



## ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday, Sep. 25

**St. Euphrosyna, venerable**

Readings: 2 Cor. 9:6-11; Lk. 5:1-11

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

Sunday, Sep. 26

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

Readings: 2 Cor. 9:6-11; Lk. 5:1-11

**9:10 A.M. Third Hour**

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

Supplications will be offered for+ **Nancy Rymniak Nawthorn,**  
**given by Luigi & Patty Della-Ragione**

Supplications will be offered for+ **Michael & +Pauline Mosur,**  
**given by Michelle & Kevin Sebolt**

Thursday, Sep.30

**Pre-feast of the Protection of the Theotokos**

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

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

Repose of +**Antoniy, +Anthony, +Kateryna Fedyna**

Saturday, Oct. 2

**St. Cyprian, Bishop-Martyr**

Readings: 2 Cor. 11:31-12:9; Lk. 6:31-36

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

Sunday, Oct. 3

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

Readings: 2 Cor. 11:31-12:9; Lk. 6:31-36

**9:10 A.M. Third Hour**

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

Supplications will be offered for+**Michael & +Anna Cheresnowsky & +Helen Danyla,**  
**given by anonymous**

What does the parable say about the one who received the seed that fell on good soil?

Match the words with the numbers below.

19 the 25 sixty 24 thirty 4 who 22 a  
 11 hears 16 what 6 This  
 13 a 5 it 7 word 12 or  
 3 was 17 produces 2 That 10 is 21 times  
 9 and 20 yielding 8 sown 18 the  
 15 understands 23 hundred

“ \_\_\_\_\_ ”  
 6 10 19 1 4  
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 11 18 7 9  
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 15 5 2  
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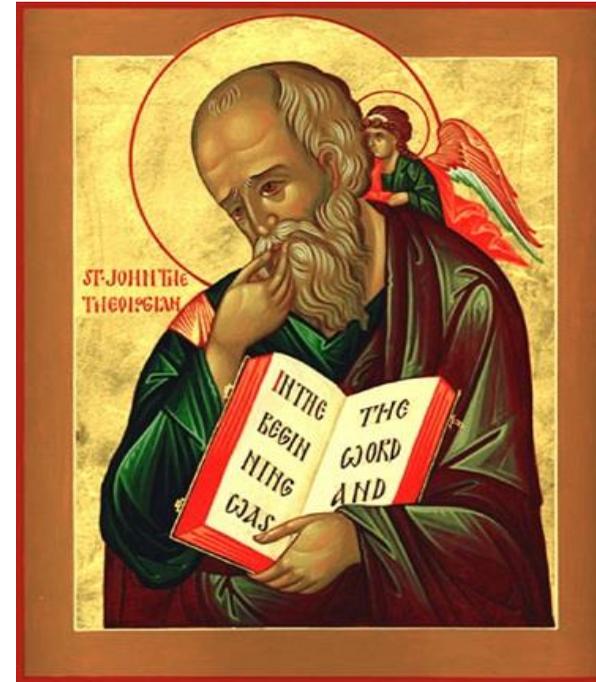
### *m We're just going to have to HUG you!*

In the fall of the year, Linda, a young woman, was traveling alone up the rutted and rugged highway from Alberta to the Yukon. Linda didn't know you don't travel to Whitehorse alone in a rundown Honda Civic, so she set off where only four-wheel drives normally venture. The first evening she found a room in the mountains near a summit and asked for a 5 A.M. wakeup call so she could get an early

start. She couldn't understand why the clerk looked surprised at that request, but as she awoke to early morning fog shrouding the mountain tops, she understood. Not wanting to look foolish, she got up and went to breakfast. Two truckers invited Linda to join them, and since the place was so small, she felt obliged. "Where are you headed?" one of the truckers asked. "Whitehorse", said Linda.

"In that little Civic? No way! This pass is dangerous in weather like this." "Well, I'm determined to try," was Linda's gutsy, if not very informed, response. "Then I guess we're just going to have to hug you," the trucker suggested. Linda drew back. "There's no way I'm going to let you touch me!"

"Not like THAT!" the truckers chuckled. "We'll put one truck in front of you and one in the rear. In that way, we'll get you through the mountains." All that foggy morning Linda followed the two red dots in front of her and had the reassurance of a big escort behind as they made their way safely through the mountains. Caught in the fog in our dangerous passage through life, we need to be "hugged." With fellow Christians who know the way and can lead safely ahead of us, and with others behind, gently encouraging us along, we, too, can pass safely.



