

# ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Ss. Xenophon & Mary, Venerables

Readings: Eph. 4:7-13; Mt. 4:12-17

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

Sunday, Jan. 27 Thirty sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: 1 Tim. 1:15-17; Lk. 18:35-43

9:10 A.M. Third Hour

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy for children

Supplications will be offered for+**Stefania Rumsky**, given by Eileen Donna Supplications will be offered for+**Olech Baran**, given by David & Orysia Barshowski

Monday, Jan. 28 St. Ephrem the Syrian, venerable

Readings: James 2:14-26; Mt. 10:46-52

Sheptytsky Arms
Social Hall
9:30 A. M. Service of Holy Eucharist- Mass (Latin rite)
Repose of Anthony Sr., Anthony Jr., Katherine Fedyna

Friday, Feb. 1 Pre-Feast of Encounter of Our Lord with Simeon & Anna

Readings: Heb. 7:17-17; Lk. 2:22-40

7:00 P. M. Vesperal Divine Liturgy /Blessing of candles

Supplications will be offered for+Shedno family, given by Rose Shedno

**Saturday, Feb. 2** Feast of Encounter of Our Lord with Simeon & Anna

Readings: Heb. 7:17-17; Lk. 2:22-40

(McKees Rocks) 6:30 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy /Blessing of candles

Sunday, Feb. 3 Sunday of Zacchaeus

Readings: 1 Tim. 4:9-15; Lk. 19:1-10

9:10 A.M. Third Hour

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy/Blessing of candles

Supplications will be offered for+Vasyl Pivrko, given by Pyptyk family

#### Jesus asked Bartimaeus what he wanted Him to do.

Write the word that fits the definition. Transfer the numbered letters to the lines.

Opposite of old

A group of relatives

At the end of your arm

Give to someone in need

Not in

Give aid

Petroleum

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Then Jesus said ...

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#### The Cup



I read a story of a woman on vacation who was shopping in the finest stores. One day she saw the most beautiful cup she had ever seen. She went in bought the cup and every day she would take the cup out and admire it. She would even talk to the cup and say, "I'm glad that I found you. You're one of the most beautiful possessions I have." On her way back home she tried to keep the cup wrapped up, but it was so beautiful to her that she took the cup out and admired its beauty.

The story goes that soon she drifted to sleep, with the cup held fast in her hand. While she slept, she dreamed, and in her dream the cup talked back to her. The cup said, "You know, I'm tired of you telling me how beautiful I am. I'm not what I used to be. I once was nothing but clay and dirt until one day a master craftsman came along and took me out of the mire. I didn't understand it when he beat me and shaped me. I didn't understand it when he put me in an oven hotter than you can imagine. I couldn't imagine why he would paint me and then put me back in the oven. But you know, I learned to thank that master craftsman because if he had not molded me, I'd be shapeless and without form. If he had not put me in the oven of oppression, I'd have no structure. If he had not put that paint on me, I'd have no color. If he had not put me back in the oven to bake me again, I would fall apart." And so I thank him.

My brothers and sisters you ought to thank the MASTER craftsman. Thank God when life seems to beat you down. Thank Him when the heat seems more than you can bear. Thank Him when you're painted in pain. Thank Him in the oven of oppression. Thank Him.



### **Christ our Pascha Catechism Quotes:**

The Freedom of the Creator God is the Creator. This means that God not only created the world, but that he is always present his creation, and that he is always creating. Hence, creation is a sign and expression of God's creative love. Through human beings, creation is called to love with love, and to long for God as God longs for them: "God desires that he might be desired and he loves that he might be loved." writes Maximus the Confessor. (#106)

## **January 27, 2019**

Thirty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 3;

The Transfer of the Precious Relics (438) of Our Father among the Saints John Chrysostom

Changeable Part: Pages 28-29
In the Booklet of Changeable Parts
(Small white book)



### **Announcements:**

#### **Today: Clean-up Decorations**

On this Sunday, January 27st, following the Divine Liturgy we will have the clean-up of the Christmas decorations. I ask that you please remain in Church to help put away the decorations. The more of us stay behind, the faster it will go. Thanks

#### **Statement of Contribution**

Those parishioners, who would like to receive a statement of contribution for the year 2018 for tax purposes, please find your envelope in the vestibule.

