

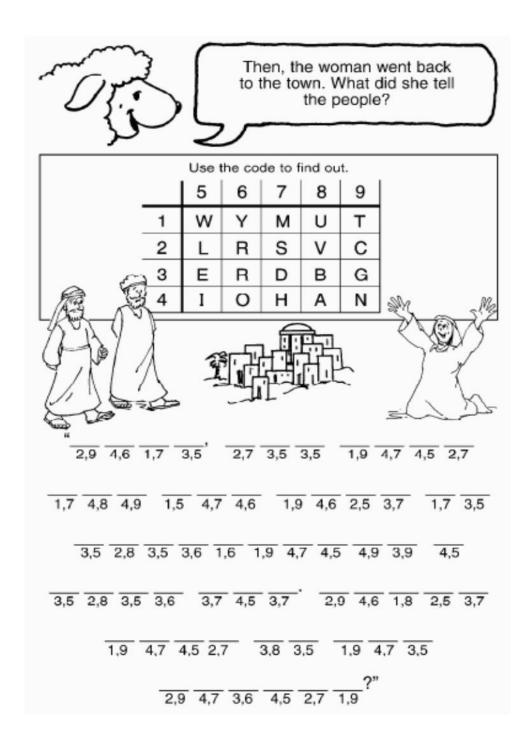
ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

- Saturday, May 18Sts. Cyril and Methodius, Apostles of SlavsReadings: Acts. 11:19-26 & 29-30; Jn. 4:5-426:30 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)
- Sunday, May 19The Sunday of the Samaritan Woman
Readings: Acts. 11:19-26 & 29-30; Jn. 4:5-429:10 A.M. Third Hour
9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for+ Mihaylo Pyptyk, given by Perkun family. Supplications will be offered for+ Jane Chulack, given by Robert & Christine Pietrandrea.

Wednesday, May 22 St. Basiliscus, Martyr Readings: Acts. 13:13-24; Jn. 6:5-14 Sheptytsky Arms 9:30 A. M. Service of Holy Eucharist- Mass (Latin rite) Repose of Antoniy, Anthony, Kateryna Fedyna Thursday, May 23 St. Michael of Synnada, Bishop-Confessor Readings: Acts. 14:20-15:4; Jn. 9:39-10:9 7:00 P.M. PAC Council at St. George 3rd Finding of the Head of John the Baptist Saturday, May 25 Readings: 2 Cor. 4:6-15; Mt. 11:2-15 5:00 P.M. Great Vespers 6:30 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks) The Sunday of the Man Born Blind Sunday, May 26 Readings: Acts. 16:16-34; Jn. 9:1-38 9:10 A.M. Third Hour 9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for+ **Gregory Waslo**, **given by Pierogie workers**. Supplications will be offered for+ **Rev. Paul Voida**, **given by sister Lisa Dicks**.





FATHER'S DAY

Please light a candle in honor/memory of the following

 Living	Deceased
 Living	Deceased
 Living	Deceased

Given By:

Please print each name and circle the correct notation. Red candles will be used for the deceased, White for the Living. Donation for each candle is \$3.00.

* DEADLINE TO ORDER THESE CANDLES: THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2019*

Please observe this deadline to avoid last minute activity during Liturgy.

The Church was a mother to you in life, providing for your spiritual needs; please remember the Eparchy of Saint Josaphat in Parma and your parish of St. George, Pittsburgh in your last will and testament. The wording to do this is as follows:

"I give and bequeath to the Ukrainian Catholic Diocese of St. Josaphat in Parma,

located in Parma, Ohio, or St. George Church located in Pittsburgh, PA____% of the residue of my estate [or: the sum of \$____]."



<u>May 19, 2019</u>

Fifth Sunday after Pascha. Sunday of the Samaritan Woman, Octoechos, Tone 4; The Holy Priest-Martyr Patrick, Bishop of Prussa, and Those with Him (361-63)

<u>Changeable Part:</u> Pages 12-14 In the Booklet of Changeable Parts (Small white book)

Announcements:

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

We celebrate the Fifth Sunday of Pascha which deals with the woman of Samaria with whom Christ spoke at Jacob's Well. As we hear in the Gospel Reading for this Sunday (John 4:5-42), again the theme is the "living water" and the recognition of Jesus as God's Messiah. We are reminded today of our New Life in Him, of our own drinking of the "living water", of our own true worship of God in the Christian messianic age "in Spirit and in Truth". We see as well that salvation is offered to ALL: Jews and Gentiles, men and women, saints and sinners.

PAC Meeting

On Thursday, May 23rd, the meeting of the Parish Advisory Council will take place at the church hall 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.

<u>Mark your calendar</u>: First Reconciliation will be *NEXT Sunday*, May 26th at the 11:30 am Divine Liturgy for the Josephine Fontana. Let God bless her and her family for many, happy & blessed years. Also, we will have a coffee social after.

Memorial Day

On Monday, May 27th, we will celebrate Memorial Day in our country. On this day the Blessing of graves will take place in our parish. At 10:00 a.m. a Panikhida Service followed by the Blessing of graves will take place at Highwood Cemetery. At 10:45 a.m. a Panikhida Service followed by the Blessing of graves will take place at Union Dale Cemetery. Graves in other cemeteries will be blessed by request and appointment.

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.

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, 2017

<u>The Ukrainian Technological Society (UTS) scholarship application</u> season runs from April 15 through July 6. Our territory is the entire tri-state area. Students, please apply ASAP, since your high school or college transcript (including spring semester 2019) is a HUGE part of the application process, and often high schools and universities take up to three weeks to send transcripts. For more information: utspgh.org

Pyrohy

We are back with our pyrohy activity! Our total income from last week's sale was \$468.00 Sincere thanks to all our dedicated pyrohy workers for their hard work and dedication. Thank you!

Collection- May God bless you...

The grandtotal for the Sunday, May 12, 2019 was **\$1340.00**

(Collection: \$775.00, Loose & candles: \$31.00, Pyrohy: \$468.00, Activity: \$66.00)

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





Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony. "He told me all that I ever did." So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. And many more believed because of his word. They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of your words that we believe, for we have heard ourselves, and we know that this is indeed Christ the Savior of the world."

On this Fifth Sunday of Pascha we read in our Holy Church the Gospel of John (4:5-42) that details Christ's dealings with the Samaritan Woman. It was on account of this interaction that the Samaritans became the first

people to recognize Jesus as Savior of the world. And, it is on account of this interaction that we first realize that the Gospel of Christ is for all people!

According to an early tradition, after the Resurrection of Christ, the Samaritan Woman was baptized and given the Christian name Photini, which means "the enlighten one." Along with her two sons and five daughters she went to Carthage (northern Africa) to spread the Gospel. There they were arrested, taken to Rome under Nero, imprisoned, and later martyred. According to tradition, Saint Photini, who first met Christ beside a well, was martyred for Christ by being thrown into a well. Besides honoring the Samaritan Woman on this Sunday our Holy Church also commemorates her every year on February 26th.

For most of the faithful, Saint Photini is remembered on her feast day, yet some stewards of the Church call her to mind on a daily basis as they "enlighten" others with the Gospel of Christ. We all have that calling-vocation to be enlighteners in our households, families, schools, at work, etc.

Let us this day pray that we too, like the Samaritan Woman, may bring others to the Church, testifying like her to the Divinity of Christ, becoming reapers of that which we have not sown. Holy Mother Photini, pray to God for us!

The Samaritan Woman came to the well with faith and saw You, the Master of Wisdom. You satisfied the thirst of her soul, and she inherited the Kingdom of Heaven forever.