

### ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Sunday, Oct. 13 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

God's blessing upon DJ & Lori Barr, as they celebrate their 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary Supplications will be offered for+ Sophie Hlovchiec, given by Patty Barr

#### 1:00PM Benefit Dinner for the Eparchy of Saint Josaphat

Wednesday, Oct. 16 St. Longinus, Martyr

Readings: Phil. 1:12-20; Lk. 9:44-50

**Sheptytsky Arms** 9:00 A. M. Service of Holy Eucharist- Mass (Latin rite)

**Social Hall** Repose of Paul Shabla, by Kathleen Shabla

<u>Thursday, Oct. 17</u> Hosea, Prophet

Readings: Phil. 1:20-27; Lk. 9:49-56 7:00 P.M. Pierogie Fest Meeting

Saturday, Oct. 19 Joel, Prophet

Readings: 2 Cor. 11:31-12:9; Lk. 6:19-31

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

**Sunday, Oct. 20** 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: 2 Cor. 11:31-12:9; Lk. 6:19-31

9:10 A.M. Third Hour 9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for+ Frank Mikovitz (18<sup>th</sup> anniv.) & + Michelle Chiavetta, given by Ann & Jim Kaltreider

God's blessing upon Dorothy Waslo on her birthday, by Melanie Hutskow



#### ABCDEFGHIJKLMN

- Cross out all the vowels.
- Switch the J and the C, and the D and the F.
- 3. Delete the 5th, 6th, 8th and 9th letters.
- Add the letter "U" between the J and F. Delete the final letter.
- Delete the 1st letter and switch the D and F.
- Change the "F" to an "E", the "C" to an "A", and delete the last letter.



# The Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council, and the importance of an Icon Corner in our homes...

Today our Holy Church remembers the 350 holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council under the holy Patriarch Tarasios. The Council of 787, the second to meet at Nicea, refuted the Iconoclast heresy during the reign of Empress Irene and her son Constantine Porphyrogenitos.

This Council decreed that the veneration of Icons was not idolatry (Exodus 20:4-5), because the honor shown to them is not directed to the wood or paint, but passes to the prototype (the person depicted). It also upheld the possibility of depicting Christ, Who became man and took flesh at His Incarnation. The Father, on the other hand, cannot be represented in His eternal nature, because "no man has seen God at any time" (Jn 1:18).

Since this Council, the use of Icons has been an important aspect of our prayer lives till this very day. In our Eastern Church we have inherited the practice of having an Icon corner in our Domestic Churches-our households. The Icon corner should be part of every Eastern Christian home in order to enhance daily prayer.

It is customary to have an Icon corner located in a special place. It is a graphic proclamation that the family is committed to the Christian life and the life in the heavenly kingdom. This is the place where the family Icon is enshrined and where the family gathers for prayer. This is a reminder that the home is a Domestic Church.

Usually, the Icon corner faces east so that when we pray facing the Icons, we are facing east, the direction of the rising sun – the direction of Christ's Light. Prominent are the Icons of Christ and the Theotokos. These are sometimes surrounded by Icons of the patron Saints of the parents and of the children.

Since Icons are sacred images revealing the special presence of the holy ones depicted in them, a votive lamp, traditionally suspended from the ceiling, or a candle placed on a shelf before the Icon is usually burning before the Icon, especially during prayer. The face of a true Icon is written in such a way as to reflect the light of the candle or lamp and remind us of the way the person depicted reflected the grace of the Holy Spirit within them.



### October 13, 2019

Commemoration of the Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council, Octoechos Tone 1; The Holy Martyrs Carpus, Papylas and Agathonicus (249-51)

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### **Announcements:**

#### This Sunday: A Benefit Dinner for the Eparchy of saint Josaphat:

A Benefit Dinner for the Eparchy of saint Josaphat will take place on Sunday, October 13, 2019 at Holy trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church in Carnegie, PA. Bishop Danylo will be attending. This will be very special Dinner and an important opportunity to support our Eparchy. Everyone is invited to attend or to support the Dinner in some way. You may register for the dinner via the mail or online at the Eparchy's website (<a href="www.stjosaphateparchy.com">www.stjosaphateparchy.com</a>). For more information, please see your pastor or an email to stjosaphatstewardship@yahoo.com

#### Pierogie Fest 2018

Mark your calendars for November3, 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.

#### BINGO on Sunday, November 4th at parish of St. John in McKees Rocks

St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church, 204 Olivia Street in McKees Rocks is having a "BINGO" on this Sunday, November 3, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. (Doors open at 12:00 p.m.). They will be selling Ukrainian food and baked goods during the Bingo. Admission is \$22.00.

#### 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 24. Delivery and pickup will be on Sunday, December 14 after Divine Liturgy. You only need to return the price sheet. Make checks payable to St. George Church.

The Ukrainian Technological Society is honored to present to His Eminence Archbishop Daniel of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA, our 2019 Ukrainian of the Year award. His efforts in bringing Tomos to the Orthodox Church of Ukraine is historic.

Archbishop Daniel will accept his award at the UTS dinner dance at the Club at Nevillewood on Saturday November 2nd, which begins at 6 PM. To be sent an invitation and RSVP card, please contact George Honchar at 412-215-3303. Deadline to RSVP is Monday, October 28th.

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

The grand total for Sunday of October 6, 2019 was \$3,382.00 (Collection: \$1975.00, loose & candles: \$68.00, Pyrohy: \$839.00, Reimbursement \$500.00)

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

## 4th ANNUAL PIEROGIE FEST



We are in the process of preparing our Pierogie Fest and which will take place on Saturday, November 2, from 11:00 a.m. -till it ends

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 continue an extra session of pyrohy production on Wednesday evening at 4:00pm

October 16, 23 & 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 <u>olgaperkun@msn.com</u>