



# ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICE

**Saturday, Sept. 7**      **The Forefast of the Nativity of the Most Holy Mother of God**  
 Readings: Gal. 6:11-18; Jn. 3:13-17  
 5:00 P.M. Great Vespers  
 6:30 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)

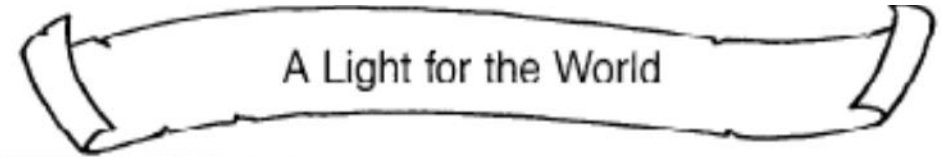
**Sunday, Sept. 8**      **Sunday before the Exaltation of the Cross; Birth of the Theotokos**  
 Readings: Gal. 6:11-18; Jn. 3:13-17  
 9:10 A.M. Third Hour;  
 9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy  
 Supplications will be offered for +Maria Pyptyk, given by Rose Shedno.

**Tuesday, Sept. 10**      **St. Menodora and Others Martyr**  
 Readings: Eph. 2:19-3:7; Mk. 11:11-23  
 9:00 A. M. Divine Liturgy  
 Repose of Stefan, Maria, Joseph, Stefan (By Michael Lorinc)

**Friday, Sept. 13**      **Prefast of the Exaltation of the Holy, Life giving Cross**  
 Readings: 1 Cor. 1:18-24; Jn. 19:6-11.13-21.25-27.30-35  
 7:00 P.M. Vespers Divine Liturgy  
 God's blessing on all parishioners (By Fr. Ihor)

**Saturday, Sept. 14**      **Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy and Life giving Cross**  
 Readings: 1 Cor. 1:18-24; Jn. 19:6-11.13-21.25-27.30-35  
 5:00 P.M. Great Vespers  
 6:30 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)

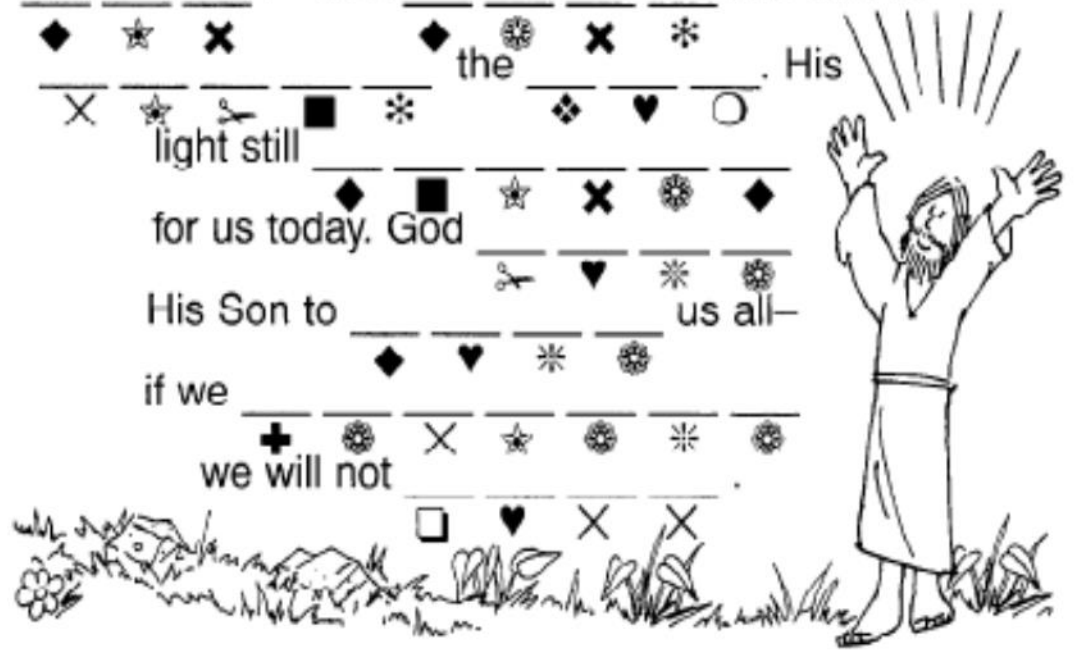
**Sunday, Sept. 15**      **Sunday after the Exaltation of the Cross**  
 Readings: Gal. 2:16-20; Mk. 8:34-9:1  
 9:10 A.M. Third Hour;  
 9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy  
 Supplications will be offered for +Bohdan, Maria, Roman.



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⊕ = B	□ = F	✈ = J	✕ = N	▮ = R	* = V	* = Z
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## *The Nativity of the Mother of God*



*We extol you, O Most Holy Virgin, and we venerate the holy ancestors of God, and we celebrate your glorious Nativity!*

The birth and early life of the Virgin Mary is not recorded in the Gospels or other books of the New Testament, however this information can be found in a work dating from the second century known as the Book of James or Protevangelion.

According to the story found in this book, Mary's parents, Joachim and Anna, were childless for many years. They remained faithful to God, but their prayers for a child were unanswered. One day, when Joachim came to the temple to make an offering, he

was turned away by the High Priest who chastised him for his lack of children. To hide his shame, Joachim retreated to the hill country to live among the shepherds and their flocks.

As Joachim was praying, his wife Anna was praying at the same time at their house in Jerusalem. An angel appeared to both of them and announced that Anna would have a child whose name would be known throughout the world. Anna promised to offer her child as a gift to the Lord. Joachim returned home, and in due time Anna bore a daughter, Mary.

