



## ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Sunday, April 26

**Sunday of the Ointment - Bearers**

Readings: Acts. 6:1-17; Mk. 15:43-16:8

**\*St. George's parish\* 9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy**

God's blessing upon **Maria Perkun, given by family.**

Sunday, May 3

**Sunday of the Paralytic Man**

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

**\*St. John's parish\* 9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy**

Supplications will be offered for+ **Wasil Pivrko, given by Pyptyk sisters.**

Supplications will be offered for+ **Tanka Spinda-27<sup>th</sup> anniversary, given by Michael and Jody Hanczar.**

Wednesday, May 6

**Mid-Pentecost**

Readings: Acts. 14:6-18; Jn. 7:14-30

**\*St. George's parish\* 7:00 P.M. Vesperal Divine Liturgy**

Rest of Antoniy, Anthony, Kateryna Fedyna

Sunday, May 10

**Sunday of the Samaritan Woman/Mother's Day**

Readings: Acts. 11:19-26 & 29-30; Jn. 4:5-42

**\*St. George's parish\* 9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy**

God's blessing upon Nicholas Hohosha on his birthday

God's blessing upon **all mothers.**

Sunday, May 17

**Sunday of the Man Born Blind**

Readings: Acts. 16:16-34; Jn. 9:1-38

**\*St. John's parish\* 9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy**

God's blessing upon Fr. Igor Hohosha on his birthday

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

7 8 9 10 11 12

put seeds in the ground

13 14 15 16 17

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 Betrothed 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!*

## April 26, 2020

### *The Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women*

**The Holy Priest-Martyr Basil, Bishop of Amasia (c.322)**

### **Festal Tone**

**Changeable Part: Pages 7-9  
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.

### 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.

For additional details please see Fr. Igor or Olha Perkun. Applications must be submitted to the Education Board of St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church by June 1, 2020



**Help your parish during COVID 19 - DONATE.**

In addition to caring for your neighbor and taking care of yourself, one of the most practical ways to help the Church is to continue to do what you have always done: support our parish with your financial resources. Please, continue to contribute to your parish, even during the period you are unable to attend the Liturgy, with your gifts of alms during this Great Fast. Parishioners' weekly contributions are the main source of financial support for our parishes, and while some expenses may be a little lower during this time, parishes have many fixed costs that need to be attended to. **You may send your donations to the office of St. George (St. John) or we just added an option to make online donation on our Saint George's web page: <http://saintgeorgepittsburgh.org/donate.htm>**

**Collection- May God bless you...**

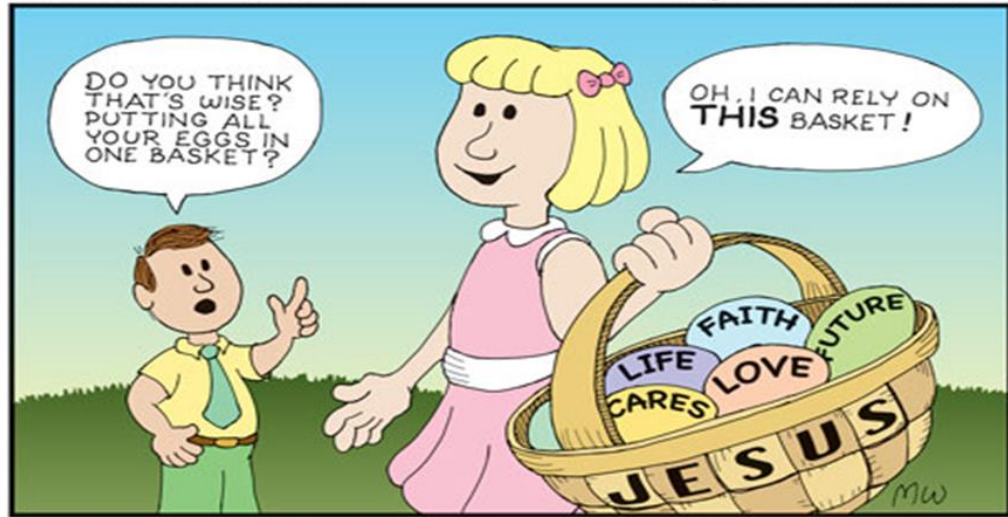
The total for Sunday of April 19, 2020 was **\$535.00**.  
(Regular: \$285.00 Online donation through our website: \$250.00)

*May Our Risen Lord bless you and reward you for your kindness and generosity to our Holy Church: Xpucmoc Bockpec! Christ is Risen!*



**EASTER BASKET**

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day.  
- 2 TIMOTHY 1:12 NIV



**MOTHER'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 Living, White for the deceased. Donation for each candle is \$3.00.*

*\* DEADLINE TO ORDER THESE CANDLES: THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2020\**

*Due to the present circumstances, the following options are available to reserve your candles for Mother's Day:*

- A. You can mail in your request*
- B. You can call the parish office with your request*
- C. You can email ([saintgeorgepghs@yahoo.com](mailto:saintgeorgepghs@yahoo.com)) your request.*



**Prayer of Protection from the Coronavirus**

*O God Almighty, Lord of heaven and earth, and of all creation visible and invisible, in Your ineffable goodness, look down upon Your people gathered in Your Name. Be our helper and defender in this day of affliction. You know our weakness. You hear our cry in repentance and contrition of heart.*

*O Lord Who loves mankind deliver us from the impending threat of the coronavirus. Sent Your Angel to watch over us and protect us. Grant health and recovery to those suffering from this virus. Guide the hands of physicians, and preserve those who are healthy that we may continue to serve You in peace and glorify Your Most Honorable and Majestic Name, of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen*