



ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday, Oct. 1

Protection of the Theotokos

Readings: 2 Cor. 6:16-7:1; Lk. 6:31-36

6:00 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)

Sunday, Oct. 2

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: 2 Cor. 6:16-7:1; Lk. 6:31-36

9:10 A.M. Third Hour

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for+ **Walter & Olha Siweckyj, given by Mary Siweckyj**

Supplications will be offered for **+Helen Barshowski, given by Kathee Shabla**

Thursday, Oct.6

Ss. Thomas., Apostle

Readings: 1 Cor. 4:9-16; Jn. 20:19-31

7:00 P.M. Akathist to the Mother of God "Healer of cancer"

Saturday, Oct. 8

St. Pelagia, venerable

Readings: 2 Cor. 6:16-7:1; Lk. 6:31-36

6:00 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)

Sunday, Oct. 9

18th Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: 2 Cor. 9:6-11; Lk. 7:11-16

9:10 A.M. Third Hour

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for+ **Maria Pyptyk, given by Pyptyk family**

Supplications will be offered for **+Maria Perkun (1st anniv. of the passing to eternal life), given by children & garndchildren**



1. Cross out all the vowels.

2. Switch the J and the C, and the D and the F.

3. Delete the 5th, 6th, 8th and 9th letters.

4. Add the letter "U" between the J and F.
Delete the final letter.

5. Delete the 1st letter and switch the D and F.

6. Change the "F" to an "E", the "C" to an "A", and delete the last letter.

Dear Ukrainians and our American Friends!



Thank you very much each and every one for your continued prayers and support towards our Beloved Ukraine during this tremendous crisis — WAR in Ukraine, which was started by Russian federation several days ago. These are really difficult times for our Nation, but we believe in God's protection and in our army and all who defend our peace-loving country from Russian aggression.

Many of our friends ask how they may help.

First, your continued **prayers**. This is the most powerful weapon that may be used against enemies, and IT WORKS.

Second, your **donations**. Our Eparchy invites you to make donations to the Humanitarian Aid Fund for Ukraine. This can be done as follows:

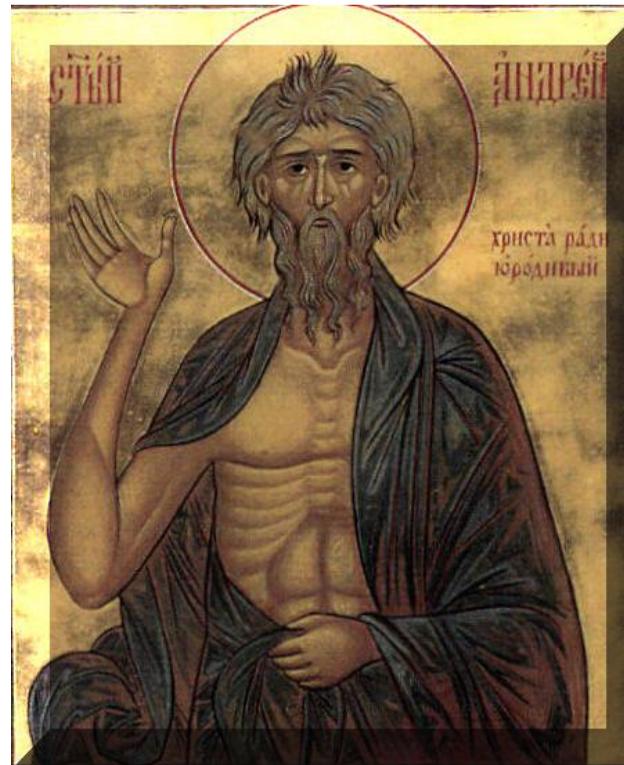
A. You can donate through the St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church by making checks payable to "St. George Ukrainian Catholic" with memo "Humanitarian Aid Fund for Ukraine", and sending to 3455 California Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15212 or through <http://www.saintgeorgepittsburgh.org> PAYPAL and make a memo "WAR VICTIMS AND HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN UKRAINE";

B. You can donate on the St. Josaphat Eparchy website <https://stjosaphateparchy.com> and click on Donate through PAYPAL and make a memo "WAR VICTIMS AND HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN UKRAINE";

3. Encourage local financial and other institutions to make contributions.

4. Additionally what can be done is sharing the news and contacting The White House/President, Congress, Senators, appealing to do more sanctions and military assistance to Ukraine.

