

### ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

- Saturday, May 253rd Finding of the Head of John the Baptist<br/>Readings: 2 Cor. 4:6-15; Mt. 11:2-155:00 P.M. Great Vespers<br/>6:30 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)
- Sunday, May 26The Sunday of the Man Born Blind<br/>Readings: Acts. 16:16-34; Jn. 9:1-389:10 A.M. Third Hour<br/>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**.

#### God's blessing upon Stella Fontana on her First Reconciliation-Confession

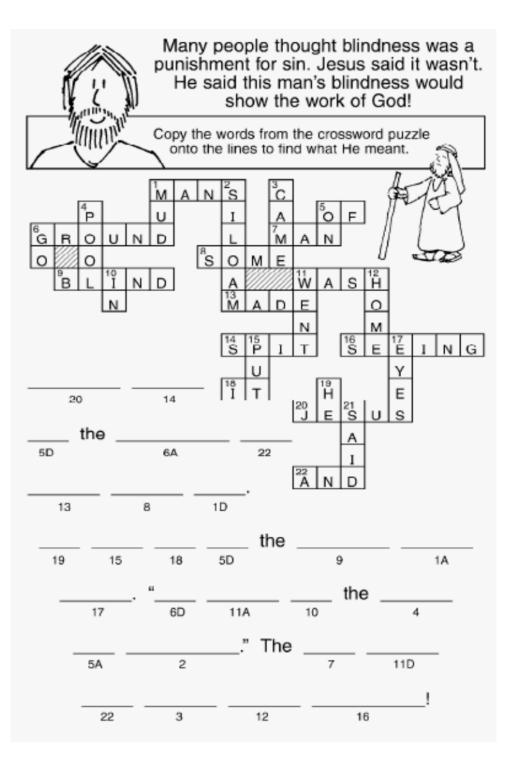
<u>Monday, May 27</u>	Prefeast of Ascension of Our Lord/St. Simeon, venerable
	Readings: Acts. 1:1-12; Lk. 24:36-53
	10:00 a.m. Blessing of graves at Highwood Cemetery. 10:45 a.m. a Blessing of graves at Union Dale Cemetery.

Thursday, May 30Ascension of Our LordReadings: Acts. 1:1-12; Lk. 24:36-53(North Side)7:00 P. M. Vesperal Divine Liturgy

Repose of Olech & Anna Baran , Yuri & Katarina Baran(By Orysya & David Barshowski)

- Saturday, June 13rd Finding of the Head of John the Baptist<br/>Readings: 2 Cor. 4:6-15; Mt. 11:2-156:30 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)
- Sunday, June 2Sunday of the Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council<br/>Readings: Acts. 20:16-18 & 28-38; Jn. 17:1-139:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for+ Mihaylo Pyptyk, given by Perkun family. Supplications will be offered for+ Jane Chulack, given by David Chulack.





#### 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\*

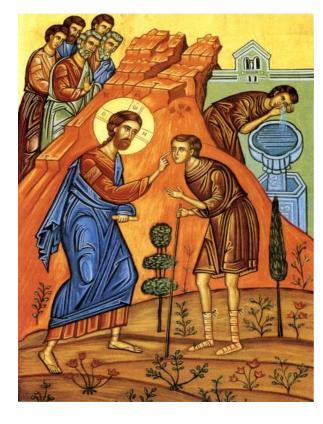
Please observe this deadline to avoid last minute activity during Liturgy.

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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 26, 2019</u>

Sixth Sunday after Pascha. Sunday of the Man Born Blind, Octoechos, Tone 5;

The Holy Apostle Carpus, One of the Seventy Diciples

<u>Changeable Part:</u> Pages 14-15 In the Booklet of Changeable Parts (Small white book)

### Announcements:

#### Today: Man Born Blind

The Sixth Sunday after the Feast of Holy Pascha is observed as the Sunday of the Man Born Blind. The Gospel of St. John 9:1-38 describes to us the miracle of Christ healing the man who was blind since birth near the pool of Siloam. For us this Sunday is a reminder that the Lord has anointed our eyes with his own divine hands and washed them with the waters of our baptism.

#### Feast of the Ascension

On Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ. This Feast Day is a Major Feast Day (Obligation) in our Holy Church. To commemorate this Feast we will have on Wednesday evening, May 9th, a Vesperal Divine Liturgy at 7:00 p.m. On the Feast itself Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, Roman Missal will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m at Social hall of Sheptytsky Arms.

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

#### **Memorial Day**

On this Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 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 \$614.00 Sincere thanks to all our dedicated pyrohy workers for their hard work and dedication. Thank you!

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

The grand total for the Sunday, May 19, 2019 was **\$1,587.00** (Collection: \$950.00, Loose & candles: \$23.00, Pyrohy: \$614.00)

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



### Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Then He led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up His hands, He blessed them. While He blessed them, He parted from them, and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped Him, and they returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple blessing God.

The Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ is celebrated by our Holy Church as one of the Great Feasts on the fortieth day after Pascha-Resurrection of Our Lord. The Ascension of Christ shows the last stage in God's plan for mankind: total union with Himself upon one's departure from the world. According to a great scholar Fr. George Florovsky, "in the Ascension resides the meaning and the fullness of Christ's Resurrection....and with Christ, man's nature ascends also."



"We who seemed unworthy of the earth, are now raised to heaven," says our holy father John Chrysostom. "We who were unworthy of earthly dominion have been raised to the Kingdom on high, have ascended higher than heaven, have came to occupy the King's throne, and the same nature from which the angels guarded Paradise, stopped not until it ascended to the throne of the Lord."

By His Ascension, the Lord not only opened to us the entrance to heaven, not only appeared before the face of God on our behalf and for our sake, but likewise transferred us to the high places. "He honored them He loved by putting them close to the Father." God quickened and raised us together with Christ, as St. Paul says, "and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus" (Ephes. 2:6). Heaven received the inhabitants of the earth. "The First fruits of them that slept" sits now on high, and in Him all creation is summed up and bound together. "The earth rejoices in mystery, and the heavens are filled with joy."

You ascended in glory, O Christ our God. You gladdened Your followers by promising the Holy Spirit. Your blessing confirmed them in the belief that you are the Son of God, the deliverer of the world.