



ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Sunday, Dec. 16

Twenty-Ninth Sunday after Pentecost/Sunday of the Forefathers

Readings: Col. 3:4-11; Lk. 14:16-24

9:10 A.M. Third Hour;

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for **+Philip Perkun, given by Maria Perkun.**

Supplications will be offered for **+Larry Merritt, given by Oleh & Motria Hodowanec.**

Tuesday, Dec. 18

The Holy martyr Sebastian and Others martyrs

Readings: Heb. 9:8-10 & 15-23; Mk. 10:2-12

7:00 P.M. Divine Liturgy

Repose of **+Stefan+Maria+Stefan+Joseph Lorinc (By Michael Lorinc)**

Repose of **Joe, Monarae, Kathryn, Adam, Ann, Della, Mary, Ed Rumsky (By Char Rumsky)**

Thursday, Dec. 20

St. Ignatius, bishop-martyr

Readings: Heb. 10:35:11-7; Mk. 10:17-27

6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. Mystery of Reconciliation-Confession

7:00 P.M. Moleben to Emmanuel

Saturday, Dec. 22

SS. Ten martyrs of Crete

Readings: Heb. 1:9-10 & 32-40; Mt. 1:1-25

5:00 P. M. NO Great Vespers

Sunday, Dec. 23

Sunday before Christmas

Readings: Heb. 1:9-10 & 32-40; Mt. 1:1-25

9:10 A.M. Third Hour;

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for **+Andrew, Anna Marie Marunczak, given by Judy Anselm.**

Health and wellbeing on **John C. Rumsky, given by Char Rumsky.**

The king told his servants that those invited did not deserve to come. He said,

"Go to the streets and invite anyone you find."

Write a word to fit each definition.
Transfer the letters to the area below.

Opposite of rich

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A group of relatives

5 6 7 8 9 10

A special, big meal

11 12 13 14 15

A place to live

16 17 18 19 20

Opposite of up

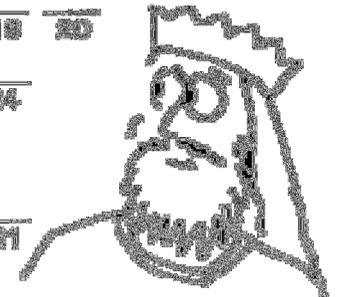
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Not small

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Opposite of go

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Sunday of the Holy Ancestors

On this Sunday the Church commemorates the Holy Forefathers; the earthly ancestors of our Lord Jesus Christ, beginning with the first man, Adam, and on through Seth, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, King David, and others. These ancient people, separated from us by millennia, nevertheless have a direct and close bearing upon us, contemporary Christians.

What connection is there between them and us? In general, the Church brings them to our attention now, right before Christmas, largely because of their faith – their belief in

the promise given by God to Adam during his expulsion from the Garden of Eden that in the end a Savior will come into the world and will redeem mankind from original sin. All the forefathers – who lived on earth long before the birth of Christ – lived and burned with this faith, never allowing it to be extinguished. They are a shining example to us, who are living on earth after the incarnation of our Lord. Just like those ancient people we, too, have never actually seen Christ: they only knew that He would come into the world, while we know that He did come into the world. But they firmly believed in His coming and their faith was justified. But apart from faith there is something else that binds us closely with the ancient forefathers – and that is their faithfulness to the awaited Messiah. They lived surrounded by a pagan world – a world which did not yet know Christ, but which had already rejected God. We too, live in a similar and even worse situation. For nineteen centuries after the birth of Christ the world lived with Christ and the Christian culture, but we see now an abrupt change that took place. We now live in a post-Christian era, in a world that has once again become totally immersed in paganism. We often hear mention of the arrival of a “new age.” However, there is nothing new in this “new age” except for its more modern form. It is the same old rejection of God, a complete rejection of Christ and profanation of Christ.

What can I learn on this Sunday of the Holy Ancestors? Let us remember not only the faith of the Holy Ancestors-Forefathers, but also their faithfulness to Christ the Savior; and as we prepare very soon to celebrate His Nativity, let us turn away from the paganism, secularism, materialism that surrounds us, and let us witness our total devotion and loyalty to the One Who said: “I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.



