



## ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES FOR BRIGHT WEEK

**Saturday, March 31**      **Great and Holy Saturday**  
**7.30p.m. - Prayer at the Tomb, Resurrection Matins (abbreviated)**  
**(St. John, Rocks)**                      **Divine Liturgy, blessing of baskets**

**Sunday, April 1**              **Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ**  
**9:10 A.M. Third Hour**  
**9.30 a.m. - Divine Liturgy, blessing of baskets**  
**Blessing on all parishioners (By Fr. Ihor)**

**Monday, April 2**              **Bright Monday**  
**Reading: Acts 1:12-17 & 21-26; Jn. 1:18-28**  
**9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy (North Side)**  
**Supplications will be offered for+ Eva Salo, given by Bill & Mary Pege.**

**Wednesday, April 3**      **Bright Wednesday**  
**Sheptytsky Arms**      **9:30 A. M. Service of Holy Eucharist- Mass (Latin rite)**  
**God's blessing upon all residents.**

**Saturday, April 7**              **Bright Saturday**  
**6:30 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)**

**Sunday, April 8**              **The Sunday of Saint Thomas**  
**Readings: Acts. 5:12-20; Jn. 20:19-31**  
**9:10 A.M. Third Hour**  
**9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy /Svyachene-Easter Dinner**  
**Supplications will be offered for+ Philip Perkun, given by wife Maria Perkun.**

After the Ambon Prayer, the Paschal Artos will be broken for distribution, and the faithful will receive it along with Festal Holy Anointing.



Although the tomb was empty, the two disciples did not know what it meant.

Find the underlined words in the puzzle below.  
 They are ↑ ↓ → ← ↖ ↗ ↘ ↙.

Peter and the other disciple still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.

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## **njgfOur 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Parishioners and Friends:

It is with joy that we approach the celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. George's on Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. This is a special occasion for all of us to offer our humble but most fervent gratitude to Almighty God. As your parish priest, I

call upon all of you to come and manifest that we are a "LIVING" body of Christ, that we are a parish family that is alive, praying, worshiping, and working together in building the Kingdom of God in our lives.

On this special day, we will welcome His Grace, Most Reverend Bishop Bohdan J. Danylo in our midst. Bishop Bohdan, as our spiritual father, wishes to be with us, to pray with us, and to celebrate the Divine Liturgy.

**For that Sunday ONE Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Sunday June 17<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 pm.**

### **Schedule of our celebration:**

**3:00 p.m.** Hierarchical Divine Liturgy with His Grace Bishop Bohdan (Danylo)

**5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.** Hors d'oeuvres (Appetizers) **The Mayernik Center**

**6:00 p.m.** Festal Banquet **498 Camp Horne Road**

**8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.** Live Music & Dancing **Pittsburgh, PA 15237**

As your parish priest, it is my sincere wish that we come together to pray in our beautiful Church, to welcome our dear Bishop, and to manifest that we are a parish alive.

Let us be glad and rejoice as we reflect the past, meditate the present, and focus on the future as parishioners, as faithful of St. George's.

With love in Christ,

*Rev. Fr. Igor Hohosha*

*This is the day that the Lord has made;*

*let us be glad and rejoice in it!*

*Ps. 117, 24*

*We wish all of you a very Blessed Pascha  
and we ask Our Risen Lord to bless you!*

*Fr. Ihor & Family*



## **Announcements:**

### **Liturgical Custom**

Starting today, the Feast of Pascha, and continuing until Pentecost Sunday (even throughout the week), we do not kneel during the Divine Liturgy. Kneeling is a sign of penance and contrition – but the joy of Pascha is so much greater in this season that we stand in celebration instead.

### **Sincere Thanks!**

To all parishioners for the beautiful Easter cards, greetings and gifts. May Our Risen Lord bless you and reward you for your kindness and generosity.

### **Privileged Week**

Please remember that during Bright Week (Sunday of Pascha to the Sunday of St. Thomas), there is no fasting at all. Bright Week is seen, liturgically speaking, as one single day – a continuation of Pascha throughout the whole week.

### **Pastoral Letter**

For the Feast of the Resurrection we have received the 2018 Paschal Pastoral Letter. The entire text is posted on the bulletin board in the Church vestibule.

### **Next Sunday: Our Svyachene-Easter Dinner**

This year our Svyachene-Easter Dinner will take place next Sunday, April 8, starting at 11:00 a.m. We will also have a raffle of different gift baskets and prizes. We also ask you to consider making a donation for the Chinese auction. Tickets for this Easter Dinner are \$10.00 per adult, children (12 and younger) \$5.00. You can obtain tickets for this event before and after the Divine Liturgy in our Church vestibule from our usual ticket sellers. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this happy event.

### **Next Sunday: Easter Egg Hunt**

This year (weather permitting) our Easter Egg Hunt will take place next Sunday, April 8th, the Sunday of St. Thomas, following the Divine Liturgy. If we have a bad weather forecast we will postpone it to the following Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. All children from our parish family are invited to be part of this happy event.

**The Eparchial Office of Family and Sanctity of Life** invites everyone to a special evening of "Prayer with your Family" on Sat. April 7th at 4:30pm at Sts. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church, Ambridge, Pa. Prayers and Discussions for families continue until 6pm, at which time there will be a Divine Liturgy.

### **Pyrohy**

As we celebrate the Feast of Pascha, I would like to thank all our dedicated women and men who dedicate their time and hard work for our parish pyrohy activity. The total income from our last pyrohy sale was \$2296.00. We will now be closed for our Easter break until Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, when we will reopen for business as usual. Thank you and enjoy this well-deserved break!

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

The total for Palm Sunday, March 25, 2018 was **\$6,006.11**

(Collection - \$1970.00, Loose & candles - \$39.00, Pyrohy - \$2296.00, Soup & Halushki: \$118.00)

\*\*\*Paska Bread Sale: \$1830.00; Sarris candy sale: \$58.11, Kielbasa: \$155.00\*\*\*

***The names and prayerful intentions of our parishioners that donated towards our Easter Flowers are printed and displayed on an announcement board in vestibule. Thank you!***

***\*Sincere thanks to all for your kindness and generosity\****

### **Svyachene-Parish Easter Dinner**



We celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As part of this celebration each year our parish family enjoys during the Paschal Season our "Svyachene-Parish Easter Dinner". A dinner, which brings us together to share that Christian fellowship and love in the Light of His Resurrection.

The joy of Pascha and the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. George's will bring us together during this Paschal Season to commemorate two important dates in the history of our parish family: the foundation of St. George's and the appointment of Fr. Wolodymyr Ulianytsky as its first pastor which occurred on Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 1918, and the consecration/blessing of the "old" St. George's Church which took place on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 1919, by the Apostolic Administrator for Ukrainian Catholics in the United States, the Right Reverend Peter Poniatishyn.



### ***Scholarship***

Again this year the Education Board of St. George's is happy to announce that students who are attending or are planning to attend Duquesne University should be aware of the availability of the Estina Franzak Perpetual Scholarship Fund. The Fund is intended to benefit students of Ukrainian ethnicity in their studies at Duquesne University. The amount of scholarship varies. Scholarships are awarded on an academic year basis. Recipients from prior years will be considered for renewal of awards provided that they demonstrate satisfactory academic progress.

For additional details please see Fr. Ihor. Applications must be submitted to the Education Board of St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church by June 1, 2018.