



ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Sunday, May 19

Pentecost Sunday-Descent of the Holy Spirit

Readings: Acts. 2:1-11; Jn. 7:37-52 & 8:22

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

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy/Mirovanya

Health and salvation of Nancy Romah and Vicki & Michael Senko on their wedding anniversary.

Health and salvation of Andrew, Lyudmyla, Joe, Stanislava, Mykola (By Galyna Sibruk).

Supplications will be offered for+ **Sandy Winghart, given by sister Mary Siwecky.**

Following the Divine Liturgy we will have refreshments in the Church hall to celebrate the First Reconciliation of our parish children.

Monday, May 20

Pentecost Monday

Readings: Eph. 5:8-19; Mt. 18:10-20

9:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Repose of Stefan, Maria, Stefan, Joseph Lorinc (By Michael Lorinc)

Repose of Anthony Fedyna (By Magdalena Cheresnowsky)

Thursday, May 23

St. Michael of Synada, Bishop-Confessor

Readings: Rom. 1:28-2:9; Mt. 5:27-32

7:00 P.M. Akathist to the Holy Trinity

Saturday, May 25

The Holy Apostle Carpus, One of the Seventy Disciples

Readings: Acts. 2:1-11; Jn. 7:37-52 & 8:22

5:00 P. M. Great Vespers

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

Sunday, May 26

Sunday of All Saints

Readings: Heb. 11:32-12:2; Mt. 10:33-38 & 19:27-30

9:10 A.M. Third Hour;

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for+ **Lidia and Maria Mazepa, given by Irene Kurylas.**

Supplications will be offered for+ **Nancy Spikula, given by Mike and Vicky Senko.**



God will show many wonders before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

Fill in the 1st and 3rd letters in each word, making a word to fit the definition. Use the vertical columns to complete Peter's declaration.

___N___RAP envelop

___E___ICLE carrier

___R___SION wearing away

___I___KETY unsound

___E___RNEDlonged

___B___IGEdo a favor

___U___LIFY invalidate

___N___EMBLEset or group



And _____

_____ on

the name of the Lord will be saved.



How Frequently Should We Go to Confession?

Enter into the Church and wash away your sin, for there is a hospital for sinners and not a court of law.

-St. John Chrysostom

As we celebrate the First Reconciliation-Confession of our parish children maybe we should take time to focus on this important question. The answer to this question is

interrelated with the similar question---how frequently should we receive Holy Communion? The goal and purpose of the Christian life is to be united with the Lord, which can occur only as we become increasingly like Him, little by little. Therefore, since being united with Him in Holy Communion and overcoming our sins by frequent Holy Confession are very effective means (within a life daily prayer) of moving towards this goal of the spiritual life, ideally we should receive Holy Communion at every Divine Liturgy and go to Confession frequently. Let me ask you this question: How often do you see your doctor? Once a year... More often than that... If you are suffering from a physical illness you visit your doctor on more regular bases. Therefore in order to heal our souls and bodies we are to go to Confession on more regular bases. As a child I remember the practice of so-called "First Fridays", which encouraged the faithful to go to Confession on monthly bases. What we witness now days is the tendency to receive Holy Communion more frequently, but often without the adequate preparation that includes frequent Holy Confession. It is fairly common today that if a person receives Holy Communion every week, it is considered acceptable that they go to Confession just during the two penitential seasons (Philip's Fast-Advent and Great Fast-Lent).

We must remember that our sins make us sick in our souls (and sometimes bodies). Therefore, we need to visit our spiritual physician (our Father Confessor) and receive the "Medicine of Immortality" as frequently as possible, if we are to have any hope of overcoming our sins and receiving healing of our sin-sick souls and bodies. Let us strive to do the most possible to be united more fully with the Lord, rather than to settle for the least we can get by with. It is virtually impossible to love the Lord too much, or desire to be united with Him too much. Similarly, it is virtually impossible to receive Christ's Body and Blood too often, or to go to Confession too often, as long as we participate in these Holy Mysteries with sincere prayer and preparation.



