



ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday, Sep. 5 Zachary, Prophet and Elizabeth
 Readings: Acts 13:25-33; Mk. 6:14-29
 6:30 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)

Sunday, Sep. 6 14th Sunday after Pentecost
 Readings: 2 Cor. 1:21-2:4; Mt. 22:1-14
 9:10 A.M. Third Hour
 9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for+ Anna Baran, given by David & Orysia Barshowski
 Supplications will be offered for+ Alexandra Kozak , given by Lee & Irene Grimm

God's blessing upon Lucy Bar & Kendall McElrath on their First Reconciliation-Confession

Tuesday, Sep. 3 Birth of Theotokos
 Readings: Phil 2:5-11; Lk. 10:38-42 & 11:27-28
 (St. George) 7:00 P.M. Divine Liturgy

God's blessing upon Yevhen, Jeremiah Svyatoslav, Tetyana, Ruslan & Pavlina,
 By Evhen Boyechko

Saturday, Sep. 12 Saturday after Exaltation of the Cross
 Readings: Acts 13:25-33; Mk. 6:14-29
 6:30 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)

Sunday, Sep. 13 Sunday after Exaltation of the Cross
 Readings: Gal. 6:11-18; Jn. 3:13-17
 9:10 A.M. Third Hour
 9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for+ Perkun and Nebesna families, given by Maria Perkun



What happened next?
 To find the end of the story,
 change the letters listed below.

c to a	q to o	b to g	d to k
k to t	g to n	w to s	r to h
f to v	z to e	p to d	m to w
j to i	y to r		

K H
 d j g b r z y q p

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q y p z y c g p k r z

p z z p m c w

p q g z !





The Nativity of the Theotokos
September 8

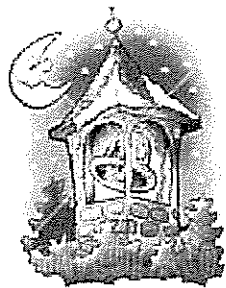
The birth and early life of the Virgin Mary is not recorded in the Gospels or other books of the New Testament, however this information can be found in a work dating from the second century known as the Book of James or Protevangelion.

According to the story found in this book, Mary's parents, Joachim and Anna, were childless for many years. They remained faithful to God, but their prayers for a child were unanswered. One day, when Joachim came to the temple to make an offering, he was turned away by the

High Priest who chastised him for his lack of children. To hide his shame, Joachim retreated to the hill country to live among the shepherds and their flocks. As Joachim was praying, his wife Anna was praying at the same time at their house in Jerusalem. An angel appeared to both of them and announced that Anna would have a child whose name would be known throughout the world. Anna promised to offer her child as a gift to the Lord. Joachim returned home, and in due time Anna bore a daughter, Mary.

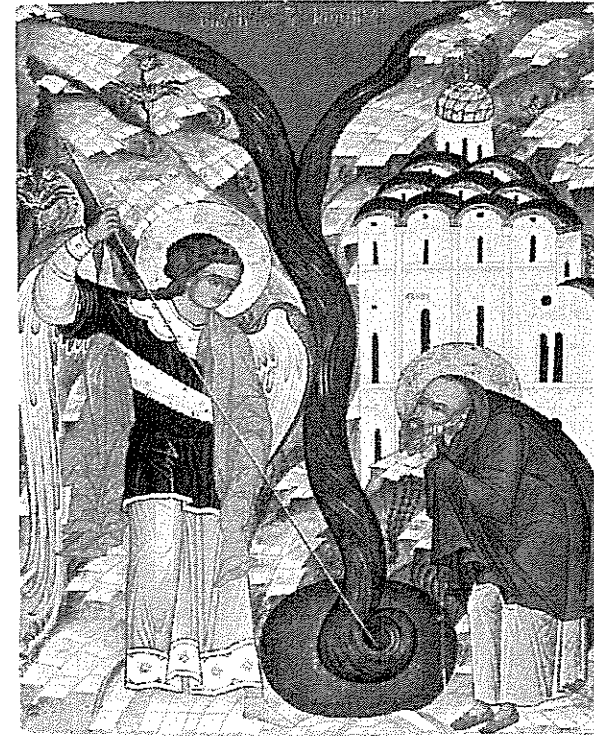
The Feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos, therefore is a glorification of the miracle of Mary's birth, of Mary herself, and of her righteous parents. It is the celebration as well of the very first preparation of the salvation of the world.

