



## ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday, Sep. 28

**St. Codratus, Apostle**

Readings: 1 Cor. 1:26-29; Jn. 8:6-21-30

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

Sunday, Sep. 29

**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Readings: 2 Cor. 6: 1-10; Lk. 6:31-36

**9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy**

Supplications will be offered for+ **Gregory Waslo, given by George & Irene Nestor**  
Supplications will be offered for+ **Stepan Shchur (6<sup>th</sup> anniv. of death), given by Marta Shchur**

Monday, Sep. 30

**Protection of the Theotokos**

Readings: Heb. 9:1-7; Lk. 10:38-42 & 11:27-28

St. George

North Side

**7:00 P. M. Divine Liturgy**

Repose of the Yuriy Hohosha (By David & Orysia Barshowski)

Wednesday, Oct. 2

**St. Cyprian, Bishop-Martyr**

Readings: Eph. 3:8-21; Lk. 6:46-7:1

Sheptytsky Arms

Social Hall

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

Repose of Mihaylo Pyptyk, by Rose Shedno

Saturday, Oct. 5

**The Holy and Glorious Apostle Thomas**

Readings: 2 Cor. 6:16-7:1; Lk. 7:11-16

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

Sunday, Oct. 6

**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Readings: 2 Cor. 6:16-7:1; Lk. 7:11-16

**9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy**

Supplications will be offered for+ **Maria Pyptyk, given by Pyptyk family**  
**God's blessing upon Maria Perkun, as she celebrates her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday, by Perkun family**



Simon Peter, James and John left their boats on shore and followed Jesus. What did Jesus mean – they would “catch people”?

Add or subtract letters to find the correct ones to write on the lines.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

S+1 L-4 J-5 R+7 P+7 U-6 Q+4 H+4 M-9



J+2 L-7 F-5 L-8



K+4 Y-5 C+5 J-5 I+9

V-6 I-4 H+7 J+6 H+4 L-7



Q+3 F+9

B+8 I-4 O+4 Z-5 N+5





## Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

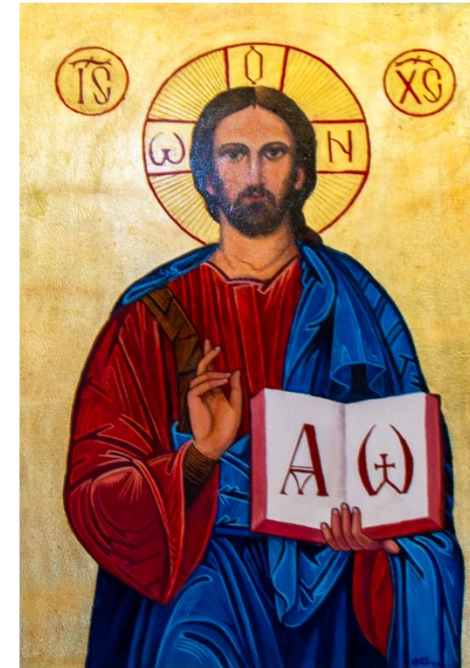
*But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for He is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.*

In today's Gospel reading Our Lord calls us to live up to our divine potential. The whole of what that means is summed up here. Love everyone and do good for them, even our enemies and give without expecting anything in return. Then we will begin to resemble our Father in heaven and the world will know that we are His children.

Divine compassion is unlimited and shows no discrimination. A spiritual teacher once wrote, "If you do not show compassion toward your enemy then toward whom can you practice it?" The meaning here is more than one might think at first. "Practice" in this context means to nurture and increase one's capacity for compassion by expanding the ability through deeper and deeper application. Thank God, then, for the "enemy" because he offers the chance for an increase in virtue.

If we have a deep, rich spiritual practice, the reservoirs of our hearts will be filled to overflowing with compassion and love. We will store up patience to share when it is most needed and tolerance for the despised and rejected when we encounter them. The stronger our daily practice, the more we have to give. If we practice our spiritual discipline daily with commitment and perseverance we will always have enough and more to spare in time of need. If our daily practice is weak, then we will not have enough even for ourselves. A healthy spiritual practice is a gift we can give. Every effort we make to increase in virtue, enlightenment and deification touches everyone and everything.

