



## *Let us Prepare Two Tables*

*When we return home, let us prepare two tables, one for bodily food, the other for that spiritual food which is the Holy Scripture. Let the husband repeat what has been said in the holy assembly; let the wife learn it and the children listen to it. Let each of you make your home a Church. Are you not responsible for the salvation of your children? Are you not likely to have to give an account of their upbringing? Just as we, the shepherds of the flock will give an account of what we have done for your souls, so fathers of families will have to answer before God for all the people in their home.*

*By St. John Chrysostom - On Genesis, 6, 2 (PG 53)*

## *Father's Day Humor*



*Children go through four fascinating stages. First they call you Da-Da.*

*Then they call you Daddy.*

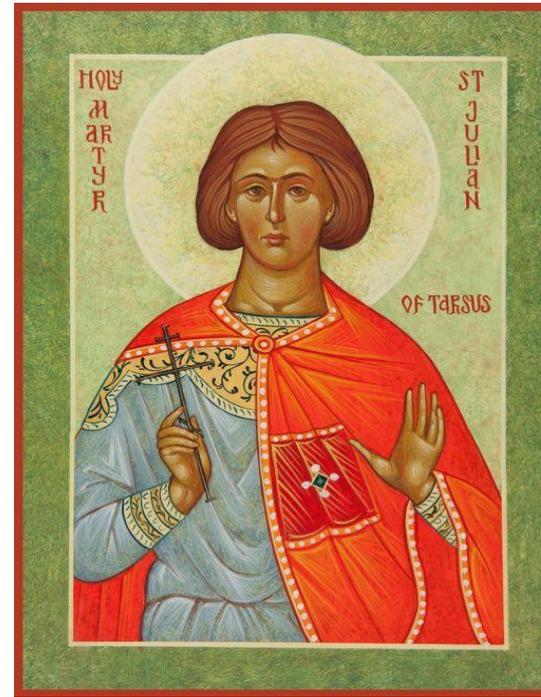
*As they mature they call you Dad.*

*Finally they call you collect...*

**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](http://www.parishesonline.org)**



**June 21, 2020**

**Third Sunday after Pentecost,  
Tone 2; The Holy Martyr  
Julian of Tarsus (284-305)**

**Changeable Part: Pages 2-3**

**In the Booklet of Changeable Parts  
(Small white book)**

***Бимаємо Тамка!***

***Happy and Blessed Father's Day!***

*O Lord our God, the Infinite Father: we beseech You to attentively hear our supplicating voices which we, Your humble sons and daughters and lowly children, offer today on behalf of all of our fathers. To our youthful fathers, may You give the wisdom of Your advice and counsel; to those of our fathers in the prime of life, may You give strength and inspiration, reassuring them with that spiritual joy that comes from having experienced mature fatherhood; to our elderly fathers, may You grant them Your preservation, sustaining them with Your comfort and spiritual tenderness; and to those of our fathers whom You have already called to Your heavenly abode, may You graciously favor them by generously rewarding them. Kindle within our hearts that same dedicated love and faithful devotion that Your Only-Begotten Son, our Lord, God, and Savior, Jesus Christ showed toward fulfilling Your divine will. O Almighty Father, on this festive day as we especially pay tribute to all of our fathers, we beseech You to receive our petitions and to quickly hear us and show all of them Your mercy.*



# Announcements:

## This weekend: Father's Day

On this Sunday our nation celebrates Father's Day. We ask Almighty God to bless our Fathers as we celebrate this special day dedicated in their honor. In Blessed repose grant eternal rest, O Lord, to our deceased Fathers and make their memory eternal.

## Nativity of St. John the Baptist

To honor the birth of St. John the Baptist we will have on Tuesday, June 23<sup>th</sup>, Vespertal Divine Liturgy celebrated at 7:00 p.m. at St. John Parish (McKees Rocks, PA) Please come and celebrate the Forerunner of Our Lord who proclaimed to the world the incarnation of the Son of God!

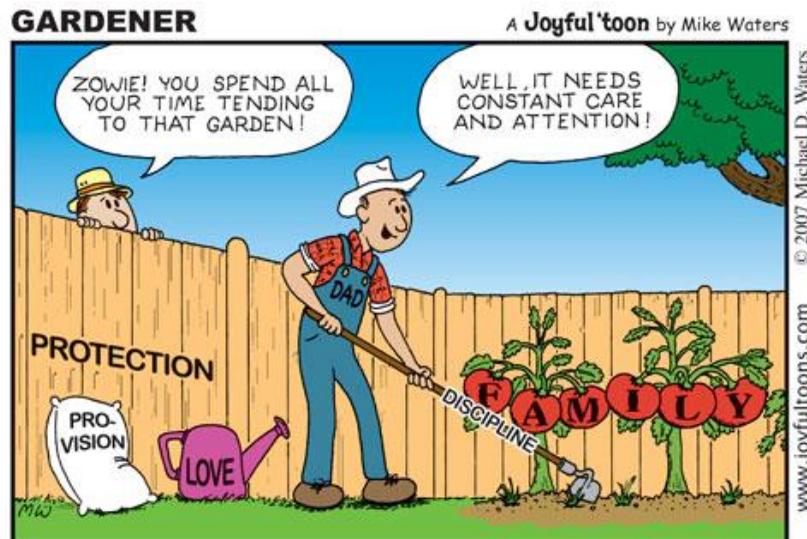
The Ukrainian Technological Society (UTS) scholarship application season runs from April 15 through July 6. Our territory is the entire tri-state area. Students, please apply ASAP, since your high school or college transcript (including spring semester 2019) is a HUGE part of the application process, and often high schools and universities take up to three weeks to send transcripts. For more information: [utspgh.org](http://utspgh.org)

## Collection (St. George) - May God bless you...

The total for Sunday of June 14, 2020 was **\$1,163.00**.

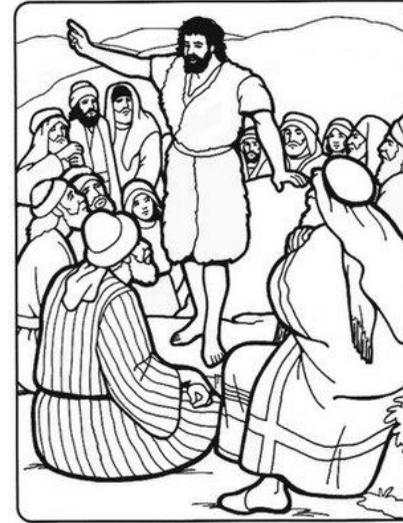
(Regular: \$985.00, Loose: \$7.00, Father's Day Candle: \$171.00)

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



The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. - GENESIS 2:15 NIV

## *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.