



# ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Sunday, April 21

**Sunday of the Paralytic Man**

Readings: Acts. 9:32-42; Jn. 5:1-15

**9:10 A.M. Third Hour;**

**9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy**

Supplications will be offered for+ **Mary Leybick, given by daughter Rose.**

Supplications will be offered for+ **Stefania Myschisin, given by Magdalena Cheresnowsky.**

Tuesday, April 23

**St. George, Great-Martyr**

Readings: Acts. 12:1-11; Jn. 15:17-16:2

**9:00 A. M. Divine Liturgy**

Repose of Stefan, Maria, Stefan, Joseph Lorinc (By Michael Lorinc)

Thursday, April 25

**St. Mark, Apostle-Evangelist**

Readings: 1 Pet. 5:6-14; Mk. 6:7-13

**7:00 P.M. Akathist Hymn to the Resurrection of Our Lord**

Saturday, April 27

**Ss. Jason & Sosipater, Apostles of St. Paul**

Readings: Acts. 11:19-26 7 29-30; Jn. 4:5-42

**5:00 P. M. Great Vespers**

**6:30 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)**

Sunday, April 28

**Sunday of the Samaritan Woman**

Readings: Acts. 11:19-26 7 29-30; Jn. 4:5-42

**9:10 A.M. Third Hour;**

**9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy**

Supplications will be offered for+ **Nancy Spikula (40 days after her death), given by Mike & Vicky Senko.**

**2:00 P.M. Panchyda in memory of the Chornobyl Catastrophe at Holy Trinity parish (Carnegie)**

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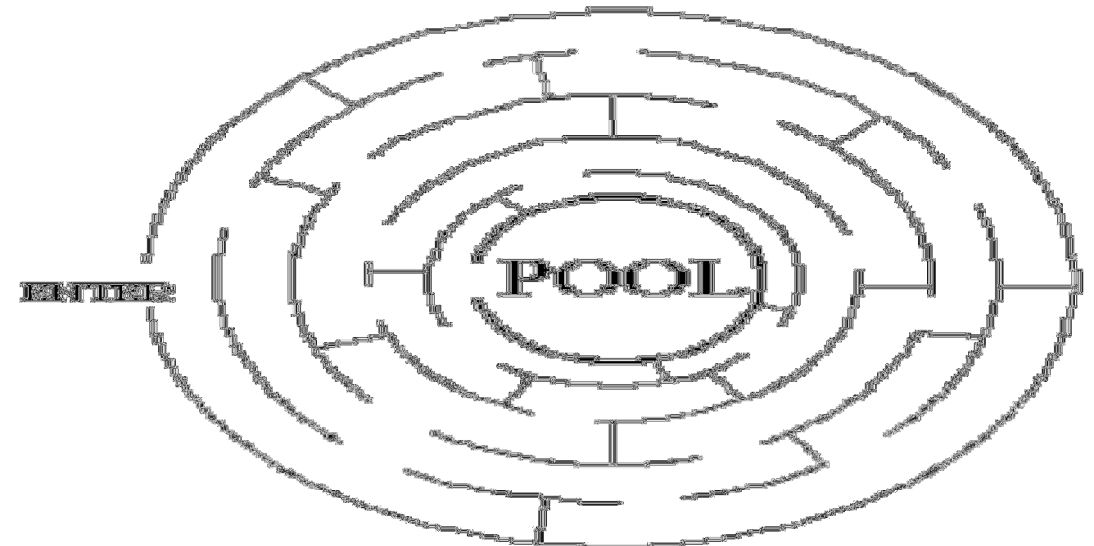
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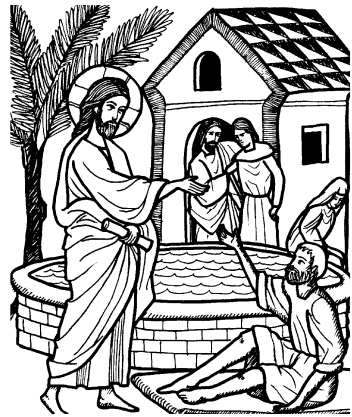
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JESUS  
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MAN  
PARALYZED  
POOL  
SHEEPGATE

