



ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICE

Sunday, August 25

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: 2 Cor. 1:21-2:4; Mt. 22:1-14

9:10 A.M. Third Hour;

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for **+Leroy Engel JR, given by mother Rose Engel.**

Supplications will be offered for **+Eric Fuchs, given by godmother Mary Siwecky.**

Health, wellbeing on Debbie Label, By Michael & Victoria Senko.

Wednesday, August 28

St. Moses the Ethiopian, venerable

Readings: Gal. 3:15-22; Mk. 6:7-13

7:00 P. M. Vespersal Divine Liturgy

Repose of John Lucas II (By Rose Engel)

Thursday, August 29

Beheading of St. John the Baptist (McKees Rocks parish)

Readings: Acts. 13:25-33; Mk. 6:14-29

9:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

7:00 P.M. CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING

Saturday, August 31

Beginning of the Indiction, that is, the New Year;

Our Holy Father Symeon the Stylite and His Mother Martha

Readings: 2 Cor. 4:6-15; Mt. 22:35-46

5:00 P.M. Great Vespers

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

Sunday, September 1

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: 2 Cor. 4:6-15; Mt. 22:35-46

9:10 A.M. Third Hour;

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for **+Anna Socha, given by Sandy Welch.**

Supplications will be offered for **+Maria Pyptyk, given by Rose Shedno.**

The Parable of the Wedding Dinner

Jesus told a parable – a story that teaches a lesson.

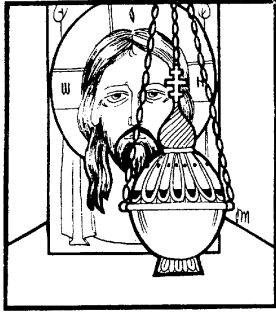
Use the graph to fill in the blanks.

♥	marriage	people	invitations	feast
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A _____ gave a _____ for his son. He sent his _____ to deliver the _____.

The _____ would not come. The _____ sent the _____ out again with the _____.

The _____ still would not come. So the _____ sent his _____ to gather in _____ the _____ they could from the streets – good or bad! The hall of the _____ was full!



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“Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and cast him into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth.’ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

“Many are called, few are chosen”. At first this may seem to us to be a hard saying. And yet when we look around in this country and many other countries and see half-empty or even totally abandoned Churches, then we can see that this is true, for all are called to come to Church, but few choose to come and worship Christ. Today’s Gospel reading of the marriage-feast remains as true today as when it was first spoken.

If we ask those who do not come to Church why, they will give various answers... Some hide behind excuses, which mean only that their faith is not a priority for them: I’m too busy. I’m too tired. I’m seeing someone. I don’t like the other people. I’m buying a new car. Others at least have the merit of being honest: **I have lost my faith!** But whatever the reason given, ultimately there is only one reason why people do not come to Church - because they are ignorant of the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of God, the Comforter, and the Spirit of Truth.

Every Sunday we are invited to a banquet, the banquet of the Kingdom of God, the Eucharistic meal, in which we are united in a sacramental way to the risen Christ, for our personal sanctification and the building of the Church. That is why we start our Liturgy by saying: “Blessed is the Kingdom of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit”. And at the Great Entrance with the gifts, the priest says: “May the Lord God remember in his Kingdom...” And prior to receiving Holy Communion we pray: “Remember me, O Lord, in your Kingdom!”

We can find many excuses not to come to this banquet. But if we really love the Bride, and if we really love one another, all these excuses become nonsense. When the priest invites the people to the Communion, he says: “With faith and deep reverence for God, approach!” We come to the Eucharistic banquet full of reverence, faith and love. So that, after the Holy Communion, we can sing with joy and thankfulness: “May our mouths be filled with your praise, O Lord, that we may sing of your glory, for you made us worthy to partake of your holy, divine, immortal and life-giving Mysteries. Preserve us in your holiness that we may meditate on your righteousness all day long. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia!”



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The return of the relics of the Holy Apostle Bartholomew; The Holy Apostle Titus

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Announcements:

This Thursday: CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING

On August 29, 2013, at 7:00 pm., Gail J. Brown, Education and Training Specialist, with *Pittsburgh Action Against Rape*, is going to provide 1 hour training, that will focus on Mandated Reporting and overview of sexual abuse, giving a basic and broad look at all kinds of abuse, including sexual abuse. Anyone in our eparchy who works with children & youth without direct (on site) supervision is required to have such training. From now on, anytime a person receives additional training, his or her name will be put in a register for future reference. Even if you have received training once before, this would be a good refresher and provide a permanent record of your training. The session will occur at our parish of St. George.

Thursday: Beheading of St. John the Baptist

On Thursday, August 29th, we will commemorate the Beheading of St. John the Baptist. To honor the forerunner of Our Lord, John we will have on Wednesday, August 28th a Vespereal Divine Liturgy at 7:00 p.m. According to the astoral Guide of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the USA a strict fast is prescribed on this day (Art. 475). This strict fast is to remind us of the strict life of St. John the Baptist and his martyrdom.

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

We would like to order several sets of church linen for the altar, tetrapod and small altars. We need a set of green linen, and to 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.

Total was \$2500.00 (Labor & Materials). Donated \$1100.00. We still need \$1400.00.

Collection- May God bless you...

The total for Sunday of August 18, 2013 was **\$1559.75**
(Collection: \$973.00, Loose & other: \$154.00, Pyrohy: \$468.75)

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



This 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 “Мори” (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.**

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.



During the months of July & August, Nicholas Spak is collecting personal hygiene and first aid items to be sent to Ukraine as part of his Eagle Scout project. These articles include:

- Aloe Vera gel, over-the-counter hydrocortisone cream,
- Anti-diarrhea medicine, several sizes of adhesive bandages,
- Alcohol wipes, sterile gauze (four inch squares are best),
- Antiseptic hand sanitizer, thermometers in centigrade,
- Bar soap, toothbrushes, and triangular bandages,
- Calamine lotion, toothpaste, tweezers & scissors, exam glove.
- Elastic bandage, triple-antibiotic ointment,
- Instant cold packs, Medical adhesive tape.