



**ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES**

**Saturday, April 14**

**St. Martin, Pope**  
**4:00 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (Arnold, PA)**  
**6:30 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)**

**Sunday, April 15**

**The Sunday of the Ointment-Bearers**  
 Readings: Acts. 6:1-7; Mk. 15:43-16  
**9:10 A.M. Third Hour**  
**9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy**

Supplications will be offered for+ **Eva Hlovchiec (40<sup>th</sup> day after her death), given by Patti Barr & family.**

Supplications will be offered for+ **Walter Dziadyk, given by wife Kateryna.**

**Wednesday, April 18**

**St. John, venerable**  
 Readings: Acts. 8:18-25; Jn. 6:35-39

**Sheptytsky Arms**

**9:30 A. M. Service of Holy Eucharist- Mass (Latin rite)**  
 Repose of Antoni, Anthony, Kateryna Fedyna

**Thursday, April 19**

**St. John the Hermit, venerable**  
 Readings: Acts. 8:26-39; Jn.6:40-44  
**7:00 P.M. PAC meeting**

**Saturday, April 21**

**St. Januarius and Others Bishop-Martyr**  
 Readings: Acts. 9:32-42; Jn. 5:1-15  
**6:30 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)**

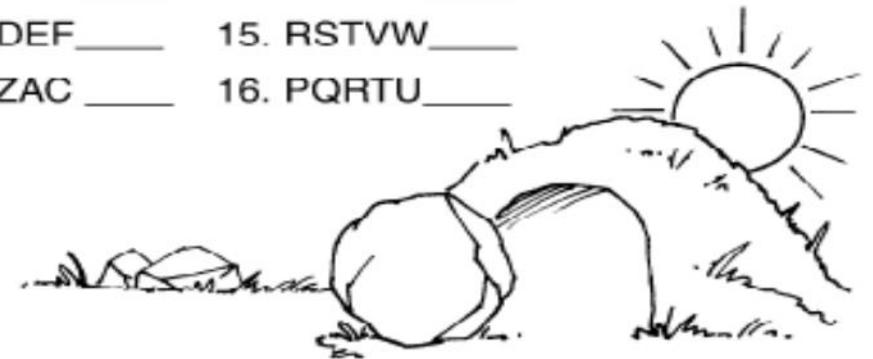
**Sunday, April 22**

**The Sunday of the Paralytic Man**  
 Readings: Acts. 9:32-42; Jn. 5:1-15  
**9:10 A.M. Third Hour**  
**9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy**

Supplications will be offered for+ **Barbara Macilch, given by Maria Perkun.**  
 Supplications will be offered for+ **Eva Hlovchiec, given by League of Ukr. Catholic.**

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| 5. NOPQS _____ | 13. CDFGH _____ |
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| 7. ACDEF _____ | 15. RSTVW _____ |
| 8. XYZAC _____ | 16. PQRTU _____ |



Mary stood by the tomb and cried.  
 A man asked her why she cried.  
 She said she didn't know where they had taken Jesus.

Then He said, " \_\_\_\_\_ ."  
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She looked at Him then and said,

" \_\_\_\_\_ !" (which means Teacher).  
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It was \_\_\_\_\_ !  
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## ***Sunday of the Myrrh-bearing Women***



We remember today the Myrrh-bearing women, Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus, people who in the course of the Gospel are hardly mentioned, yet who, when Christ was seemingly defeated, when death, rejection, betrayal and hatred had conquered, proved to be people of faithfulness and courage, the faithfulness of the heart and the courage that can be born only of love. At the moment of the Crucifixion all the Apostles had fled save one, John, who stood at the foot of the Cross with the Mother of God. Everyone else had abandoned Christ, only a small group of women stood at a short distance from the Cross, and when He had died, they came to anoint His Body which Joseph of Arimathea had sought from Pilate, unafraid of being recognized as

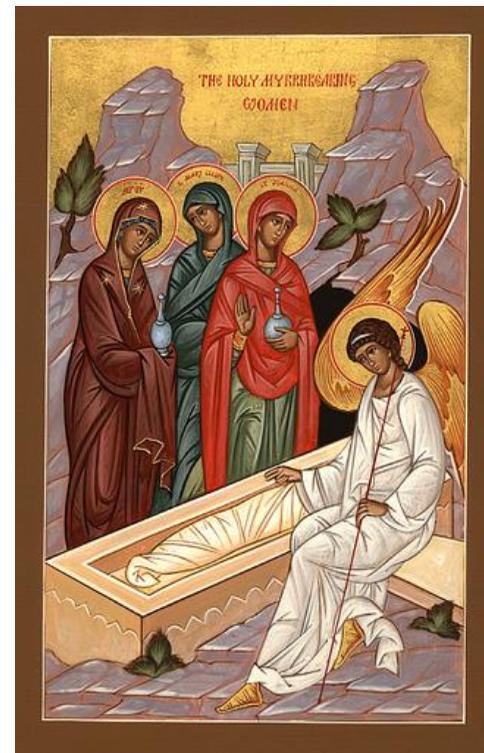
a disciple, because in life and in death love and faithfulness had conquered.