## September 26, 2021

### **Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 1; The Passing of the Holy Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian**

*Changeable Part: Pages 14-16  
In the Booklet of Changeable Parts  
(Small white book)*

## Announcements:

### Protection of the Theotokos

On Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, we celebrate the Feast of the Protection of the Mother of God. To celebrate this special day on which we honor Virgin Mary as the special protectress, we will have a Vesperal Divine Liturgy on Thursday evening September 30<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. Please come as we honor our Blessed Lady and ask her intercession.

### Church School Registration

As we prepare to begin the new school year for our St. George's Church School, registrations are now available in the Church vestibule. I ask all our parents to please take & fill out the registration form (one per a child). We need to have them returned by Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. All children 4-14 years of age are to be registered for our catechetical program. Remember that it is important that our children receive the proper Eastern Christian Formation. This formation is offered to them here at St. George's. We are blessed with a wonderful catechetical program and instructors. As a Church, let us pray for our children because they are the future of our parish family.

### A Benefit Luncheon for the Eparchy of Saint Josaphat

A Benefit Luncheon for the Eparchy of Saint Josaphat will take place on Sunday, October 24, 2021, at Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church in Carnegie. There will be a reception at 12:30pm and the Luncheon will begin at 1:30pm. Bishop Bohdan will be attending. This is an important opportunity to support our Eparchy. Everyone is invited to attend or to support this event in some way. You may register via the mail or online at the Eparchy's website ([www.stjosaphateparchy.com](http://www.stjosaphateparchy.com)). For more information, please see the Pastor or send an email to [stjosaphatstewardship@yahoo.com](mailto:stjosaphatstewardship@yahoo.com), or call 440-888-1522. Please, support this important event for the Eparchy!

### Pyrohy

Sincere thanks to all our women and men who work so hard on this parish activity. Our total income from last week's sale was **\$727.00**. Thank you!

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

The total for Sunday of Sep. 19, 2021 was **\$1,194.00 + \$727.00**

(Regular: \$1135.00, Loose & candles: \$59.00)

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



### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

*Nikolai Kunsak 5*

*Patricia Rodzay 13*

*John Kerelitch 7*

*Francis Mikovitz 14*

*Andrew Salo 8*

*Luigi Della- Ragione 15*

*Hannah Mikovitz 8*

*Bridgette Struble 28*

*David Naberezhny 10*

*Sara Kaltreider 29*

### *Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

·THE SOWER OF GOOD SEEDS·

As we hear the Parable of the Sower, Our Lord presents to us the different types of earth — the path, the rock, the soil with thorns, and the good soil? And so, I ask you today, what type of soil are you? What is the condition of your heart?

Are you like a path, that is hard, untilled, devoid of any fertility because it is constantly trampled upon? Are you closed to allowing the divine seed from finding any way into your heart and mind? If you find yourself to be a worn and beaten path, then drive away any flocks of birds that might come to snatch away the word of God. Then awake! and cultivate yourself through prayer, and the reading of the word of God — the scriptures, so that you may be like productive and well-tilled soil that will bring forth fruit to the glory of God and for your salvation.



If you are like the rock, that upon hearing the word receive it with joy but have no root and in time of temptation fall away; like those whose faith has not been proved and depends only on words and not applying your life to the living of the Gospel; like those who enter the Church, who feel pleasure in seeing many assembled together, but once you have left the Church, you have forgotten to live the Liturgy daily in your life; if you are like those who in times of trouble forget God and the Church, then do not despair, for today is the day of salvation. Today is the day to lift yourself out of your troubles and find refuge and shelter in Christ.

If you are like the soil whose seed is choked by thorns, whose life is choked and confused by worldly cares and desires; whose life is, as the prophet Hosea said “becomes a handful that can produce no meal” then today is the day to begin cleaning out the thorns. Today is the day to remove from you life — to tear up by the root — whatever is injurious and distances you from a relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

And if you are like the good soil, worthy of admiration, well productive and abundant in fruit, then take care. Beware that your fertile soil does not become dry, but water it daily with the Word of God, who said, “The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.” May our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the Word, come into come into our hearts and minds and cultivate our lives for His glory! Amen.