



ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Sunday, Dec. 30

Sunday after Christmas David, Joseph and James

Readings: Gal. 1:11-19; Mt. 2:13-23

9:10 A.M. Third Hour;

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for+ **Larry Merritt, given by Stella & Rose Shedno.**

Supplications will be offered for +**Fran, Helen, Frank Rumsky, Anthony & Catherine Jacoby,**
given by Char Rumsky.

Tuesday, Jan. 1

Circumcision of Our Lord; St. Basil the Great

Readings: Heb. 7:26-8:2; Lk. 6:17-23

9:00 A. M. Divine Liturgy

Health & wellbeing of Anna Toth (By Stella and Rose Shedno)

Thursday, Jan. 3

Malachy, prophet

Readings: James. 4:7-5:9; Mk. 10:17-27

9:00 A. M. Divine Liturgy

Rest of Alice Brinkley (By Jane Rubolino)

Saturday, Jan. 5

Vigil of Theophany

Readings: Titus. 2:11-14 &3:4-7; Mt. 3:13-17

5:00 P. M. Great Vespers

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

Sunday, Jan. 6

Theophany of our Lord

Readings: Titus. 2:11-14 &3:4-7; Mt. 3:13-17

9:10 A.M. Third Hour;

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for+ **Milton and Ann Morozowich given by Jeanne Workman.**

Supplications will be offered for + **Robert Fisher, given by Andy Kerelitch.**

What does this other book of the Bible say?

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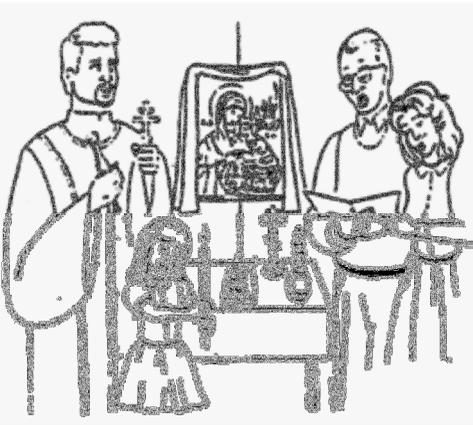
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ST. BASIL'S BREAD

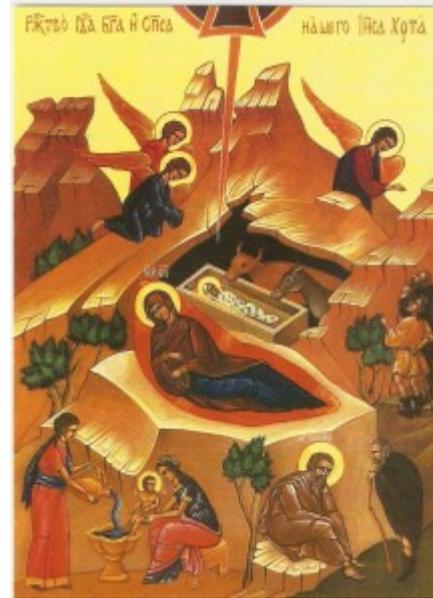
The tradition of Saint Basil's Bread dates to the fourth century, when St. Basil the Great, the father of philanthropy, wanted to distribute money to the poor in his eparchy-diocese. He commissioned some women to bake sweetened bread, in which he placed gold coins. Thus the poor families in cutting the bread to nourish themselves were pleasantly surprised to find the coins. This custom is kept to this day among Eastern Christians, who on Saint Basil's Day, January 1st, place gold coins inside a loaf of sweetened bread in honor of the Saint's care for the poor. The one who finds the coin in his or her piece is considered commissioned by St. Basil to carry on his work for the poor, and in exchange he will ask the Lord for whatever is needful for the New Year.



House Blessing

The house being cleaned and ready, we dress in an honorable manner (as we would for Church). When the priest arrives, we greet him at the door, having turned off any radio, TV, or other noise based element. Animals that may cause disruption by being startled by the sprinkling water should be placed out of the way. On a small table before icons, a small bowl full of newly blessed water is placed. Together with a list of names of those who reside in the home, a lighted candle is also placed on the table. These items are arranged prior to the arrival of the priest. At the beginning of the service for the blessing of the home, a family member leads the priest throughout the home, carrying the lighted candle. The rest of the household follows and then returns to the table for the final prayer and blessing with water upon those present.

