



## **ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES**

**Saturday, Oct. 6**

**St. Thomas, Apostle**

Readings: Gal. 1:11-19; Lk. 7:11-16

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

**Sunday, Oct. 7**

**20st Sunday after Pentecost**

Readings: Gal. 1:11-19; Lk. 7:11-16

**9:30 A.M. Third Hour**

**9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy**

Supplications will be offered for+ **Maria Pyptyk, given by Pyptyk family**

God's blessing, health & wellbeing upon **Maria Perkun** on her 94<sup>th</sup> birthday, **given by Perkun family**

**Tuesday, October 9 - Friday, October 12: Clergy Retreat**

**Saturday, Oct. 13**

**St. Thomas, Apostle**

Readings: 2 Cor. 11:31-12:9; Lk. 8:5-15

**4:00 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (Arnold, PA)**

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

**Sunday, Oct. 14**

**Sunday of the Fathers of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Council**

Readings: 2 Cor. 11:31-12:9; Lk. 8:5-15

**9:10 A.M. Third Hour**

**9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy**

Supplications will be offered for+ **Faith Sylvain Waslo, given by Greg & Dorothy Waslo**

God's blessing, health & wellbeing upon **Bohdan, Sava, Anna, Paraskevia, Pavlo, Svitlana, Kateryna, Vasyl, given by Lernatovych family**



1. Cross out all the vowels.

2. Switch the J and the C, and the D and the F.

3. Delete the 5th, 6th, 8th and 9th letters.

4. Add the letter "U" between the J and F.  
Delete the final letter.

5. Delete the 1st letter and switch the D and F.

6. Change the "F" to an "E", the "C" to an "A", and delete the last letter.



### ***Twenty-first 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, 2018**

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost,  
Tone 3;

The Holy Martyrs Sergius and  
Bacchus (293-305)

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(Small white book)*

## **Announcements:**

### **Pierogie Fest 2018**

Mark your calendars for November 3, 2018 for our Third annual Pierogie Fest. In past year this has been a very successful event. In order to continue with this success, we are asking for donations of your time, baskets for the Chinese auction, baked goods for the bake sale, or money to purchase needed supplies and food items. More details about the Food Festival in today's bulletin.

### **Clergy Retreat**

Starting Tuesday afternoon, October 9th, Retreat of our Eparchy (Diocese) of St. Josaphat will be taking place until Friday, October 12. During this time of prayer, celebration of Divine Services and spiritual lessons, I ask you to offer prayers for all the clergy attending this conference. 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.

### **Sarris Christmas Candy sale!**

It is time for a Sarris Candy sale fundraiser. As last year, we will have this fundraiser, twice a year, before Christmas and before Easter. Twenty five percent of the proceeds from the sale will go to St. George Church. The order forms are available in the vestibule. Orders are due November 18. Delivery and pickup will be on Sunday, December 16 after Divine Liturgy. You only need to return the price sheet. **Make checks payable to St. George Church.**

**Saturday, October 20th, 2018, Soyuz Ukrainok, Pittsburgh Br. 27** will sponsor its annual ***Vyshyvani Vechornytsi*** with Presentation of Debutantes at the Pittsburgh Airport Marriott (777 Aten Road Coraopolis, PA 15108). Cocktails: 6-6:30pm; Program & Presentation of Debutantes: 7 pm; & Dinner to follow. Dancing 8:00pm to 11:00pm to the Music of the Continental Dukes. Tickets: Adults \$45, Children \$20, Dance only \$10. For reservations call Anne Konecky at 412-343-0309 **by October 10th.**

### **The Ukrainian Technological Society is proud to honor Daria Pishko Komichak, as our 2018 Ukrainian of the Year!**

A Monessen native, Daria Pishko Komichak has actively promoted and educated the American public about Ukraine's Holodomor - Genocide of 1932-1933. She has given great service to the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA, and she has been exemplary in her careers in business, finance, and engineering.

Our presentation and dinner-dance will be held at the Club at Nevillewood on Saturday evening November 3rd beginning at 6 PM. We will dance to the music of "The Continental Dukes Orchestra". Tickets are \$75 per person.

For tickets or additional information, please contact Nick Kotow at 412-835-8714, OR ... за інформацією українською мовою, дзвонить до Світлани Гончар за телефоном 412-215-3303.

Please join our Ukrainian-American community in honoring Daria Pishko Komichak as our 2018 Ukrainian of the Year.

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

The grand total for Sunday of September 30, 2018 was **\$2,199.00**

(Collection: \$1330.00, loose & candles: \$23.00, Pyrohy: \$846.00)

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



## **3rd ANNUAL PIEROGIE FEST**



*We are in the process of preparing our Pierogie Fest and which will take place on Saturday, November 3, from 11:00 a.m. - till it sold out*

*This parish event has always been a great success and a great financial boost for our parish. Promote this event and remember that*  
**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

***As was announced, we are going to start an extra session of pyrohy production on Wednesday evening at 5:00pm***  
***September 26 October 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31***

*Festival Bake Sale Items are a big part of the festival, but we need many more parishioners donating either bought or homemade items!!! Also, it is a huge help if you can package some of your items ready for sale!! Cookies, pies, cakes, candy are all needed. Please contact Olga Perkun at 412-559-3797 or [olgaperkun@msn.com](mailto:olgaperkun@msn.com)*