Let us reflect on this. It is easy to be Christ's disciples when we are on the crest of the wave, in the security of countries where no persecution, no rejection is endured, no betrayal can lead us to martyrdom, or simply to becoming the victims of mockery and rejection. Let us think of ourselves not in regard to Christ alone but with regard to one another, because Christ has said that what we have done to any one of us, to the smallest, to the most insignificant, we have done to Him.

Let us ask ourselves how we behave when someone is rejected, mocked, ostracized, condemned by public opinion or by the opinion of those who mean something to us, whether at that moment our heart remains faithful, whether at that moment we find courage to say, He was, and he remains my friend whether you accept or reject him. There is no greater measure of faithfulness than that faithfulness which is made manifest in defeat. Let us consider this; because we all are defeated, we are defeated in so many ways. We all strive, with whatever energy we have - a little or much, to be what we should be, and we are defeated at every moment.

Should we not look at one another not only with compassion, but with the faithfulness of friends who are prepared to stand by a person who falls, falls away from grace, falls away from his own ideal, and frustrates all hopes and expectations which we have set on him or her? At that time let us stand by, at that time let us be faithful and prove that our love was not conditioned by the hope of victory but was a wholehearted gift, gratuitous, joyful, and wonderful. Amen.

*By Metropolitan Anthony of Sourozh*



**April 15, 2018**

**Third Sunday of Pascha -  
Sunday of the Myrrh-  
bearing Women**

**Changeable Part: Pages 7-9**  
*In the Booklet of Changeable Parts*  
*(Small white book)*

## **Announcements:**

### **Today; Myrrh-Bearing Women**

On this Third Sunday of Pascha we honor the Myrrh-Bearing Women who at deep dawn went to the tomb to anoint the body of Christ with ointments, discovered the tomb empty, and received the announcement from the angel that Christ is Risen!

### **PAC Meeting**

On Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, the meeting of the Parish Advisory Council will take place at the parish office at 7:00 p.m. This meeting is open to all parishioners. I ask all members of the PAC to please be present for this important meeting.

### **Thank You!**

Last Sunday was a very busy Sunday in our parish family. Thanks to all of you who participated in our Easter Dinner-Svyachene. Thank You for all who organized Easter Eggs Hunt for our children. Heartfelt thanks to our kitchen staff for preparing the delicious food. Thank you for the wonderful donations for this year's raffle which was a great success. Once again sincere thanks to all who helped organized this wonderful parish event that brought us together to share that Paschal-Easter Joy with one another!

## 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 or Olha Perkun. Applications must be submitted to the Education Board of St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church by June 1, 2018

**CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DONATIONS** – We are quickly approaching the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the founding of St. George Ukrainian Catholic Parish. As you know, we are planning to make this a very festive occasion for all to remember. We will have an anniversary book, a festive banquet, and, live music for dancing etc. We will also have a number of clergy attending. As you can imagine, there are expenses involved with all of these items. To help defray these costs, donations in any amount will be greatly appreciated and acknowledged. If you are able to make a donation, please insert it in an envelope and place the envelope in the Sunday collection basket. Please be certain to identify it as a **“Donation for the Anniversary”**. If you wish to be acknowledged as a donor, please be certain to include your name. **May God bless you for your generosity and continued support of the church!**

Fellow Pittsburgh Ukrainian,

Showings support for the US COMMITTEE FOR HOLODOMOR GENOCIDE AWARENESS, we will prepare for the **85th Commemoration of the 1932-33 Famine Genocide of Ukraine** by Moscow. A planning session for our Pittsburgh Community will occur Sunday 29th April 2018 at the Ukrainian Club 302 Mansfield Boulevard in Carnegie, PA 15106 at 3PM. The agenda will include commemoration, choosing date, time and location. Local organizations please send your representative showing your sponsorship, support and aide. All are welcome...

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

The total for April 8, 2018 was **\$1,392.00**

(Collection: \$835.00, Loose & candles: \$32.00, Easter Dinner and Raffle: \$525.00)

***Sincere thanks to all of you for your kindness and generosity!***



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

Christ is Risen!

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, worshipping, 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. – 10:00 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*