



ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday, Jan. 9

Saturday after Theophany

Readings: 1 Tim. 6:11-16; Mt. 12:15-21

4:00 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (Alnold, PA)

**6:30 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy/Blessing of water
(McKees Rocks)**

Sunday, Jan. 10

Sunday after Theophany

Readings: Eph. 4:7-13; Lk. 4:12-17

9:10 A.M. Third Hour;

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for+ **Yuriy Hohosha (by Mary Mansueti)**
God's blessing upon Marta Hohosha (by parents)

Saturday, Jan. 16

Veneration of the Chains of Peter

Readings: 1 Tim. 6:11:16; Mt. 12:15-21

6:30 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (Mckees Rocks, PA)

Sunday, Jan. 17

Sunday of Zacchaeus

Readings: 1 Tim. 4:9-15; Lk. 19:1-10

9:10 A.M. Third Hour;

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

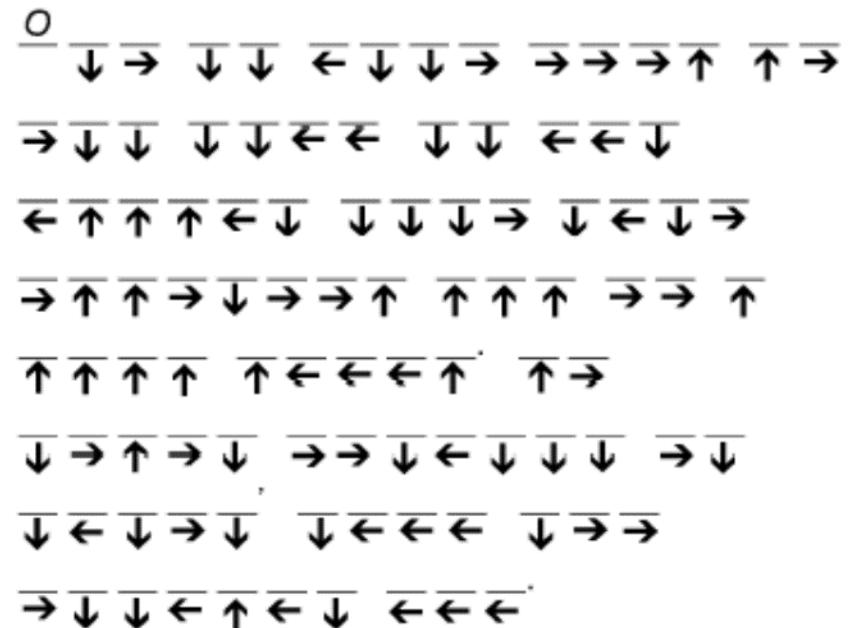
God's blessing upon Lillian Chlibun on her 90th birthday, by family

As they went, they were healed. What happened next?

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House Blessing



The house being cleaned and ready, we dress in an honorable manner (as we would for Church). When the priest arrives, we greet him at the door, having turned off any radio, TV, or other noise based element. Animals that may cause disruption by being startled by the sprinkling water should be placed out of the way. On a small table before icons, a small bowl full of newly blessed water is placed. Together with a list of names of those who reside in the home, a lighted candle is also placed on the table. These items are arranged prior to the arrival of the priest. At the beginning of the service for the blessing of the

home, a family member leads the priest throughout the home, carrying the lighted candle. The rest of the household follows and then returns to the table for the final prayer and blessing with water upon those present.

Jealousy

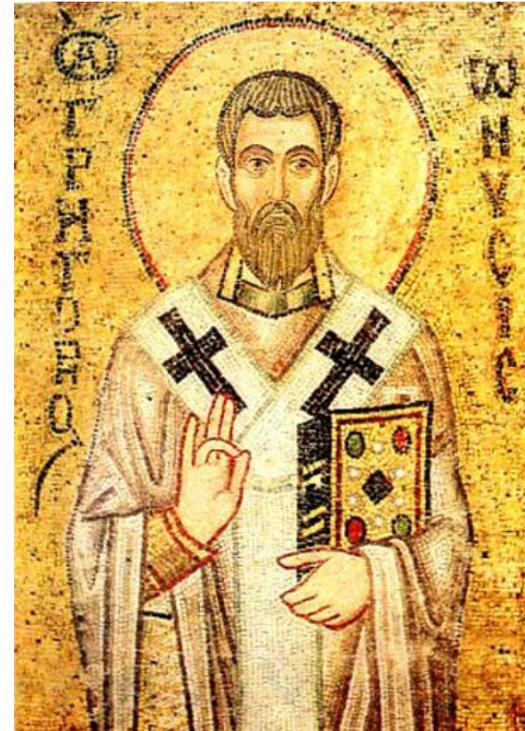
Two shopkeepers were bitter rivals. Their stores were directly across the street from each other, and they would spend each day keeping track of each other's business. If one got a customer, he would smile in triumph at his rival.

