

ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday, June 29 Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul, Prime Apostles

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

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

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

Wednesday, July 3 St. Hyacinth, Martyr

Readings: Rom. 11:2-12; Mt. 11:26-20

Sheptytsky Arms 9:00 A. M. Service of Holy Eucharist- Mass (Latin rite)

Repose of Anthony, Antoniy, Kateryna Fedyna

<u>Thursday, July 4</u> St. Andrew of Jerusalem/Independence Day

Readings: Rom. 11:13-24; Mt. 11:27-30

9:00 A. M. Divine Liturgy

Repose of Myhaylo Pyptyk, By Mr. & Mrs. Barshowski

St. Sisoes the great venerable

Readings: Rom. 6:18-23; Mt. 8:5-13

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

<u>Sunday, July 7</u> 4th Sunday after Pentecost/All Saints of Rus'-Ukraine

Readings: Rom. 6:18-23; Mt. 8:5-13

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

Supplications will be offered for+ John Papinchak, given by Jim Papinchak

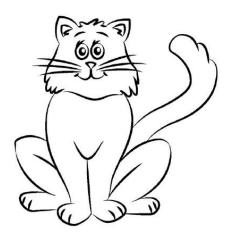


When Jesus heard this, He was amazed. What did He say?

Use this code to find out.

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A Cat Goes to Heaven!



A cat dies and goes to Heaven. God meets him at the gate and says, 'you have been a good cat all of these years. Anything you desire is yours; all you have to do is ask.' The cat says, 'Well, I lived all my life with a poor family on a farm and had to sleep on hardwood floors.' God says, 'Say no more.' And instantly, a fluffy pillow appears.

A few days later, six mice are killed in a tragic accident and they go to heaven. God meets them at the gate with the same offer that He made the cat. The mice said, 'All our lives we've had to run. Cats, dogs and even women with

brooms have chased us. If we could only have a pair of roller skates, we wouldn't have to run anymore.' God says, 'Say no more.' And instantly, each mouse is fitted with a beautiful pair of tiny roller skates.

About a week later, God decides to check and see how the cat is doing. The cat is sound asleep on his new pillow. God gently wakes him and asks, 'How are you doing? Are you happy here?' The cat yawns and stretches and says, 'Oh, I've never been happier in my life. And those Meals on Wheels you've been sending over are the best!'

Are you planning to travel during the summer months?

Remember to contact the Parish Office for locations of Ukrainian Catholic Churches and any Eastern Catholic Churches across America or in the world.

Those who have access to the internet go to: www.parishesonline.org

Or you may try: www.masstimes.org



June 30, 2019

Third Sunday after
Pentecost, The Synaxis of
the Holy, Glorious and AllPraiseworthy Twelve
Apostles

Octoechos, Tone 2;

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

Announcements:

<u>The Peter's Pence Collection</u> 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.

Scholarship Awardees

Again this year the Education Board of St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church is happy to announce this year's recipients of the Estina Franzak Scholarship. They are: Anna E. Forrest (St. Teresa of Avila, Pittsburgh); Yaryna Korenowska (Holy Trinity, Carnegie); and Irina Lutsiv (Holy Trinity, Carnegie). Sincere thanks, to the members of the Education Board for being part of this important selection process to help students in our communities.

This year <u>Camp Heritage at Trinity Acres</u> will run for one week only July 1-5 th 9:30am -3:30 pm. Registration is open to kids ages 6-14 for the full day program and ages 4-5 for half a day program. The cost is \$75 a week for a full day program and \$50 a week for half a day program. The cost covers all the activities and lunch with a snack. For more information call t 412-279-4652.

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 \$774.00. As a parish family we are truly blessed to have such dedicated workers who come faithfully week after week to work so hard on this important activity that helps meet the financial needs of our parish. We will now have our vacation break for two weeks and reopen on July 18, 2019.

Collection- May God bless you...

The grand total for the Sunday, June 16, 2019 was \$1,599.00

(Collection: \$809.00, Loose & candles: \$16.00, Pyrohy: \$774.00)

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



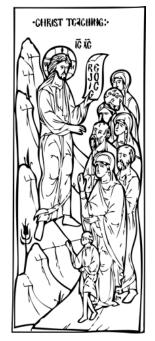
Happy Independence Day!



Heavenly Father, on this holiday weekend we give thanks to You for the gift and blessing of the freedom we enjoy in our great nation. We praise You, Lord, for inspiring and guiding our founding fathers as they struggled to build our country and create a new way of living with the goal of freedom and justice for all. We thank You, Lord, for the courageous self-sacrifice and generous spirit of countless people who have given their life's blood in the defense of freedom and for the pursuit of justice. Keep us faithful to the tradition and example we have inherited; may we leave for the next generation a better world, prepared for the dawning of the Kingdom of Christ, Your Son, who lives and

reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Third Sunday after Pentecost



The Lord said, "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is not sound, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!"

Today's Gospel reading from Matthew 6: 22-34 is taken from the Sermon on the Mount, which is the first piece of preaching in Christ's public life. In it Our Lord says that the light of the body is the eye. If the eye is light, so the body will be light. But if the eye is dark, so the body will be dark. By "eye" is meant the soul, for the eye is the window of the soul. In these words Our Lord says that we are not to blame our bodies for our sins. Our bodies are the servants of our souls. If our souls are corrupted, then so also will be our bodies. On the other hand, if our souls are clean, then our bodies will also be clean. It is not our bodies which control our lives, or even our minds, but our souls. And it is our souls that we are called on to cleanse, cultivate and refine first of all. It is the spiritual which has primacy in our lives. Once our souls are clean, then our minds and our bodies will also be cleaned.

In Christ's words today He calls us to an extremely careful attitude; to the way in which we look and see; we must remember that if we see nothing, it comes very often from our blindness; if we see evil — it comes from the darkness within; if we have a revulsion against things, it is so often from the way in which we are centred on ourselves and cannot look with serenity, with a purity of heart. Because ultimately, we see not only with our physical eyes which convey to us impressions, we see also with a heart that can see God only when it is pure and not only God in His mysterious being, but God in His presence through grace and beauty, and (blessing). Our venerable father Isaac the Syrian says that a man who has got a clear eye and a pure heart does no longer see the darkness in the world because this darkness is superseeded by the shining of the divine grace at work and resting on all things, however dark they may appear.

Let us learn this lesson at least from today's Gospel reading. Let us be so careful to see with purity, to interpret with purity of heart and to act from within love, and then we shall be able to see with freedom the transparenc(ies) and the shining of the world and in the world, and love it, and serve it, and be in this world in the place which Christ assigned us. Amen.