### ***From the Prayer of Pope John Paul II for the victims of 9-11***

*Almighty Father, we commend the victims of this shocking tragedy to Your eternal love. We implore Your comfort upon the injured, the families and friends involved, and all who are doing their utmost to rescue survivors and help those affected. We ask You, Father, to grant the American people the strength and courage they need at this time of sorrow and trial...Immaculate Mary, Humble Virgin, Mother of our Church, and Protectress of our nation, we ask you to go before the Throne of the Holy Trinity and intercede for the United States at this critical juncture in our history. Gently place your mantle upon our land, upon our people, upon our allies, upon our fighting men and women, as you once wrapped our Savior in swaddling clothes in a manger.*



## September 8

*Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

**Sunday before the Exaltation of the Cross  
Feast of the Nativity of the Mother of God**

**Changeable Parts: Pages 2-3**

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

## Announcements:

### **This Sunday: Parents/Teacher Meeting**

As part of our preparation for the opening of the new school year, we will also have our parents-teacher conference on this Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, following the Divine Liturgy in the Church hall. On that Sunday we will offer coffee and cake for all of our parishioners. I ask all to please come on this Sunday and enjoy that Christian fellowship.

### **St. George's Parish Picnic**

Our St. George's Parish Picnic will take place on Sunday, September 15th following the Divine Liturgy. The picnic will be held on the parish grounds in front of the parish house. This will also be the official beginning of our new school year for our St. George's Church School. Every year this has been a happy event for our parish family, so please plan to be here, to have fun and to enjoy that Christian fellowship. **As we did in the past years, the Church will provide the hamburgers and hot dogs. We ask that you provide side dishes, and desserts. Sign-up sheets are provided for this purpose in the Church vestibule.**

### Nativity of the Theotokos

On this Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate the Feast of the Nativity of the Mother of God. We celebrate one of the most ancient Feasts from the 6<sup>th</sup> century in honor of our Lady.

### Church School/Registration

As we prepare to begin our St. George's Church School, registration forms are now available in the Church vestibule. I ask all our parents to please take & fill out the registration form (one per child). We need to have them returned by Sunday, September 15th. All children 4-14 years of age are to be registered for our catechetical program. Remember that it is important that our children receive the proper Eastern Christian Formation. This formation is offered to them here at St. George's. We are blessed with a wonderful catechetical program and instructors. As a Church, let us pray for our children because they are the future of our parish family.

### Flowers for the Cross

For the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross the Cross on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, the Cross adorned with flowers will be brought in procession from the Altar Table to the center of our Holy Church for public veneration. If you wish to donate towards the flowers that will adorn the Cross for this special day (in honor or memory of a loved one), please use the envelopes that are available in the Church vestibule.

### FRIDAY and SATURDAY: SEPTEMBER 13 & 14 UKRAINIAN FOOD FESTIVAL

SS Peter and Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church, 220 Mansfield Blvd. in Carnegie, PA will hold their annual Ukrainian Food Festival on September 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>. Available will be Pyrohy/Pierogies, Holubtsi/Stuffed Cabbage, Kovbasa, Halushky, Borshch, Ukrainian Pastries and more!!! Eat in or Take Out. MC/Visa available. Handicap Accessible. For more information call: 412-527-5359 or 412-279-2111.

### DIACONAL ORDINATION - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2013

We wish to convey our sincere congratulations, best wishes and assurance of prayerful support to **Fr. Sub-Deacon Myron Spak** who will be ordained to the Diaconate by His Grace Bishop John (Bura) on Sunday, September 15, at a Divine Liturgy at 3:00 PM at Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church in Carnegie, PA. May God, One in the Holy Trinity, bless Myron and his family a hundredfold

### Pyrohy

The total income from our pyrohy sale was \$726.50. Sincere thanks to all our dedicated pyrohy workers.

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

The total for Sunday of August 18, 2013 was **\$2149.00**  
(Collection: \$853.00, Loose & other: \$70.00, Raffle: \$100.00; Pyrohy: \$726.50; Special donation: \$400.00)

Special donation for church linens: Tom & Char Kunsak- \$100.00;  
Dave & Shelly Geiger in memory of Ann Geiger -\$300.00

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

*St. Georges Ukrainian Catholic Church*

**BUILDING FUND**

*Basket of Scratch Lottery Tickets*

**(5-\$20.00 Tick. 10-\$10.00 Tick. 20-\$5.00 Tick 50-\$1.00 Tick.)**

**SEPTEMBER 14, 2013**

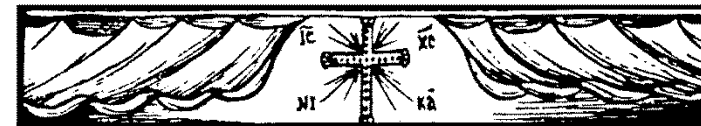
**PA Lotto drawing 1<sup>st</sup> number at 7:00pm**

**\$5.00 Donation; Only 500 Tickets sold.**

Tickets are available from our ticket sellers: Nick & Kathy Mikovitz or Darrell Chulack. If you can't sell tickets bring them back.

All stubs must be in by this Sunday, September 8

**Sincere thanks again to Thomas P. Kunsak Funeral Home for sponsoring these tickets.**



**NOTE: For those Eastern Catholics (and Eastern Orthodox) who celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross according to the New or Gregorian Calendar, i.e. SEP. 14, that day is a day of fasting from meat products (and in some places dairy products, as well). Thus, here at St George's, we will be having Vespers Divine Liturgy on the evening of Friday Sep 13.**