One night an angel appeared to one of the shopkeepers in a dream and said, "I will give you anything you ask, but whatever you receive, your competitor will receive twice as much. Would you be rich? You can be very rich, but he will be twice as wealthy. Do you wish to live a long and healthy life? You can, but his life will be longer and healthier. What is your desire?"

The man frowned, thought for a moment, and then said, "Here is my request: Strike me blind in one eye!"

One sign of jealousy is when it's easier to show sympathy and "weep with those who weep" than it is to exhibit joy and "rejoice with those who rejoice."

-Thomas Lindberg



January 10, 2021

Sunday after Theophany, Tone 7; Our Holy Father Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa (after 394); the Venerable Dometian, Bishop of Miletene (582-602); Our Venerable Father Marcian, Presbyter and Econome of the Great Church (450-57)

Changeable Part: Pages 25-28

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

Announcements:

Holy Water

Holy Water that was blessed on the Feast of the Theophany of Our Lord is available in the center of our Church. I ask that you please be careful when you are filling your containers so to not spill it on the floor. Remember that this Holy Water is sanctified by the Holy Spirit, so that we by partaking of it may be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Envelopes 2021-Calendar 2021

We start the distribution of the Church offering envelopes for the year 2021 and the Church Calendar for 2021. They are available in the hallway off the Church vestibule. Sincere thanks to Thomas P. Kunsak Funeral Home for sponsoring the calendars for 2021. Should you not see your envelopes (or a mistake, or address change), please let Father Igor or Ms. Olga Perkun know, following the Divine Liturgy. Thank you all for your support and generosity throughout the year.

Sunday after the Theophany of Our Lord

Clean-up Decorations

On Sunday, January 24th, following the Divine Liturgy we will have the clean-up of the Christmas decorations. I ask that you please remain in Church to help put away the decorations. The more of us stay behind, the faster it will go. Thanks

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: **Mihaylyna Spak, Barbara Fedora, Mary Senchesen, Helen Fedenko, Patricia Della-Regione, Dolores Loser, Alice Mcilwane, Meghan Fossaceca, Bryan Madeya, Arlene Grzybowski, Maria Perkun, Orysia & David Barshowski.**

Collection- May God bless you...

The grand total for Sunday of January 3, 2021 was **\$1,625.00**

(Collection: \$1615.00, loose & candles: \$10.00)

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



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. Send 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

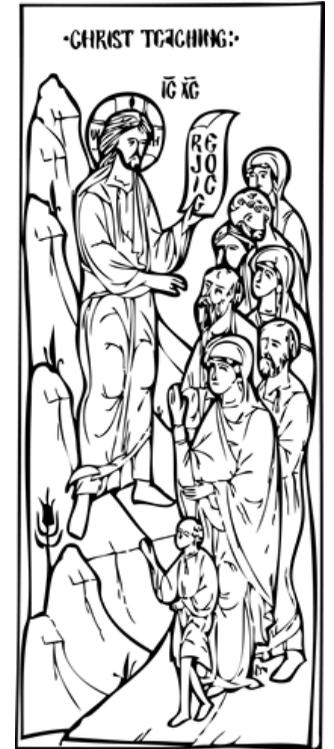
"The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned."

Our answer to the light: three candles, candles of faith, of hope and of love

In the life of Jesus three lights were manifested: 1) the light of Nativity symbolized by the star that lead the Magi from the East to worship the Savior, it is the light of faith: we believe that Jesus is the Son of God; 2) the light of the Resurrection, which is the light of hope in eternal life; 3) the light of Pentecost, which is the light of Love; for the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Love.

The story of our Christian life is the story of our illumination by Jesus. Jesus comes as "a great light" to those who languish in the darkness of ignorance, despair, and hatred. 1) To those who sit in the darkness of ignorance, He lights the candle of knowledge; 2) to those who sit in the darkness of despair, He lights the candle of hope; 3) to those who sit in the darkness of hatred, He lights the candle of love. And with these three theological virtues He lights candles of joy, forgiveness, peace, and meaning in the lives of people today.

When we enter the Church we light a candle. The processions of the Gospel and of the offerings are accompanied by candles. This is to remind us that we have received light from Christ and that, like Him, we too, ought to be lighting candles in the lives of people. We have the mission to spread the light of Christ in the world. He said of himself: "I am the light of the world." The same thing He said to us: "You are the light of the world." Then He added explaining what does mean to be the light of the world: "A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lamp stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." (Mat. 5:14-16).



-Archbishop Cyril (Bustros)