

ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

St. Pelagia, Martyr

4:00 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (Arnold, PA) 6:30 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)

Sunday, May 5 The Sunday of the Ointment-Bearers

Readings: Acts. 6:1-7; Mk. 15:43-16

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

Supplications will be offered for+ **Gregory Waslo**, **given by Debra Walenchok**. Supplications will be offered for+ **Lidia & Ilarij Mazepa**, **given by Irene Kurylas**.

Wednesday, May 8 St. John, apostle and Evangelist

Readings: 1John. 1:1-7; Jn. 19:25-27 & 21-24

Sheptytsky Arms 9:30 A. M. Service of Holy Eucharist- Mass (Latin rite)

Repose of Antoniy, Anthony, Kateryna Fedyna

Thursday, May 9 Translation of the Relics of Nicholas of Myra

Readings: Acts. 8:26-39; Jn. 6:40-44 **7:00 P.M. Akathist to Resurrection**

Sts. Cyril and Methodius, Apostles of Slavs

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

Sunday, May 12 The Sunday of the Paralytic Man/Mother's day

Readings: Acts. 9:32-42; Jn. 5:1-15

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

Supplications will be offered for+ Jane Chulack, given by Colleen Billings. Supplications will be offered for+ Mihaylo Pyptyk, given by Lillian Chlibun.



There was a violent earthquake! Then something happened!



Write a word for each definition. Then transfer the letters to the lines.

season after winter
1 2 3 4 5 6
blossom
put seeds in the ground
change homes
18 19 20 21
opposite of front 22 23 24 25
not easy
26 27 28 29
15 5 15 5 6 11 8 9 7
17 26 11 8 9 3 29 24 15 18 11
29 9 10 5 7 28 9 18
26 11 27 20 11 5 17 9
17 26 11 17 19 18 22
26 21 12 19 8 14 11 29
22 15 24 25 17 26 21
1 17 9 16 11 23 5 29
1 15 17 9 16 4 17

Who belongs to the group of these Myrrh-Bearing Women?



The angel came to the myrrh-bearing women at the tomb and said: Myrrh is meant for the dead; but Christ has shown Himself a stranger to corruption! So proclaim: the Lord is Risen, granting the world great mercy!

The faithful women who visited the tomb of Our Lord on that morning of the Resurrection included: Mary Magdalene, from

whom the Lord cast out seven devils. She was the first witness to the Resurrection. We must not forget the Theotokos, referred to as "Mary the mother of Joses" (Joses was one of the sons of St. Joseph the Bethrothed by his first wife; Mary was his step-mother). We also have Joanna, the wife of Chouza, the steward/administrator of King Herod Antipas and Salome, a daughter of St. Joseph the Betrothed by his first wife, who was also the wife of Zebedee and the mother of the Apostles James and John

After the Resurrection, St. Mary Magdalene went to Rome. Tradition teaches that when Mary Magdalene first met the Roman emperor, Tiberius Caesar, she held a plain egg in her hand and greeted him with the words, "Christ is Risen!" Tiberius exclaimed: "How can someone rise from the dead? This is hard to believe. It is just as likely that Christ rose from the dead as it is that the egg you are holding will turn red." Even as he spoke, the egg turned a brilliant red! She then preached the good news of Jesus Christ to the emperor and the imperial household.

At that moment Mary Magdalene told Tiberius all that Pontius Pilate and the leaders of the Jews had done to the Savior. Her testimony was enough to condemn them to death. Following that encounter with the emperor St. Mary Magdalene left Rome for the city of Ephesus, where she died and was buried by the Bishop of that local community St. John the Theologian. Later on the Emperor Leo the Wise moved her relics to the imperial city of Constantinople.

You did command the myrrh-bearers to rejoice, O Christ! By Your Resurrection, You did stop the lamentation of Eve, O God! You did command Your apostles to preach: The Savior is Risen!





May 5, 2019

3rd Sunday of Pascha: Sunday of the Myrrh-bearing Women;

Changeable Part: Pages 9-10
In the Booklet of Changeable Parts
(Small white book)

Announcements:

Today: Myrrh-bearing Women

On this Third Sunday of Pascha we honor the Myrrh-bearing Women who cared for the body of Our Savior at His death and who were the first witnesses of His Glorious Resurrection. As we read in Holy Scripture these women had been together throughout Our Lord's public ministry. Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Susanna, and others (Luke 8:3) are described as providing for Jesus out of their possessions. Today we honor their love, faithfulness and dedication, as they faithfully followed Christ Our Savior and continued to proclaim the Good News of Salvation.

Thank You!

Last Sunday was a very busy Sunday in our parish family. Thanks to all of you who participated in our Easter Dinner-Svyachene. Thank You for all who organized Easter Eggs Hunt for our children. Heartfelt thanks to our kitchen staff for preparing the delicious food. Thank you for the wonderful donations for this year's raffle which was a great success. Once again sincere thanks to all who helped organized this wonderful parish event that brought us together to share that Paschal-Easter Joy with one another!

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.

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. The amount of scholarship varies. Scholarships are awarded on an academic year basis. Recipients from prior years will be considered for renewal of awards provided that they demonstrate satisfactory academic progress. For additional details please see Fr. Igor or Olga Perkun. Applications must be submitted to the Education Board of St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church by June 1, 2019

<u>Ukrainian school of Pittsburgh is having a Mother's Day dinner dance with a concert</u> by the students of Ridna Shkola, live music by "Nervy" from Toronto and buffet style dinner. It will take place on Saturday, May 11 at 5p.m. at the Ukrainian-American club. Tickets are \$25 for adults, students (12 and up) -\$15, kids under 12 are free. For more information or tickets please see Olexandra Korenovska 412-708-1260.

<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

Collection- May God bless you...

The total for the Sunday, April, 28, 2019 was \$1,787.00

(Collection: \$1100.00, Loose & candles: \$48.00, Easter Dinner: \$480.00, Baskets: \$159.00)

*Sincere thanks to all of you for your generous donations during this Paschal Season. May Our Risen Lord bless you and reward you for your kindness and generosity to our Holy Church: Xpucmoc Bockpec! Christ is Risen!





Christ our Pascha Catechism Quotes:

Humankind – the Crown of Creation Based on the above, Gregory of Nyssa teaches that the dignity of the human being lies in the fact that by its very nature humanity is higher than all creation, since it was created in the royal image of its creator and freely and with full authority rules over its desires. The dignity of humankind is in the image of God. The Lord himself preserves human dignity as inviolable and cares for the human being: Who else is there that ministers to you more faithfully than I? All creation I created to serve you; the heaven and the earth serve you: the one with its moisture, the other with its fruits. For your sake the sun serves with its light and with its warmth, and the moon and the stars lighten the night. For your sake the clouds nourish the earth with rain, and the earth brings forth all manner of grasses with their seeds and the trees with their fruits to serve you. For your sake the rivers bear fish and the wastes rear beasts. (#120)



It is important, from time to time, to remind the people of our Eparchy that if anyone has been the victim of sexual abuse by the clergy or laity, he or she should come forward and make that known either to the bishop, to one's pastor, or to a member of the special Review Board that handles such cases. The bishop can be reached at his Chancery at: 1-440-888-1522 or by writing at: Most Rev. Bishop Bohdan J. Danylo, Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat, P.O. Box 34780, Parma, OH 44134



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 Ukrainian Catholic Church located in Pittsburgh,
PA______% of the residue of my estate [or: the sum of \$_____]."