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*Pentecost Sunday-Descent
of the Holy Spirit*

**The Holy Priest-Martyr
Patrick, Bishop of Prussa**

Changeable Parts:
Pages 22-26

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



Dear Friends in Christ:

Слава Исусу Христу! Glory to Jesus Christ!

We continue to celebrate the Ascension of Our Lord, and, on this Sunday, we lift up our hearts in prayer for four wonderful children who are celebrating their First Reconciliation today. They are Madison Rose Barr, Mackenzie Lynn Barr, Nolan Patrick Gaus, Andrew Leonard Fontana. These children have reached what is called "the age of discretion," that is, they know the difference between right and wrong, and are able to take responsibility for their actions. During this academic year they have undergone special instructions and preparations to take on that responsibility for their actions and their relationship with Christ through the Mystery of Confession.

We thank the parents of our children and our Religious Education Instructor, Mrs. Rose Ann Kulczycki, for teaching and preparing all our children for this special day in their lives. As a parish family let us rejoice as we celebrate the First Reconciliation of our children. Let us offer a prayer on this Sunday for all of our children that participate actively in the life of St. George's.



Behold, we celebrate today the Feast of Pentecost, the descent of the Holy Spirit, the fulfillment of the promise and the realization of hope. How wonderful and awesome is this great mystery! Therefore, O Lord and Creator of all, we cry out: Glory to You!

Announcements:

Today: Pentecost Sunday

As we celebrate the Feast of the Descent of the Holy Spirit, we will pray in the beginning of the Divine Liturgy the prayer to the Holy Spirit: "Heavenly King-Царю Небесный". At the end of the Divine Liturgy we will have the Festal Anointing-Mirovanya. I want to wish you all a Happy and Blessed Pentecost!

Pentecost Week

As we commemorate the birthday of the Church on this Great Feast of Pentecost, the entire week is free from fast and abstinence. Let us all celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit and the full revelation of the Holy Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Memorial Day

On Monday, May 27th, we will celebrate Memorial Day in our country. On this day the Blessing of graves will take place in our parish. At 10:00 a.m. a Panikhida Service followed by the Blessing of graves will take place at Highwood Cemetery. At 10:45 a.m. a Panikhida Service followed by the Blessing of graves will take place at Union Dale Cemetery. Graves in other cemeteries will be blessed by request and appointment.

St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Church is having a "CRAFT SHOW" on **SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2013**. They are looking for crafters to participate in the craft show. If you are interested or if you know of any crafters, please let them know. DEADLINE for registering is May 31, 2013. Any questions can be answered by Andrea Chinchilla Edgos at 412-481-1170 or via email chinny.al@gmail.com.

Collection- May God bless you...

The total for Sunday of May 12, 2013 was **\$1301.00**

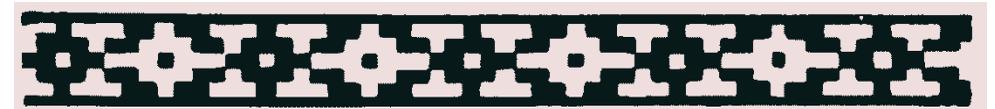
(Collection: \$875.00, Loose & other: \$98.00, Pyrohy: \$328.00)

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

Poltava Ukrainian Dance Company Inc. invites all its friends and patrons to the 50th anniversary celebration on Sunday May 26, 2013, with a Concert at the Carnegie Free Library Music Hall at 2:30 in the afternoon, in Carnegie, PA. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for senior citizens, children under twelve are free.

We have enjoyed 50 years of collaboration with many churches in the tri state area, and with the League of Ukrainian Catholics at the Pittsburgh Folk Festival. We are proud of our accomplishments and would like to share our joy with our hometown community and our Ukrainian friends. Please come to our concert and help us celebrate, Sunday May 26, at the Carnegie Free Library Music Hall.

Tickets are available from any Poltava Member, and will be sold at the door at no extra cost.



FATHER'S DAY

Please light a candle in honor/memory of the following

_____	Living	Deceased
_____	Living	Deceased
_____	Living	Deceased

Given By:

Please print each name and circle the correct notation. Red candles will be used for the deceased, White for the Living. Donation for each candle is \$3.00.

*** DEADLINE TO ORDER THESE CANDLES: THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2013***