SHEEP GATE  
STIRRED  
WALKED  
WELL





### ***Sunday of the Paralytic Man***

How tragic today's story of life is...A man had been paralyzed for thirty-eight years. He had lain at a short distance from healing, but he, himself, had no strength to merge into the waters of ablution. And no one - no one in the course of all these years - had had compassion on him.

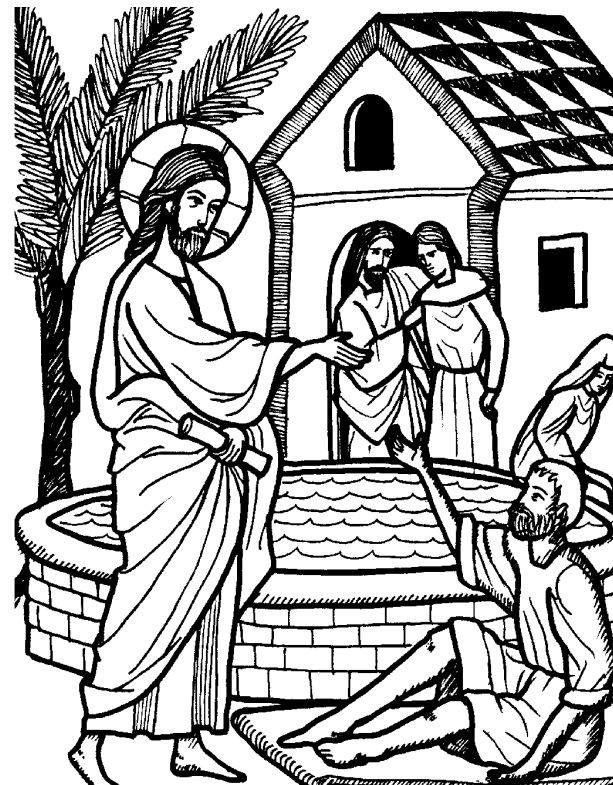
We are surrounded by people who are in need. It is not only people who are physically paralyzed who need help. There are so many people who are paralyzed in themselves, and need to meet someone who would help them. Paralyzed in themselves are

those who are terrified of life, because life has been an object of terror for them since they were born: insensitive parents, heartless, brutal surroundings. How many are those who hoped, when they were still small, that there would be something for them in life. But no, there wasn't. There was no compassion. There was no friendliness. There was *nothing*...

So we are surrounded, all of us, by people who are in the situation of this paralytic man. Do you see that paralyzed person in your life, in your family or in your neighborhood? As Christians we are responsible for each of them. We are responsible, mutually, for one another; because when we look right and left at the people who stand by us, what do we know about them? Do we know how broken they are? How much pain there is in their hearts? How much agony there has been in their lives? How many broken hopes, how much fear and rejection and contempt that has made them contemptuous of themselves and unable even to respect themselves - not to speak of having the courage of making a move towards wholeness, that wholeness of which the Gospel speaks in this passage and in so many other places?

On this Sunday, let us look at one another with understanding, with attention. Christ is there. He can heal; yes. But we will be answerable for each other, because there are so many ways in which we should be the eyes of Christ who sees the needs, the ears of Christ who hears the cry, the hands of Christ who supports and heals or makes it possible for the person to be healed.

Let us look at this Gospel reading of the paralytic with new eyes; not thinking of this poor man two thousand years ago who was so lucky that Christ happened to be near him and in the end did what every neighbor should have done. Let us look at each other and have compassion, active compassion; insight; love if we can. And then this Gospel reading will not have been spoken or this event will not have been related to us in vain. Amen. Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!