If we are to develop the same unlimited compassion as our heavenly Father shows us, then we must do all we can to nurture and develop the seeds of goodness and virtue in us. Seeing our determination, the Lord will add to us blessing after blessing to share. Living the spiritual life with intensity is possible in every situation, whether married or unmarried, in or out of a monastery, in any job or life situation imaginable. All it takes is desire and training. If we have the desire, the Lord will move heaven and earth to teach us what we need to know.



**September 29, 2019**

**Sixteenth Sunday after  
Pentecost, Octoechos Tone 7;**

**Our Venerable Father  
Cyriacus the Anchorite (c.  
448-556)**

**Changeable Part: Pages 8-9**  
*In the Booklet of Changeable Parts*  
*(Small white book)*

## **Announcements:**

### **The Protection of the Theotokos-Ποκροβα**

On Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, we will celebrate the Protection of the Mother of God, or traditionally called "Pokrova". To celebrate this feast day we will have Monday evening, September 30, a Vespers Divine Liturgy at 7:00 p.m. On this feast of the Protection come and implore the defense and assistance of the Queen of Heaven to protect us and our nation under God from every evil.

### **A Benefit Dinner for the Eparchy of saint Josaphat:**

A Benefit Dinner for the Eparchy of saint Josaphat will take place on Sunday, October 13, 2019 at Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church in Carnegie, PA. Bishop Danylo will be attending. This will be very special Dinner and an important opportunity to support our Eparchy. Everyone is invited to attend or to support the Dinner in some way. You may register for the dinner via the mail or online at the Eparchy's website ([www.stjosaphateparchy.com](http://www.stjosaphateparchy.com)). For more information, please see your pastor or an email to [stjosaphatstewardship@yahoo.com](mailto:stjosaphatstewardship@yahoo.com)

### October: Cancer Awareness

During this month of October we will be celebrating on Thursday evenings the Akathist Hymn to the Mother of God "Healer of Cancer." Please come for the first celebration of this Prayer Service on Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. We invite all to come who are in need of the healing touch of the Queen of Heaven. The hymns of this particular Akathist Service will console anyone who is suffering from cancer, or who has loved ones that are ill. Come and bring a friend for this Divine Service that gives strength and hope during a time of suffering and pain. As part of this Akathist Service Holy Anointing will be administered to those who wish to receive it.

### St. George 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: **Alice Hooge, Barbara Fedora, Thomas Orr, Patricia Della-Regione, Alice Mcilwane, Meghan Fossaceca, Bryan Madeya, Arlene Grzybowski, Rose Shedno and Kethryn Shabla.**

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

The grand total for Sunday of September 15, 2019 was **\$1,717.00**

(Collection: \$1175.00, loose & candles: \$77.00, Pyrohy: \$465.00)

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



***Feast of the Protection of the Mother of God  
October 1***

The Feast of the Protection-Pokrova commemorates the appearance of the Most Holy ;.]=mTheotokos in the Church of Blachernae in Constantinople in the early sixth century, as recorded in the life of Saint Andrew the Fool for Christ's sake. While the multitudes of the faithful were gathered in Church, Our venerable Epiphanius, the friend of Saint Andrew, through the Saint's prayers, beheld the Virgin Mary above the faithful and spreading out her veil over them, signifying her unceasing protection of all Christians. Because of this we keep a yearly feast of gratitude, imploring our Lady never to cease sheltering us in her mighty prayers.



## 4th ANNUAL PIEROGIE FEST

*We are in the process of preparing our Pierogie Fest and which will take place on Saturday, November 2, from 11:00 a.m. - till it ends*

*This parish event has always been a great success and a great financial boost for our parish. Promote this event and remember that  
**WE NEED YOUR HELP!***

*As was announced, we are going to start an extra session of pyrohy production on Wednesday evening at 4:00pm  
October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 31*

*Festival Bake Sale Items are a big part of the festival, but we need many more parishioners donating either bought or homemade items!!! Also, it is a huge help if you can **package some of your items ready for sale!!** Cookies, pies, cakes, candy are all needed. Please contact Olga Perkun at 412-559-3797 or [olgaperkun@msn.com](mailto:olgaperkun@msn.com)*