#### **This Friday: Prefeast of the Encounter of Our Lord**

This Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, we will liturgically commemorate the Prefeast of the Encounter of Our Lord. In anticipation of this Feast Day which falls this year on Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will have the Blessing of Candles on Friday's Versperal Divine Liturgy and on Sunday following the Divine Liturgy. If you wish to have your candles blessed, please place them in the center of the Church on the Tetrapod (Sacramental Table).

<u>The First All Souls Day</u> is Saturday, February 23th. Please turn in your-"All Souls Remembrance" found in your box of church offering envelopes. Please turn in your names no later than Wed., Feb. 15th. You can simply place your names in the church basket, stop by the rectory or email the list: saintgeorgepghs@yahoo.com. Thank you!

#### **Praver List:**

Make a point of praying for everyone on the prayer list. If you don't have one, contact the office and we'll send you one. In a special way, at this time, remember the following members of our parish family: Alice Hooge, Mihaylyna Spak, Michael Pyptyk, Barbara Fedora, Mary Senchesen, Thomas Orr, Jane Chulack, Helen Fedenko, Patricia Della-Regione, Dolores Loser, Alice Mcilwane, Meghan Fossaceca, Bryan Madeya, Arlene Grzybowski, Maria Perkun and Alexandra Kozak.

#### **Pyrohy**

We are back with our pyrohy production! The total income from our pyrohy sale was \$741.00. Sincere thanks to all our dedicated pyrohy workers.

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

The grand total for Sunday of January 20, 2019 was \$741.00 (Pyrohy: \$741.00)

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



### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Marta Hohosha, 7 Lillian Chlibum, 19 Barbara Fedora 23

Peter Parks, 23 Fulton Fontana, 28 Victoria Senko, 31

MANY, HAPPY AND BLESSED YEARS!



Please remember the Ukrainian Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma and your parish of St. George in your will.



UKRAINIAN GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH SVIATOSLAV
SHEVCHUK MAJOR ARCHBISHOP OF KYIV-HALYCH
Prot. BA1B/430ENG
'GOD'S WORD AND CATECHESIS'
Pastoral Letter of the 2018 Synod of Bishops of the
Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church to the Clergy,
Religious and all the Laity

For if I preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting,
For necessity is laid upon me, Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! (1 Cor 9:16).

Very Reverend and Reverend Fathers! Venerable Brothers and Sisters in religious and monastic life! Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

Following His glorious Resurrection on the third day, our Savior Jesus Christ entrusted His Apostles with a particular mission: "Go therefore and make disciples of al1 nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Mt 28, 19-20), To be Christians means to be followers of Jesus Christ, the only Teacher, bearers of His Spirit, heralds of His Good News and witnesses of the Truth, that is Jesus Himself. As a member of the Church of Christ, every Christian is called to grow in the discipleship of Jesus: by the Power and action of the Holy Spirit to know our Divine Teacher, who is present in the community of the Church, ever deeper, and to share this experience with his or her neighbor.

Fulfilling His promise, "I am with you always, to the end of the age", the Risen Christ abides in the Body of His Church in the Holy Mysteries (Sacraments) and in the Word of God. Every time we read the Holy Scriptures, we can hear the Word of our Teacher, who instructs us through His Holy Spirit, educates and leads us to all good things. In his Apostolic Exhortation, "Evangelii Gaudium" (The Joy of the Gospel), His Holiness Pope Francis stresses the intricate relationship between the Word of God and the study and passing on of faith, which is catechesis: "The study of the sacred Scriptures must be a door opened to every believer. It is essential that the revealed word radically enrich our catechesis and all our efforts to pass on the faith. Evangelization demands familiarity with God's word, which calls for dioceses, parishes and Catholic associations to provide for a serious, ongoing study of the Bible, while encouraging its prayerful, individual and communal reading" (par. 175).

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