



ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICE

Saturday, August 10 Post-feast of the Transfiguration; the Holy Martyr Euplus
 Readings: 1 Cor. 15:1-11; Mt. 19:16-26
 5:00 P.M. No Great Vespers
 6:30 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)

Sunday, August 11 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
 Readings: 1 Cor. 15:1-11; Mt. 19:16-26
 9:10 A.M. Third Hour;
 9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for+ Ann Larry O'Neil, given by Rose Engel.
 Supplications will be offered for+ Catherine Gardini, given by Stella & Rose Shedno.

Wednesday, August 14 Prefeast of the Dormition of the Mother of God
 6:30 P.M. Great Vespers with Litya
 Procession with the Dormition Shroud

Thursday, August 15 The Dormition of the Mother of God (St. John's Parish, McKees Rocks)
 10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Flowers

Saturday, August 17 Post-feast of the Dormition; the Holy Martyrs Florus & Laurus
 Readings: 1 Cor. 16:13-24; Mt. 21:33-42
 5:00 P.M. Great Vespers
 6:30 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)

Sunday, August 18 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
 Readings: 1 Cor. 16:13-24; Mt. 21:33-42
 9:10 A.M. Third Hour;
 9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for+ Maria Pyptyk on the 40st day after her death, given by
 Alexandra & Michael Kozak.
 Supplications will be offered for+ Anthony Fedyna, given by LUC.

The Rich Young Man

A young man asked Jesus, "What must I do to inherit eternal life?"

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He went away sad, because he had great wealth.



The Dormition of the Mother of God

The feast of the Dormition probably dates from the late fifth century (though it may be earlier). It was always celebrated in Jerusalem on the same date as now. In Egypt it was celebrated on January 18th. Later it spread to other places, some choosing August 15th and some January 18th. In the seventh century, however, the Byzantine Emperor Maurice decreed that the Dormition was to be celebrated everywhere on August 15th. Later the Pope of Rome adopted the same date for the feast in the West, and it has been celebrated on that date in both East and West ever since.

In the West the feast is called the Assumption, for both Roman Catholics, Eastern Catholics and Orthodox believe that Mary was assumed bodily into heaven. There is, of course, no mention of this in the New Testament (in fact there is very little mention of the Mother of God anywhere in the New Testament). The story comes from apocryphal sources. We believe it, however, because it accords with the experience of the Church.

The Old Testament tells us that Enoch and Elijah were assumed bodily into heaven. We believe therefore that Mary, who is without personal sin and was chosen because of her goodness to be the Mother of God, must at least have been assumed, without corruption, into heaven. We believe that she has already received her Resurrection body (as have other saints). As followers of Jesus Christ, we are promised that we shall all be deified, achieving the likeness as well as the image of God, and receiving Resurrection bodies (though for most of us all this will happen beyond this life). The Mother of God is therefore our example.

In the Eastern Church we do not call this feast the Assumption, but the Dormition of the Mother of God. Dormition means “falling asleep”, which is of course just a metaphorical way of saying “death”. This upcoming week we will gather together with the faithful from our neighboring parishes to solemnly celebrate this feast day of the Dormition-Falling Asleep of the Theotokos. Come and experience the funeral procession of our Lady and... *“Let us approach the tomb of the Mother of God, and let us embrace it, touching it sincerely with the lips and eyes and forehead of the heart. Let us draw abundant gifts of healing grace from this ever-flowing fount...”*



August 11, 2013

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

**Post feast of Transfiguration
The Holy Martyr Euplus**

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*In the Booklet of Changeable
Parts Small white book)*

Announcements:

Today: Blessing of Fruit

As we continue to celebrate the Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ, we will have the Blessing of Fruit today, at the end of the Divine Liturgy. If you have brought fruit to be blessed on this special occasion, please place it in the center of the Church on the Tetrapod. Festal Anointing-Mirovanya will take place following the Blessing of Fruit.

Feast of the Dormition

To prayerfully commemorate the Dormition of the Mother of God we will have on Wednesday evening, August 14th, at 6:30 p.m., Great Vespers with Litiya (Blessing of Bread) and the Procession with the Dormition Shroud. On the Feast itself, Thursday, August 15th, Divine Liturgy with the Blessing of Flowers will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. at St. John's Ukrainian Catholic Church in McKees Rocks. Following the evening celebration we will have light refreshments in the Church hall.

Flowers for Our Lady

As we prepare for the Feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God, we ask for donations towards the flowers around the Tomb of our Lady. If you would like to offer donations for the flowers in honor or memory of a loved one, please use the special blue envelopes that are available amongst your personal offering envelopes. Donations for the flowers for the Tomb of the Mother of God will be published together next Sunday, August 18th. Thank you for your generosity!

Donations for new church linen for altar, tetrapod and small altars are needed!

We would like to order several sets of church linen for altar, tetrapod and small altars. We need a set of green linen, and replace white and blue, a total of three sets. Sister Mary Virginia, O.Cam will be able to order the materials and complete this work. If you would like to be a donor or donate a portion in memory of your beloved departed, please see Father Ihor.

St. George's Parish Picnic

Please start marking your calendars for our St. George's Parish Picnic which will take place on Sunday, September 15th following the Divine Liturgy. The picnic will be held on the parish grounds in front of the parish house. This will also be the official beginning of our new school year for our St. George's Church School. Every year this has been a happy event for our parish family so please plan to be here, to have fun and to enjoy that Christian fellowship.

Collection- May God bless you...

The total for Sunday of July 28, 2013 was **\$2542.00**

(Collection: \$776.00, Loose & other: \$32.00, Pyrohy: \$434.00, Special donation: \$1300.00)

Special donation: Nick & Cathy Mikovitz: \$100.00 in memory of their parents; David Hodowanetz: \$200.00; Michael Pyptyk & family: \$1000.00 in memory of Maria Pyptyk.

The total for Sunday of August 4, 2013 was **\$1818.00**

(Collection: \$780.00, Loose & other: \$40.00, Pyrohy: \$378.00, Raffle: \$620.00)

****Donations for the flowers for the Tomb of the Mother of God will be published together on Sunday, August 18th.*

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



St. Georges Ukrainian Catholic Church

BUILDING FUND

Basket of Scratch Lottery Tickets

(5-\$20.00 Tick. 10-\$10.00 Tick. 20-\$5.00 Tick 50-\$1.00 Tick.)

SEPTEMBER 14, 2013

PA Lotto drawing 1st number at 7:00pm

\$5.00 Donation; Only 500 Tickets sold.

Tickets are available from our ticket sellers: Nick & Kathy Mikovitz or Darrell Chulack. If you can't sell tickets bring them back.

Sincere thanks again to Thomas P. Kunsak Funeral Home for sponsoring these tickets.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2013 – UKRAINIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

\$ 10 adults - \$ 1 children/students; **Delicious Ukrainian food for sale ! (cash bar); fun and games for the whole family! Ukrainian souvenir vendors! Dancing (4:00 PM - 8:00 PM) Featuring Ostap Stakhiv; Cultural Program "Мопи" (3:00 PM) Featuring Ukrainian dance ensembles Kyiv and Poltava, the students of Ridna Shkola, and achievement awarded Artist of Ukraine, Ostap Stakhiv; We encourage you to wear your Ukrainian embroidery! For ticket information, contact Anne Konecky at (412-343-0309); Sponsored by the Ukrainian Festival Committee in cooperation with local Ukrainian organizations.**