



## ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday, June 15

**Our Holy Father and Wonderworker Tychon of Amathus**

Readings: Rom. 6:18-23; Mt. 8:5-13

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

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

Sunday, June 16

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost/All Saints of Rus'-Ukraine/Fathers Day**

Readings: Rom. 6:18-23; Mt. 8:5-13

**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+ **Henry Brinkley, given by Rose Engel.**

God's blessing on **Mary Sahayda** on occasion of her birthday, given **by Ann Toth.**

Thursday, June 20

**St. Methodius ,Bishop- Martyr**

Readings: Rom. 15:17-29; Mt. 12:46-13:3

**7:00 P.M. Office of the Holy Oil-Holy Anointing of the Sick**

Saturday, June 22

**The Holy Martyr Agrippina**

Readings: Rom. 10:1-10; Mt. 8:28-9:1

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

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

Sunday, June 23

**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

Readings: Rom. 10:1-10; Mt. 8:28-9:1

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

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

Supplications will be offered for+ **Mary Senko, given by Michael & Vicky Senko.**

Supplications will be offered for+ **John Michael Pyptyk, given by Pyptyk family.**



When Jesus heard this, He was amazed. What did He say?

Use this code to find out.

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### ***I'll Always be There for You!***

It's a fascinating story that comes out of the 1989 earthquake which almost flattened Armenia. This deadly tremor killed over 30,000 people in less than four minutes. In the midst of all the confusion of the earthquake, a father rushed to his son's school. When he arrived there he discovered the building was flat as a pancake.

Standing there looking at what was left of the school, the father remembered a promise he made to his son, "No matter what, I'll always be there for you!" Tears began to fill his eyes. It looked like a hopeless situation, but he could not take his mind off his promise.

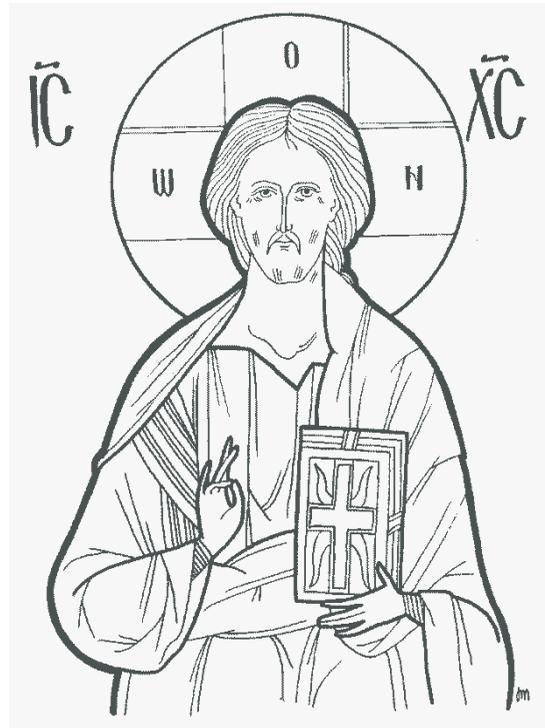
Remembering that his son's classroom was in the back right corner of the building, the father rushed there and started digging through the rubble. As he was digging other grieving parents arrived, clutching their hearts, saying: "My son! My daughter!" They tried to pull him off of what was left of the school saying: "It's too late!" "They're dead!" "You can't help!" "Go home!" Even a police officer and a fire-fighter told him he should go home. To everyone who tried to stop him he said, "Are you going to help me now?" They did not answer him and he continued digging for his son stone by stone.

He needed to know for himself: "Is my boy alive or is he dead?" This man dug for eight hours and then twelve and then twenty-four and then thirty-six. Finally in the thirty-eighth hour, as he pulled back a boulder, he heard his son's voice. He screamed his son's name, "ARMAND!" and a voice answered him, "Dad?" It's me Dad!" Then the boy added these priceless words, "I told the other kids not to worry. I told them that if you were alive, you'd save me and when you saved me, they'd be saved. You promised that, Dad. 'No matter what,' you said, 'I'll always be there for you!' And here you are Dad. You kept your promise!"

