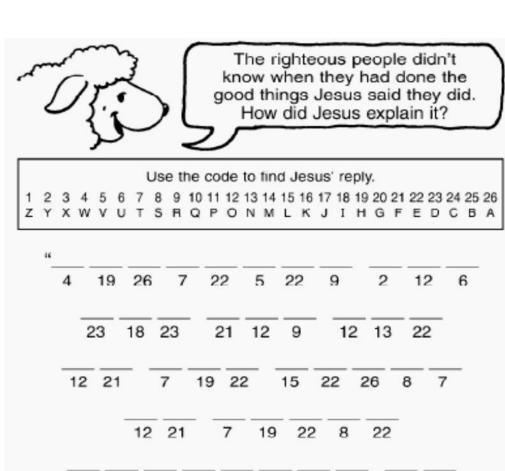
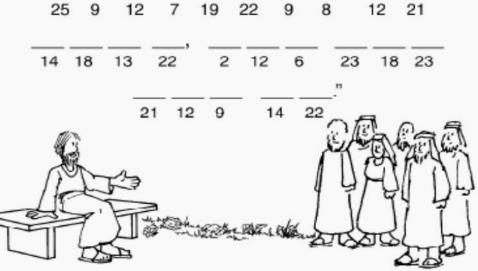


## **ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES**

1<sup>st</sup> All Souls Saturday Saturday, Feb. 23 Readings: Heb. 7:17-17; Lk. 2:22-40 8:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy /Panakhida 4 (McKees Rocks) 6:30 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy /Panakhida Sunday, Feb. 24 Sunday of the MeatFare 23 Readings: 1 Cor. 8:8-9:2; Mt. 25:31-46 9:10 A.M. Third Hour 9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy Supplications will be offered for+Andrei & Justyna Pyptyk, given by family Monday, Feb.25 St. Tarasius, Patriarch Readings: J3 Jn. 1-15; Lk. 19:29-40 & 22:7-39 9:30 A. M. Service of Holy Eucharist- Mass (Latin rite) Sheptytsky Arms 25 Social Hall Repose of Stefania Rumsky, by Sister Olga Thursday, Feb. 28 St. Basil, Venerable-Confessor Readings: Jude. 11-25; Lk. 23:1-34 & 44-56 7:00 P. M. Service of the Holy Oil **All Holy Ascetical Fathers and Mothers** Saturday, Mar. 2 Readings: Rom. 13:11-14:4; Mt. 6: 14-21 6:30 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks) Sunday of the Chesefare Sunday, Mar. 3 Readings: Rom. 13:11-14:4; Mt. 6: 14-21 9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy/Right of forgiveness Supplications will be offered for+ Stephania Rumsky, by Mary K. Pietrantonio





### Pope Francis Appoints Most Rev. Borys Gudziak as new Metropolitan-Archbishop of the Ukrainian Archeparchy of Philadelphia

On Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019, the Vatican Information Service announced that the Holy Father has appointed Most Rev. Borys Gudziak as Archbishop of Philadelphia for Ukrainians and Metropolitan for the Ukrainian Catholic Church in USA and thus concurring with the recommendation of the appointment offered by the Synod of Ukrainian Catholic Bishops, which met in September of 2018 in Lviv, Ukraine.

The Archeparchy of Philadelphia was declared by Pope

Francis as "sede vacante" following the resignation of Most Rev. Stefan Soroka on April 16, 2018. Most Rev. Andriy Rabiy was named by Pope Francis as the Apostolic Administrator of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia until the appointment of the new Metropolitan-Archbishop.

At the present time Most Rev. Borys Gudziak serves as the eparch of St. Volodymyr the Great Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy, which includes France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxemburg and Switzerland. He is the founder and president of the Ukrainian Catholic University in Lviv, Ukraine. In addition, Archbishop Borys is the head of Department of External Church Relations of the Ukrainian Catholic Church.

Borys Gudziak was born in 1960 in Syracuse, New York, the son of immigrants from Ukraine. He earned a bachelor's degree in philosophy and biology from Syracuse University in 1980 and then studied in Rome, in the circle of Patriarch Josyf Slipyj. He received a STB degree in theology from the Pontifical Urban University in 1983 and then returned to America to pursue a doctorate in Slavic and Byzantine Cultural History at Harvard University, which he successfully defended in 1992. In 1995 he earned a licentiate in Eastern Christian studies from the Pontifical Oriental Institute.

Bishop Andriy Rabiy, Apostolic Administrator, Bishop John Bura, Auxiliary Bishop, clergy, monastic orders and faithful of the Archeparchy of Philadelphia wholeheartedly and joyfully welcome the news and invite everyone to the installation of Most Rev. Borys Gudziak as the seventh Metropolitan-Archbishop for the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia, which will take place on Tuesday, June 4, 2019, at the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia, PA.