December 16, 2012

Twenty-ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Prophet Haggai

Octoechos Tone 4

Changeable Parts – Pages 33-34
in the *Booklet of Changeable Parts*
(Small white book)



Divine Services for the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Monday, December 24, 2012: Eve of the Nativity of Christ (Christmas Eve)

8:00 P.M. Paramon Vespereal Divine Liturgy, Anointing with Holy Oil
(Mirovanya)

Tuesday, December 25, 2012: Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Christmas Day)

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy, Anointing with Holy Oil (Mirovanya)



Announcements:

Welcome Fr. Michael and welcome Subdeacon Joseph

On this Sunday we welcome Fr. Michael Lenz, OFM, from the Holy Family Friary in Bellevue. Father Michael is here to administer the Mystery of Reconciliation for those who wish to receive it before the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ. May this Sunday truly be a parish family renewal so that we can together receive the King of All, Christ Our Savior born in Bethlehem. **Also, at this Sunday, Subdeacon Joseph Matlak will present a lecture about Christmas.**

Christmas Fast Project! Helping the Food Pantry

As we continue our journey of the Christmas Fast, we continue with our outreach ministry for our local Food Pantry at the Northside Common Ministries (1601 Brighton Road). In our Church vestibule we are collecting food items. Please remember that these food donations must be regular size (not the large quantity), because of how they are distributed at the food pantry. Thank you for your kindness!

Ticket Sale: Christmas Dinner

Today we continue the ticket sale for our Parish Christmas Dinner, "Προσφορά", which will take place on Sunday, January 6th, starting at 12:00 noon. Tickets for this parish event are \$8.00 per adult, children (12 and younger) \$4.00. Please mark your calendars for this happy event.

Last Call: Nut Rolls

In preparation for the Feast of the Nativity of Christ, we are offering delicious Nut Rolls that have been prepared by our dedicated parishioners. The price per Nut Roll is \$8.00. Sincere thanks to our parishioners who have dedicated their time and hard labor towards this parish fundraiser. Thank you!

Prayers for the Living & Deceased

As we slowly come to the beginning of the year 2013, I ask that if you have any special dates throughout the year on which you would like to have prayers offered for the living or for the blessed repose of your loved ones, please contact the parish office now to reserve that day. Remember that during the Great Fast and Holy Week (February 11 – March 31, 2013) the Divine Liturgy is not celebrated on weekdays due to the fact that these are aliturgical days.

Thursday: Last Moleben-Advent Prayer Service

We continue during this Christmas Lent-Advent with the celebration of the beautiful Moleben to Emmanuel-Advent Prayer Service. Plan to come on Thursday, December 20th at 7:00 p.m. for that last service.

Christmas Concerts

The Ukrainian Cultural Trust Choir will be performing two Christmas Concerts during the Nativity Season. The first one will be at St. Anne Ukrainian Catholic Church in Austintown, Ohio on December 30, 2012. The second concert will be held at St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Church in McKees Rocks on January 13, 2013. Please come to hear the old traditional Ukrainian Christmas Carols, "kolady" being sung. Admission is free.

Pyrohy last week before Christmas

This week will be our busiest week for our pyrohy activity. We will really need your help on Wednesday morning with scooping. Thursday morning starting at 7:00 a.m. we will need your help with the production itself. Please come and give us a hand with this important parish fundraiser. The more of us come together the easier it will be for all of us. Our total from last week's sale of "frozen pyrohy" was **\$1040.00**. Thank you!

Collection- May God bless you...

Total for Sunday, December 9, 2012 was **\$2797.50** (Collection - \$1141.00, Loose & candles - \$71.50, Nut Roll sale - \$60.00, Christmas fundraiser (Raffle) - \$1025)

Special donation: \$500.00 from Marcink family;

Grand Total for Christmas fundraiser (Raffle) - \$5000.00 Special thanks to those who organized and run that great fundraiser.

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