When Thou, O Lord, was baptized in the Jordan the worship of the Trinity was made manifest, for the voice of the Father bore witness to Thee and called Thee His beloved Son. And the Spirit, in the form of a dove, confirmed the truthfulness of His word. O Christ, our God, Who hast revealed Thy-self and hast enlightened the world, glory to Thee!



December 30, 2012

Sunday after Nativity

Holy and just Joseph, King David and James, Brother of the Lord in the Flesh

Octoechos Tone 6

Changeable Parts – Pages 10-12
in the Booklet of Changeable Parts
(Small white book)



*Wishing you all a Happy and Blessed New Year
2013!*

God of our yesterdays, our today, and our tomorrows, we praise You for Your unequalled greatness. Thank You for the year behind us and for the year ahead.

We rejoice in the world You loved into being. Thank You for another new year and for new chances every day. We pray for peace, for light, and for hope, that we might spread them to others. We accept Your gift of a new year and we rejoice in what's ahead, depending on You to help us do exactly what You want. Amen.



Announcements:

Sincere Thanks!

During this festive season, together with my family, we want to thank you all for your prayers, beautiful Christmas cards and gifts. We ask Christ Our Savior, born in Bethlehem, to bless you and reward you for your kindness and generosity.

Suggestions for 2013

As we enter this New Year do you have any suggestions or requests for 2013? More Divine Services, classes, charitable events, etc.? We are always looking for ways to improve our Church life. Please don't hesitate to let Fr. Ihor know.

Eve of Theophany

In preparation for the Feast of Theophany of Our Lord, the Eve of the Feast, which is Saturday, January 5th, is a day of simple abstinence for all Ukrainian Catholics. According to the Pastoral Guide of the Ukrainian Catholics in the United States (Art. 475, 3), we are to abstain from meat, in addition to eating only one full meal and a smaller snack, milk products being permitted in accordance with local custom.

Feast of Theophany

On Sunday, January 6th, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Theophany of Our Lord Jesus Christ. For the Vigil of Theophany on Saturday evening, January 5th, Great Vespers will be celebrated at 5:00 p.m. On the Feast itself, Sunday, January 6th Divine Liturgy with the Great Blessing of Water will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m.

Memorial Liturgy to honor Father +Michael Derbish

On January 10, 2013 at SS. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic parish (2001 Main St. Aliquippa, PA 15001) a Memorial Liturgy will be served to honor Father Michael Derbish, O.F.M. Father Michael served that parish for 23 years before his illness. This will be the fortieth day after his death. The Liturgy will begin at 6:00 P. M., and will be followed by light refreshments and fellowship in the Church Hall.

May the Lord commit his soul to the place where the just repose and may his memory be eternal- Вічна Память!

Statement of Contribution

Those parishioners who would like to receive a statement of contribution for the year 2012 for tax purposes, please sign your name on the sign-up sheet in the Church vestibule.

House Blessing

With the upcoming celebration of the Feast of Theophany of Our Lord, those parishioners who wish to have their house blessed are asked to fill out the form, which is available in the Church vestibule or contact the parish office. Each household that requests this blessing will be contacted by phone to schedule this pastoral visitation. In preparation for your house blessing, please follow the guidelines, which are published in today's bulletin.

Next Sunday: Christmas-Theophany Dinner

Next Sunday, January 6th, starting at 11:00 a.m. our Parish Christmas-Theophany Dinner "Прощопа" will take place in the Church hall. On that day the children of our St. George's Church School will also present their wonderful Christmas Play. Tickets for this happy occasion are \$8.00 per adult, children (12 and younger) \$4.00, and are still available from our ticket seller, Orysia Barshowski. Please come and be part of this parish event that brings us together in the beginning of the New Year 2013.

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

We have completed the busiest week in our pyrohy activity. Our income from last week was **\$1791.50**. An enormous thank you to all our dedicated pyrohy workers. We will reopen on Thursday, January 10th, 2013. Enjoy your well-deserved Christmas vacation!

Collection- May God bless you...

Total for Sunday, December 23, 2012 was **\$1240.35**

Christmas Eve & Christmas Day was \$ 3579.25 (Collection - \$3401.25, Nut Rolls sale \$178.00)

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



**Please remember the Ukrainian Eparchy of
St. Josaphat in Parma and your parish of St.
George in your will.**