#### Soup Sale

## Feb. 24, 2019

Meatfare Sunday, Tone 7; The First and Second Finding of the Precious Head of the Holy, Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John

<u>Changeable Part:</u> Pages 4-6 In the Booklet of Changeable Parts (Small white book)

## Announcements:

Again, this year we would like to sell a soup whole Lent. Every week we will have one kind of soup, next week another and so on. We need volunteers which will be able to cook soups. We will have soup sale on Thursdays and Fridays during Pyrohy hours and then on Sundays after Liturgy. The start of Soup Sale will be on Sunday, March 3rd. You will have the opportunity to purchase Lenten soups: Borsch, Barley, veggie etc. All proceeds go towards the children of St. George's Church School. Make sure to support our children who are the future of our parish family. A sign-up sheet who would like to make a soup for this fundraiser is available in the Church vestibule.

#### Next Sunday: Forgiveness Sunday

Next Sunday, March 3rd, in our Liturgical calendar is the last Sunday before the Great Fast called Cheesefare Sunday. This Sunday is also called "Forgiveness Sunday" from the pious Eastern Christian custom of asking each other's' forgiveness for discourtesy and disrespect before we begin together our journey through the Great Fast-Lent. At the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy we will have the Rite of Forgiveness during which we will ask each other for forgiveness. Also at Church hall we will watch movie "Kiss of Christ" about sacrament of Holy Reconciliation-Confession and will have a little pre-Lenten social.

Easter Candy Order forms are available. They are due March 10, 2019: Pick-up April 7, 2019

#### Mardi Gras Party

Here in our local community, Brighton Heights Lutheran Church (3830 California Avenue) invites us to their 22nd annual Mardi Gras, which will take place on Sunday, March 3rd from 12:00-4 p.m. Music will be by the Blue Orphans Band. Delicious food and coffee & desserts will be served. There is a Free Will offering to benefit various ministries. You can make your reservations by calling 412-761-8545.

#### Prayer 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, 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**

Our total income from last week's sale was \$595.00. Thanks to all our dedicated women and men that come faithfully to be part of this parish activity. **Help is very much needed with our pyrohy activity!** The upcoming Lenten season is our busiest time of the year and with this being the busiest time we also generate income for our parish. I ask that you <u>PLEASE</u> consider helping with this activity. Help is very much needed now on Wednesday when the potatoes and sauerkraut are being prepared. On Thursday we need more help with the production itself. Please come and give us a hand with this fundraiser that helps with the expenses of the parish.

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

The grand total for Sunday of February 10, 2019 was **\$2,016.00** (Collection: \$1270.00, Loose & candles: \$14.00, Pyrohy: \$732.00)

The grand total for Sunday of February 17, 2019 was **\$1,772.00** (Collection: \$1022.00, Loose & candles: \$25.00, Pyrohy: \$595.00, Halushki: \$130.00)

Sincere thanks to all of you for your kindness and generosity



ministry.

# From the Pastoral Letter of the 2018 Synod of Bishops on God's Word and Catechesis.

Catechists—"Reliable Helpers of Priests in Catechetical Ministry"

We turn to you, dear catechists—laity and consecrated men and women, and we thank you sincerely for your dedicated service in the parishes. You are the reliable helpers of priests in the mission of Christian teaching and educating the next generations of the faithful of our Church. The Church highly values your vocation and

Your vocation to pass on the faith in the living Christ stems from the joy of your personal encounter with Him and your membership in the church parish community. Your desire to share this joy with others, to help others encounter Christ, is the response to the strivings of a person today, who seeks "the Way, the Truth and the Life." Help the child, youth and adult of today encounter Jesus, recognize His teaching and be nourished by the Word of God and the Blessed Eucharist. On behalf of the Church, awaken, inspire and support the fervour to discover the Word of God and the truths of the faith, to live by them. Nurture in yourselves a life of personal prayer and lead to prayer those whom you are forming. Take care of your personal ongoing formation, in order to better serve God's purpose and better respond to contemporary challenges. Be active and creative in your parish community. Be people of prayer and witnesses of Christian life.

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

The Goodness of Creation Conceived by God as Paradise, the world is God's gift to humankind and the sphere of our relationship with God, with others, and with nature. For this reason, human beings cannot take a consumerist attitude towards the world, a world that is filled with the love and attention of the Giver. The Christian attitude towards the world is to see it as a gift of God. Growing in faith, Christians ascend in their understanding from the gifts to the Person of the Giver. Regarding the world as God's gift allows one to avoid two extremes: the reduction of its value (since the world is God's creation), or turning it into an absolute (since the world is not God). (#110)