May God bless our Heroes! May God Bless Ukraine! May God bless All of Us!



October 2, 2022

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost.

Octoechos Tone 8.

The Holy Priest-Martyr Cyprian; the Holy martyr Justina; and the Holy Andrew, Fool for the Sake of Christ

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(Small white book)*

Announcements:

Parents/Teacher Meeting

As part of our preparation for the opening of the new school year, we will also have our parents-teacher conference on Sunday, October 2nd, following the Divine Liturgy in the Church hall. On that Sunday we will offer coffee and donuts for all of our parishioners. I ask all to please come on this Sunday and enjoy that Christian fellowship.

October: Cancer Awareness

During this month of October we will be celebrating on Thursday evenings the Akathist Hymn to the Mother of God "Healer of Cancer." Please come for the first celebration of this Prayer Service on Thursday, October 6th, at 7:00 p.m. We invite all to come who are in need of the healing touch of the Queen of Heaven. The hymns of this particular Akathist Service will console anyone who is suffering from cancer, or who has loved ones that are ill. Come and bring a friend for this Divine Service that gives strength and hope during a time of suffering and pain. As part of this Akathist Service Holy Anointing will be administered to those who wish to receive it.

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: **Barbara Fedora, Patricia Della-Regione, Kate Wyko, Thomas Kunsak, Orysia Barshowski, Kathee Shabla and Rose Shedno.**

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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 **\$788.00** Thank you!

Collection- May God bless you...

The grand total for Sunday of Sept. 25, 2022, was **\$720.00 + \$788.00**
(Collection: \$720.00, Ukrainian Aid: \$18.00)

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



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Josephine Fontana 1

Carol Chulack 26

Thomas Kunsak 11

Erin Fontana 16

Barbara Kunsak 18

Margaret Hall 30

Dorothy Waslo 16

Robert Gardner 15

Joey Kaltreider 12

MANY, HAPPY AND BLESSED YEARS!



Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

"Love you enemy and do good...Be compassionate, as your Father is compassionate"

Luke 6: 35-36

On this Sunday, our Holy Church provides us with two very meaningful passages from the Scriptures. This Gospel reading encourages us to exercise true love for everybody, including our enemies. This kind of love had never been preached before Christ. No religion, except Christianity, has this teaching about the love we must have for others, expecting nothing in return. Even the Old Testament said nothing similar about this love, but instead taught "an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth..." (Exodus 21:24). Christ Our Savior elevates our human relationships one level higher. He Himself demonstrated this example of such love while he was dying on the Cross. He asked his Father (God) to forgive His murderers "for they do not know what they do" (Luke 23:34). Indeed, this kind of love is not easy to find in our society; but this is a certainty: We have to implant this type of love into our hearts.

To exercise love to all is not an easy task; it requires complete trust in God, reliance on His commandments, humbleness and a strong belief that whatever we have is not ours but God's. Unfortunately, we do not see this kind of trust in God very often. People have to believe in the words of Christ, and not just listen to them. Until we realize that Christ died for **us** and called **us** to inherit His Kingdom, we are unable to work fully for the inheritance that He promised us. Therefore, let us break up the hardness of our hearts and let God reside there, as this will definitely bring us closer to our salvation.

The "Golden Rule" given by Our Lord in today's Gospel reading brings our attention to our relationships with the rest of the world: "Do to others what you would have them do to you." (Luke 6:31). Without doubt, this rule makes our minds sober and our deeds reasonable as we realize that the same attitude we demonstrate to others will eventually be turned back on us by God. If we build our relationship with God and people on the basis of love, we will be called the children of the Most High; and this is the main thing for us to understand on this Sunday. Remember... We shall be saved only by acts of mercy. If we show no mercy, we shall receive no salvation.