



ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Sunday, Oct. 7

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecos

9:15 A.M. Third Hour

Readings: 2 Cor. 11:31-12:9; Lk. 7: 11-16

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for **+David Naberezhny, given by Pat & Paul Samosky.**

Supplications will be offered for **+Julia Bushick, given by LUC.**

Tuesday, Oct. 9

Saint James Alpheus, Apostle

Readings: 1 Cor. 4:9-16; Lk. 10:16-21

9:00A.M. Divine Liturgy

Repose of +Bohdan Matush

(By daughter Inna Hohosha & son-in-law Fr. Ihor)

Saturday, Oct. 13

Our venerable mother Paraskevia

Readings: Gal. 1:11-19; Lk. 8: 5-15

5:00 P.M. Great Vespers

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

Sunday, Oct. 14

Sunday of the Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council

9:15 A.M. Third Hour

Readings: Gal. 1:11-19; Lk. 8: 5-15

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 Mike & Vicki Senko.**

Jesus spoke a mighty command.

Unscramble the names of things you might read.
Use the numbered letters to find what Jesus said.

fictional tales in a **KOBOYSORT**

1 2 3

long articles in a **GAMENIZA**

4 5

recent events in a **WEAPPNERS**

6 7

food choices in a **NUME**

8 9

cooking instructions in a **CIREEP**

10

God's words in the **LIBBE**

11 12

" 2 3 9 5 4 8 7 5 "

11 6 7 2 1 3

2 3 9 4 12 1 9 10 !"





Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

As he drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow...

The Gospel reading for today about the Widow of Nain is one of the most powerful readings about Christ Our Savior. As He is about to enter a city called Nain, Jesus meets some men carrying the corpse of a young man who has just died. He is told that he is the only son of a widow. Moved by the widow's grief, Jesus raises the young man from the dead and restores him to his mother. The crowd standing round are terrified, but give glory to God.

We note the great compassion that Christ shows by this and other miracles. Jesus does not need to show by miracles that He is the Messiah and the Son of God (though they do have this effect as well for those who have faith). He performs miracles because He feels sorry for people. The three occasions recorded in the Gospels when Jesus raises someone from the dead certainly show this. He raises the young man at Nain from the dead because of His pity for the widow. He raised Jairus' daughter from the dead because He had compassion on her parents. He raised Lazarus from the dead because He was a very dear friend, and because He felt compassion for his two sisters, Martha and Mary.

We come to the second point. This story when combined with the two other Gospel stories about Jesus raising people from the dead illustrates Jesus' absolute power over death. When he raised Jairus' daughter she had only just died. She was still on her death bed. The son of the widow of Nain had been dead some time and was being carried to the grave. Lazarus had been in the tomb four days, and no doubt his body had already started to decompose. Yet Jesus raised him too! So what does this tell you!

However long a person has been dead Jesus can raise him. That is important for us, because besides physical death there is also spiritual death. In a fallen world we all suffer varying degrees of spiritual death from time to time. Christ Our Savior has granted us eternal life, but none of us, in our sinful state, can experience it consistently. We all suffer periods of spiritual death; some being more spiritually dead than others. But Jesus can save the worst of sinners - anyone who wants to be raised from spiritual death! Amen.



October 7, 2012

*Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Saints Sergius and Bacchus, martyrs
Octoechos Tone 2*

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Thank You!

Sincere thanks to all who participated last Sunday in welcoming to our Holy Church. His Grace Bishop John (Bura), the clergy, and other religious on the occasion of the ordination to the Diaconate of Andriy Kelt. Heartfelt thanks to our Chant Group for leading the congregation in singing our beautiful Liturgical hymns. Sincere thanks to our kitchen workers who prepared a wonderful reception for all. Special greetings to newly ordained Deacon Andriy Kelt and his family. May Our Lord reward you all for your love and dedication to St. George's with many happy and blessed years! Многя Літа!

Announcements:

Pizza and Pop! Getting to know you! Our St. George Church School year began with the picnic on September 23. We will have our first class on Sunday, October 7 (today) following the Divine Liturgy. To make this occasion more enjoyable, the church will provide pizza and pop for students and their parents. While the students are getting to know each other better, and getting to know their teachers, the parents will meet and discuss fundraising activities for the coming year. Remember that any money raised through fundraising activities goes to the camp for the older children or an end of the year outing for younger children. Please plan on attending and bring your fundraising ideas. All children ages 4 - 14 are to attend church school.

New singers' workshops

Our Eastern Christian tradition is a *singing* tradition. For two millennia, our faithful have built on the ancient foundation of liturgical songs. Our parishes have *lost* much of this tradition...and *now* is the time to reclaim it for the future of our Church. You are invited to participate in our new singers' workshops. The first will take place at **3:30pm** on **Saturday October 13th** at St John the Baptist church (109 South 7th Street, Southside Pittsburgh). Come and participate with us! Learn how to make the singing in our parishes more beautiful! Find out the meaning of what we do in the Liturgy every week!

Appreciation Dinner

The Clergy and Religious Appreciation Dinner this year will take place at Saint John Ukrainian Catholic Church (1907 Eden Park Boulevard, McKeesport, PA 15132) on Sunday, October 21st, starting at 3:00 p.m. (Sharp!) If you wish to be part of this event, you may reserve and obtain tickets from Nicholas C. Kotow at (724) 337-5704 (daytime); or (412) 835-8714 (evenings). This happy event, sponsored by the Western PA League of Ukrainian Catholics, is to provide our faithful with the opportunity to show its appreciation for the clergy and religious of the Central and Eastern Deaneries of the our Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat.

Clergy Retreat

Starting Tuesday afternoon, October 9th, the priests' retreat of our Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy will be taking place until Friday, October 12. During this time of prayer, celebration of Divine Services and spiritual exercises, I ask you to offer prayers for all of eparchial clergy attending this retreat. During this time I will be absent, but you can always contact the parish office or leave a message on my cellular phone 412-478-5685.

Yes, we are back with Pyrohy!!!

From the bottom of my heart, thank you to all who placed their names on the signup sheet and volunteered to keep our pyrohy project alive. We are always looking for help with this important fundraiser in our parish, so if you can please come down to be part of this parish activity. (Tuesday, at 7:00 a.m. chopping and frying onions; Wednesday 7:00 a. m. scooping filling for pyrohy; Thursday 7:00 a.m. making pyrohy)

Pyrohy

Sincere thanks to all our women and men who work so hard on this parish activity. Our total income from last week sale was **\$680.50** Thank you!

Collection- May God bless you...

Collection for Sunday, September 30, 2012 was **\$1106.00**.

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

