



ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

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.**

Monday, May 27

St. Therapont, Bishop-Martyr

Memorial Day

10:00 A.M. Blessing of Graves-Highwood Cemetery

10:45 A.M. Blessing of Graves-Union Dale Cemetery

Tuesday, May 28

St. Nicetas, Bishop

Readings: Rom. 4:4-12; Mt. 7:15-21

9:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

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

Repose of Anthony Fedyna (By Heddy Celedonia)

Thursday, May 30

St. Isaac, Venerable

Readings: Rom. 5:10-16; Mt. 8:23-27

7:00 P.M. Akathist Hymn to the Holy Spirit

Saturday, June 1

Our Holy Father Nicephorus the Confessor

Readings: Rom. 2:10-16; Mt. 4:18-23

5:00 P. M. Great Vespers

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

Sunday, June 2

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Rom. 2:10-16; Mt. 4:18-23

9:10 A.M. Third Hour;

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

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

Find each of these workers for God in the puzzle. Circle them.
All names are written left to right.
The remaining letters spell out a message to you!

Adam
Amy
Amanda
Ben
Craig
Chris
Brynn
Eric
Daniel
Jim
Jeremy
Jeana
Juli
JD
Jill
Nicole
Tisha
Joshua
Heather
Liz





Why do we bless the grave and the body of the dead when the soul has already ascended?

We must first understand that our bodies are not our own. St. Paul in his First Letter to the Corinthians (6:19-20) writes, "Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's." Our bodies are not our own. They are God's and we are expected to return them in the same pristine beauty that He created us –

in His image and likeness. We sanctify our bodies throughout our lifetime with various Sacraments and Blessings. We sanctify the places where we live our lives – Church, our homes, our cars, etc. Just because we have passed into eternal rest does not mean that our bodies are not God's anymore, created in His image and likeness.

Secondly, we believe in the bodily resurrection at the Second Coming of Christ. Therefore, the body deserves an appropriate sanctified resting-place until the Second Coming. For this reason, we as Eastern Christians go to the gravesite to pray for our departed loved ones. The following prayer from the "Office for the Blessing and Consecration of the Place Where the Bodies of Christians Who have Reposed will be Buried" reminds us of the Church's teaching regarding death, the body and the soul:

O God, by Whose mercy the souls of the faithful find rest, we fervently pray: O Lord, send down Your holy angel as the guardian of this cemetery and of the bodies that will be buried here, and be well-pleased to absolve the souls from the bonds of all their sins, that with all the saints they may be made glad endlessly, being always in You. O God Almighty, Eternal Father, and Most-holy Lord, Who are the sanctification of all places; Who makes them into better places; from Whom and by Whom all blessings proceed from heaven on earth: Be well pleased to purify, bless and sanctify this place, that this cemetery be a sweet sleep and repose for the bodies coming to be buried here, and let it be filled with the ever-existing sweetness of Your delight. May Your servants dwell today in the Jerusalem on High, resting, rejoicing, and making glad, until the great Day of Judgment, when they will receive their bodies back from the graves, and that they will be strengthened to meet the Lord Who comes on the Judgment Seat, with the fruits of their good deeds...



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The Holy Apostle Carpus, One of the Seventy Disciples

Changeable Parts:

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

Announcements:

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.

Apostles Fast

On Monday, May 27th, we begin in our Liturgical calendar the Apostles Fast also called "Petrivka", during which our Holy Church prepares the faithful with prayer and fasting for the Feast of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul whose memory we celebrate on June 29th. This Fast concludes on June 28th. According to the Pastoral Guide of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the U.S.A. simple abstinence (from meat) is to be observed on Fridays during this fasting period.



This Sunday, 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.

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 19, 2013 was **\$2280.00**
 (Collection: \$1302.00, Loose & other: \$488.00, Pyrohy: \$490.00)

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

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***

The Sunday of All Saints

As each of us, young and older alike, is unique in our character, so too are the Saints of the Church. Amongst the multitude of Saints whom we call to mind today, we remember scholars, physicians, priests, monastics, hymnographers, iconographers, cooks, gardeners, architects, rulers, parents, and children. The list goes on and on. Yet, even as unique as their stewardship may have been, their commonality that led them to sainthood was their selfless commitment to Christ and His Church.



The commemoration of Saints is one of the most beautiful aspects of our tradition. We look to them as examples, we pray to them for their intercessions, and we gather with them during Divine Services to worship God. In fact, even when it appears that our pews are far from full, the Church is still bursting at the seams on account of the Saints that gather with us to praise and glorify God (*please note: this shouldn’t be used as an excuse not to attend Divine Services. The Saints are always willing to make room*).

Each of us possesses the Grace of God and the ability to live a saintly life. The diversity of the Saints and their experiences attests to this. The question that we must ask ourselves though is whether we will choose to offer our stewardship to His Church and His Creation. The limitation that exists in our stewardship, whether we are young or older, is that which we create. Sure, you may say that each of us does not have unlimited resources of time, treasure and talent, but I would say that this attitude is what separates us from the Saints. The Saints offered themselves in their entirety to Christ.

Today, as we call to mind all those who have been glorified-canonized as Saints of our Holy Church, we call to mind their selfless stewardship to Christ. As we “grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ” we must likewise call to mind our stewardship to His Church and ask ourselves, “have we committed ourselves in our entirety to Christ?” Don’t misinterpret this as a simple reminder of stewardship. This is Church’s eternal call to sainthood and salvation. Will you respond? The answer is to be YES! *Let us celebrate with songs of praise the deeds of all the Saints over all the earth, honouring them, as it is fitting: the Apostles and Martyrs, the Bishops and Holy Women. While living on earth, they joined with the heavenly spirits, and by the grace of Christ, they received immortality through their sufferings. They shine as bright stars for us, and now they intercede for our souls. (Stichera from Vespers)*