Sacrificial Love...



During the 17th century, Oliver Cromwell, Lord Protector of England, sentenced a soldier to be shot for his crimes. The execution was to take place at the ringing of the evening curfew bell. However, the bell did not sound. The soldier's fiancée had climbed into the belfry and clung to the great clapper of the bell to prevent it from striking.

When she was summoned by Cromwell to account for her actions, she wept as she showed him her bruised and bleeding hands. Cromwell's heart was touched and he said, "Your fiancé shall live because of your sacrifice. Curfew shall not ring tonight!"



Sep. 6, 2020

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 5;
Commemoration of the Miracle Performed at Colossus in Chone by the Archangel Michael; Holy Martyr Eudoxius and His Companions (284- 305); Our Venerable Father Archipus

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In the Booklet of Changeable Parts
(Small white book)



Dear Friends in Christ:
Слава Ісусу Христу! Glory to Jesus Christ!

On this Sunday, we lift up our hearts in prayer for two wonderful girls who is celebrating their First Reconciliation today – Lucy Barr (a daughter of David & Lori Barr) and Kendall McElrath (a daughter of Douglas & Shannon McElrath)

This child has reached what is called "the age of discretion," that is, she knows the difference between right and wrong, and she is able to take responsibility for her actions.

We thank the parent of Constantin and her teacher Inna Hohosha for teaching and preparing him for this special day in his live.

As a parish family let us rejoice as we celebrate the First Reconciliation of Blake. Let us offer a prayer on this Sunday for all of our children that participate actively in the life of St. George.

Fr. Igor Hohosha, pastor

Announcements:

Parish Picnic at St. George

We hope and planning that our Parish Picnic will take place on Sunday, September 13th following the Divine Liturgy. The picnic will be held on the parish grounds in front of the parish house. Please, if you are interesting put your name see sign-up sheet available in the vestibule. As we did in the past years, the Church will provide the hamburgers and hot dogs. **We ask that you provide side dishes and desserts.** Sign-up sheets are provided for this purpose in the Church vestibule. The set-up of the tables, chairs and all the food preparations for the picnic will take place on Saturday, September 12th, at 10:00 a.m. Please be part of these preparations for a happy and successful parish picnic. Thank you.

Flowers for the Cross

For the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on Monday, September 14th, the Cross adorned with flowers will be brought in procession from the Altar Table to the center of our Holy Church. The Cross adorned with flowers will remain on the Tetrapod until Tuesday, September 21st. If you wish to donate towards the flowers that will adorn the Cross for this special day (in honor or memory of a loved one), please use the envelopes that are available in the Church vestibule.

Honoring Grandparents

In the beginning of the month of September, we honor the holy and righteous Joachim and Anna, parents of the Theotokos and grandparents of Our Lord. In our parish family on Saturday and Sunday, September 12-13, we will have a special blessing of grandparents to mark the special relationship Our Savior had with his grandparents and honoring those who are grandparents in our parish community.

Attention to all parishioners:

Going forward, as precaution, we are suggesting that everyone wear a face mask. If you do not have one with you there are masks in the vestibule for the taking. It is for everyone's safety and protection. Thank you for your cooperation.

Collection- May God bless you...

The grand total for Sunday of August 23, 2020 was **\$1,132.57**
(Collection: \$1035.00, loose & candles: \$19.00, Rebate: \$78.57, Anonymous: \$6,000)

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



Happy Labor Day!

On this weekend, when we rest from our usual labors, Loving Father, we pray for all who shoulder the tasks of human labor—in the marketplace, in factories and offices, in the professions, and in family living. We thank You, Lord, for the gift and opportunity of work; may our efforts always be pure of heart, for the good of others and the glory of Your Name.

We lift up to You all who long for just employment and those who work to defend the rights and needs of workers everywhere. May those of us who are now retired always remember that we still make a valuable contribution to our Church and our world by our prayers and deeds of charity. May our working and our resting all give praise to You until the day we share together in eternal rest with all our departed in Your Kingdom as You live and reign Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen.

