection: \$870.00, loose & candles: \$33.00)

*****2017 PIEROGI FEST ***: \$14,473.92**

Buffet line:	\$6,920.92
Frozen and to go:	\$6,656.00
Bake sale:	\$897.00

Sincere thanks to all for your kindness and generosity to our Holy Church!



Quarterly Reminder (4th qrt. 2017): Our Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma is obligated to remind its members that they, especially the victims, have a right and duty to report any incident of the sexual abuse of a minor by the clergy, or by an employee or a volunteer. One should come forward and make that known to his or her pastor or to the bishop or to one of those who assist him in this regard. Our current Bishop Bohdan Danylo can be reached at his Chancery at 440-888-1522 or by writing to him at P.O. Box 347180, Parma, OH 44134-7180.

The Victim Assistance Coordinator, Marika Zaliszczuk can be reached on her cell 412-215-5372. You may view the Policies & Procedures at www.stjosaphateparchy.com.