



ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday, June 22

The Holy Martyr Basiliscus

Readings: Rom. 2:10-16; Mt. 4:18-23

6:30 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy

(McKees Rocks)

Sunday, June 23

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Rom. 2:10-16; Mt. 4:18-23

9:30 A.M. Third Hour

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for+ **John Pyptyk , given by Pyptyk family.**

Supplications will be offered for+ **Maria O. Antoniv, 1st anniversary, given by Olech & Motria.**

Monday, June 24

Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Readings: Rom. 13:11-14:4; Lk. 1:5-25.57-68 & 76-80

7:00 P. M. Vespertal Divine Liturgy

God's blessing upon all parishioners

(McKees Rocks)

Friday, June 28

Pre Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul, Prime Apostles

Readings: 2 Cor. 11:21-12:9; Mt. 16:13-19

7:00 P. M. Vespertal Divine Liturgy

Repose of Anthony, Antoni, Kateryna Fedyna

(North Side)

Saturday, June 29

Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul, Prime Apostles

Readings: 2 Cor. 11:21-12:9; Mt. 16:13-19

6:30 P. M. Vigil Divine Liturgy

(McKees Rocks)

Sunday, June 30

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Rom. 5:1-10; Mt. 6:22-34

9:30 A.M. Third Hour

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for+deceased members of Perkun & Nebesna family,
by Maria Perkun



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Nativity of St. John the Baptist

June 24



The Gospel reading from Luke 1:5 relates that the righteous parents of St. John the Baptist, the Priest Zachariah and Elizabeth, lived in the ancient city of Hebron. They reached old age without having children, since Elizabeth was barren. Once, the righteous Zachariah was serving in the Temple at Jerusalem and saw the Archangel Gabriel, standing on the right side of the altar of incense. He predicted that St. Zachariah would father a son, who would announce the Savior, the Messiah, awaited by the Old Testament Church. Zachariah was troubled, and fear fell upon him. He had doubts that in old age it was possible to have a son, and he asked for a sign. It was given to him, and it was also a chastisement for his unbelief. Zachariah was struck speechless until the time of the fulfillment of the archangel's words.

The righteous Elizabeth came to be with child, and fearing derision at being pregnant so late in life, she kept it secret for five months. Soon St. Elizabeth gave birth to a son, and all the relatives and acquaintances rejoiced together with her. On the eighth day, in accordance with the Law of Moses, he was circumcised and was called John. Everyone was amazed, since no one in the family had this name. When they asked St. Zachariah about this, he motioned for a tablet and wrote on it: "His name is John." Immediately his tongue was loosed, and St. Zachariah glorified God. He also prophesied about the coming into the world of the Messiah, and of his own son John, the Forerunner of the Lord (Luke. 1: 68-79).

After the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ and the worship of the shepherds and the Magi, wicked king Herod gave orders to kill all male infants. Hearing about this, St. Elizabeth fled into the wilderness and hid in a cave. The righteous Zachariah was at Jerusalem and was doing his priestly service in the Temple. Herod sent soldiers to him to find out the abode of the infant John and his mother. Zachariah answered that their whereabouts were unknown to him, and he was killed right there in the Temple. Righteous Elizabeth continued to live in the wilderness with her son and she died there. The child John, protected by an angel, dwelt in the wilderness until the time when he came preaching repentance, and was accounted worthy to baptize the Lord.



June 23, 2019

Second Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Martyr Agrippina

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Announcements:

Nativity of St. John the Baptist

On Monday, June 24th, we celebrate the Nativity of the Holy Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist of the Lord John. To honor the birth of St. John the Baptist we will have Monday evening, June 24th, a Vespertine Divine Liturgy at 7:00 p.m. Please come and celebrate the Forerunner of Our Lord who proclaimed to the world the incarnation of the Son of God!

Holy Apostles Peter and Paul

On Saturday, June 29th, we honor the glorious and all-praised leaders of the Apostles Peter and Paul. To honor these holy Apostles we will have Friday evening, June 28th, a Vespertine Divine Liturgy at 7:00 p.m. at St. George parish, Pittsburgh. Please come and be part of this celebration as we honor the first in prominence among the Apostles, and teachers to the Universe. Remember, that this feast, honoring the praiseworthy leaders of the apostles Peter and Paul, is a holy obligation day.

The Peter's Pence Collection takes place over the next weekend of June 29-30. Your envelope for this collection is in your box, as well as in the church vestibule. Please help support the works of The Holy Father as he reaches out to those suffering the effects of war and violence, natural disasters, and religious persecution.

Week #2 Banns of Marriage: Mitchel L. McKay, son of Mark and Monika McKay of Sagarow, MI will marry Victoria Petrovych, daughter of Volodymyr and Lyuda Petrovych of Carnegie, PA. The marriage will take place on Aug. 17, 2019 at St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church, Pittsburgh, PA. If you have reason to believe that one or both of these parties cannot proceed with preparations for Holy Matrimony, contact the parish office. (412-766-8801)

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: **Mary Sahayda, Alice Hooge, Barbara Fedora, Thomas Orr, Patricia Della-Regione, Alice Mcilwane, Meghan Fossaceca, Bryan Madeya, Arlene Grzybowski and Rose Shedno.**

Pyrohy

Our total income from last week's sale was \$702.00 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, June 16, 2019 was **\$1,282.00**
(Collection: \$460.00, Loose & candles: \$8.00, Pyrohy: \$702.00, Father's Day candle: \$112.00)

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

Church Mice

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It is Summer Time!!!

Summer is here and I'm sure we're all thinking about vacations, relaxing, lots of sunshine (very important for us in Pittsburgh), a slower lifestyle, ball games, visits to the zoo and amusement parks, short trips to places of interest, working around the house, gardening, summer sports leagues, and more...

It seems to me that regardless of the time of year, we all have much for which to thank God, and as His creations, therefore we need to worship our Creator. As you begin to fill the calendar with activities, try not to let Sunday Divine Worship fall by the wayside! For all of us summer should be less stressful which should, in turn, enhance our participation in the Divine Liturgy.



What we see happening in our parishes is that summer means for some "a vacation from God". This is a strange concept for me, which you would probably expect me to say, given my priestly ministry in the Church. I like to think of my summer vacations as an adventure, and visiting different Ukrainian Catholic or Eastern Catholic Churches can be part of this adventure. The different types of architecture, icons, music, vestments, etc. still point to a Church with the same beliefs. Our Divine Worship is timeless, regardless of the time zone, continent, or jurisdiction in which it is offered. When you plan to travel remember to visit the following websites: www.byzcath.org/index.php/find-a-parish-mainmenu-111, or www.parishesonline.com; to find lists of all parishes, regardless of jurisdiction. If you are having trouble finding a parish, just check with the parish office for the Ukrainian Catholic or Eastern Catholic Church nearest your vacation site.

Finally, here is a prayer that you can offer before you begin your travels and remember to bring me a parish bulletin from any Church you visit.

Lord Jesus Christ my God, be my Companion, guide and protector during my journey. Keep me from all danger, misfortune and temptation. By Your divine power grant me a peaceful and successful journey and safe arrival. In You I place my hope and trust and You I praise, honor and glorify, together with Your Father and Holy Spirit now and forever and ever. Amen.