**April 21, 2013**

*Sunday of the Paralytic Man*

**St. Januarius, bishop-martyr**

Festal Tone

**Changeable Part: Pages 9-10**  
*In the Booklet of Changeable Parts*  
*(Small white book)*

### **Announcements:**

#### **Today: Sunday of the Paralytic**

On this Fourth Sunday of Pascha we commemorate the miraculous healing of the paralytic man at the pool of Bethesda in Jerusalem. During Matins (Morning Service) for this Sunday we sing: "The paralytic was not healed by the pool, but the Word renewed him". Together we witness that the Word of Christ can heal us also, for it is more powerful and more effective than any medicine, than any merely human idea, culture, or political movement.

#### **Our Sympathies**

Our prayers and sympathies are extended to the family and friends of +Anthony Fedyna (St. George's oldest parishioner, 102 years old) who was buried from our Holy Church on Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013. *May the Lord commit his soul to the place where the just repose and may his memory be eternal- Вічная Память!*

**A thank you letter** from the Focus on Renewal (Father's Ryan Center on McKee's Rocks) for the Food Bank Drive is posted on the bulletin board.

**PAC Meeting**

On Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, the meeting of the Pastors Advisory Council will take place at the church hall after 7:00pm Akathist. I ask all members of the PAC to please be present for this important meeting.

**Patronal Feast: St. George**

On Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will celebrate our Patronal Feast: St. George the Great Martyr. On this Feast, Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. Please plan to attend.

**TODAY: SUPER ALL CASH BINGO , Sunday, April 21 at the parish of St. John in McKees Rocks**

St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church, 204 Olivia Street in McKees Rocks is having a "SUPER ALL CASH BINGO" today, Sunday, April 21, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. (Doors open at 12:00 p.m.). They will be selling Ukrainian food and baked goods during the Bingo. Admission is only \$22.00

**Panchyda scheduled in memory of the Chernobyl Catastrophe**

On Sunday April 28, 2013 at 2:00 P.M., before the Selfreliance Federal Credit Union annual meeting, at Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church in Carnegie a "Panchyda in memory of the Chernobyl Catastrophe", sponsored by Soyuz Ukrainok, Pittsburgh Br. 27 will be held . All are welcome!

**Scholarship**

The Education Board of St. George’s is happy to announce that students who are attending or are planning to attend Duquesne University should be aware of the availability of the Estina Franzak Perpetual Scholarship Fund. The Fund is intended to benefit students of Ukrainian ethnicity in their studies at Duquesne University. For more information and application forms please contact the parish office. Applications must be submitted to the Education Board of St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church by Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013.

**Pyrohy**

Our total income from last week’s sale was **\$492.00** Thanks to all our dedicated women and men that come faithfully to be part of this parish activity.

**Collection- May God bless you...**

The total for Sunday of April 14, 2013 was **\$1387.90**  
(Collection: \$1316.00, Loose & other: \$71.90)

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



**MOTHER’S DAY**

*Please light a candle in honor/memory of the following*

_____	Living	Deceased
_____	Living	Deceased
_____	Living	Deceased

*Given By:*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Please print each name and circle the correct notation. Red candles will be used for the Living, White for the deceased. Donation for each candle is \$3.00.*

**\* DEADLINE TO ORDER THESE CANDLES: THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2013\***



***What’s the name...***

The story is told of a student taking an exam, who had studied hard and knew all the material, so he breezed through the first nine questions. When he got to the last question, however, he was stuck. It read, “What is the first name of the woman who cleans this school?”

He figured it was some kind of joke. He had seen the cleaning lady lots of times around the school. He could even describe her: tall, dark-haired, in her 50s, but he had no idea what her name was.

As he handed his exam in, with the last question still blank, he asked the professor if that question really counted toward their grades.

“Absolutely,” the professor replied. “You’ll meet many people during your careers. All of them are significant. They deserve your attention and care, even if all you do is smile and say ‘hello.’”