*Jack Canfield and Mark Victor Hansen, "Chicken Soup for the Soul."*

***"It is easier for a father to have children than for children to have a real father."***

-Blessed Pope John XXIII



**June 16, 2013**

*Fourth Sunday after  
Pentecost/Commemoration of  
all Rus'-Ukraine/Father's Day*

**Our Holy Father and Wonderworker  
Tychon of Amathus**

**Changeable Parts: Pages 4-5**

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

***Bimaemo Tama!  
Happy and Blessed Father's Day!***

*Most gracious Heavenly Father,*

*We thank You for our earthly fathers, those to whom You have entrusted the responsibility to provide loving protection of their families and guidance of their children. We thank You, also, for our priests and bishops, whose spiritual fatherhood is so vital to the faith of Your people.*

*Assist all fathers of families, all spiritual fathers, and all Christian men, that through Your Grace they may steadily grow in holiness and in knowledge and understanding of Your Truth. May they generously impart this knowledge to those who rely on them.*

*We ask your blessing on all those to whom you have entrusted fatherhood. May your Holy Spirit constantly inspire them with justice and mercy, wisdom and strength, fidelity and self-giving love. May they receive your Grace abundantly in this earthly life, and may they look forward to eternal joy in Your presence in the life to come. Amen.*



## Announcements:

### Today: Father's Day

On this Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, our nation under God celebrates Father's Day. Thanks and congratulations to all the fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, uncles, bishops, priests and monks in our lives for their gift of fatherly care. To those who have fallen asleep, may their memory be eternal! *Вічна Память!* To those among the living, may God grant them many blessed years in health and salvation! *Многая Літа!*

### Today: All the Saints of Rus'-Ukraine

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost in our Liturgical calendar is dedicated to the Commemoration of All the Saints of Rus'-Ukraine. It is on this Sunday that we honor all the "princes, bishops, monastic, martyrs, and staunch confessors from every age of Christian Ukraine", as we sing in today's Troparion. For us here at St. George's this Sunday has a particular meaning, since into this category of Saints also belongs the Holy Bishop-Martyr Nicholas (Charnetsky) whose relics entombed in our Holy Altar.

### Pyrohy

This past week we again had a sale of our "frozen pyrohy". Our total income from that sale was \$605.00 Thank you!

### Collection- May God bless you...

The total for Sunday of June 9, 2013 was **\$1768.70**

(Collection: \$955.00, Loose & other: \$208.70, Pyrohy: \$605.00)

*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.**



### *Humor*

*One evening a little girl and her parents were sitting around the table eating supper. The little girl said, "Daddy, you're the boss, aren't you?" Her Daddy smiled, pleased, and said yes. The little girl continued "That's because Mummy put you in charge, right?"*



### **Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

The centurion in today's Gospel reading receives a great compliment from Our Lord. He said: "'Truly, I say to you, not even in Israel have I found such faith.'" Why? Because, in this army officer we see examples of three virtues in action – not just in theory – but in action. First of all the centurion was a man of great compassion. Remember at the time of Our Lord the Romans practiced slavery and had a reputation for being cruel to slaves. In this culture a centurion could have easily let a servant die and buy another. After all they were ONLY property. However, he was concerned about his servant. This shows compassion.

The second virtue we find in the centurion is his great faith. This was the virtue Jesus noticed up front. He said, "Speak only the word and my servant shall be healed." The centurion was not even Jewish. He probably worshipped all the pagan Roman gods. He most probably didn't know anything about Jewish faith and the longing for the Messiah and Savior. He probably didn't believe in only one God. Also he was a man of social standing so for him to go to Jesus, this poor itinerant preacher of no social standing, was a tremendous act of faith.

The third virtue is one of humility. This is not a popular virtue in our day at all. In our "me first" generation we see pride, stubbornness and selfishness high on the list. Pride involves putting other things before God, his Church and others. Many people operate like this: "I'll go to church ONLY if it fits my schedule; OR only if I don't have a ball game, a trip or something "MORE" important. Last week we heard the Gospel, "Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness." Our commitment to Christ and His Church cannot be a hobby or a pastime. What is the first of the Ten Commandments? "I am the Lord Your God. You shall not have strange gods before me." God wants first place or no place! The virtue of humility involves doing God's will even when I feel like it or not or even when something else looks more exciting to do. We can learn so many things from this centurion and this Gospel reading. ]

On this Sunday ask yourself this: If I were put in front of Christ today or encountered Him like the centurion did, what would He say? What would my Lord say about me?

