



ST. JOHN'S DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday, Oct. 8

St. Pelagia, venerable

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

6:00 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy

Repose of

Sunday, Oct. 9

18th Sunday after Pentecost

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

11:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Repose of

Saturday, Oct. 15

St. Euthymius, Venerable

Readings: 2 Cor. 11:31-12:9; Lk. 8:5-15

6:00 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy

Repose of

Sunday, Oct. 16

Sunday of the Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council

Readings: 2 Cor. 11:31-12:9; Lk. 8:5-15

11:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Repose of

Thursday, Oct. 20

St. Artemius, Great Martyrs

Readings: Phil. 3:1-8; Lk. 9:49-56

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

(St. George)

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
14 crop
13 a
6 This
1 one
5 it
7 word
3 was
17 produces
12 or
9 and
20 yielding
2 That
10 is
21 times
15 understands
23 hundred
8 sown
18 the

“ _____ ”
 6 10 19 1 4

 11 18 7 9

 15 5 2

 1 17 13 14

 20 22 23

 25 12 24 21

 16 3 8



Illness, Therapy and Health in our Physical and Spiritual lives

Illness- is a condition of brokenness sickness, disease, or some other ailment. Spiritual illness is caused by sin (separation from God). Every sin is a repetition of Adam’s sin, and with every sin we undergo the darkening and dying of the soul. If sin remains unconfessed, spiritual illness will remain untreated thus leading to death.

Therapy- is the treatment of illness or disability by means of a curative or rehabilitative process. Spiritual therapy is found in the Church, where Jesus Christ is the Chief Physician. Healing is imparted when we ask the Physician

for healing in Confession, follow the “doctor’s orders” by keeping the Commandments, and with due preparation partake of His divine medicine in Holy Communion.

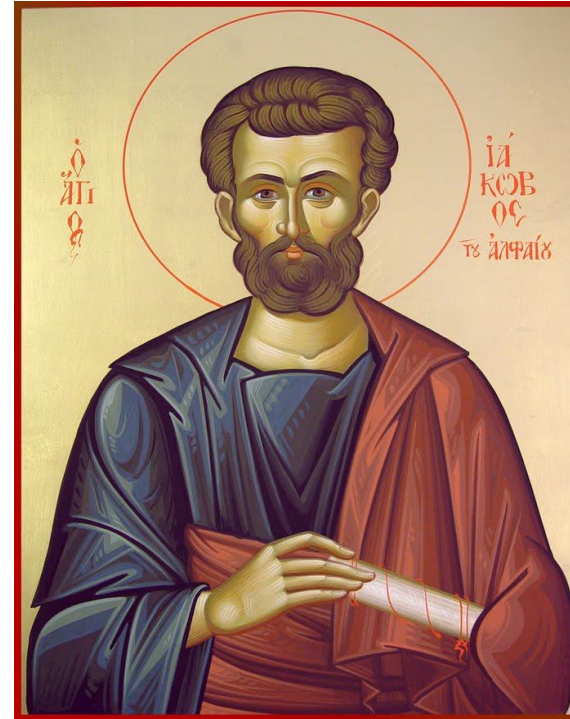
Health- is a condition of wholeness or soundness, free from disease or ailment. To be healthy spiritually means to be free from the disease and brokenness of sin by being united to God and in good relation to our neighbor, and ourselves. Spiritual health was the condition of Adam before the Fall, and thanks to the redemptive work of Christ it can be our condition as well, should we desire to undergo the therapy offered by the Church.

A Prayer for one who is ill...

O holy Father, heavenly Physician of our souls and bodies, who hast sent Thine Only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to heal our ailments and deliver us from death: do Thou visit and heal Thy servant ____, granting him (her) release from pain and restoration to health and vigor, that he (her) may give thanks unto Thee and bless Thy holy Name, of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages and ages. Amen.

LIVE IN GRATITUDE

“Live in gratitude, and you will never be disappointed. See that your afflictions are not there to punish you, but to purify you and cleanse you of the delusions of this world. You all are being prepared each day for great things. Be wise, and prepare for the future, but do not be worried about it. Be prudent, but not obsessed. The man who constantly worries achieves nothing but stress and anxiety. Instead, pray and draw close to God. Believe that He will help you, and suddenly, you will see how He has already.”



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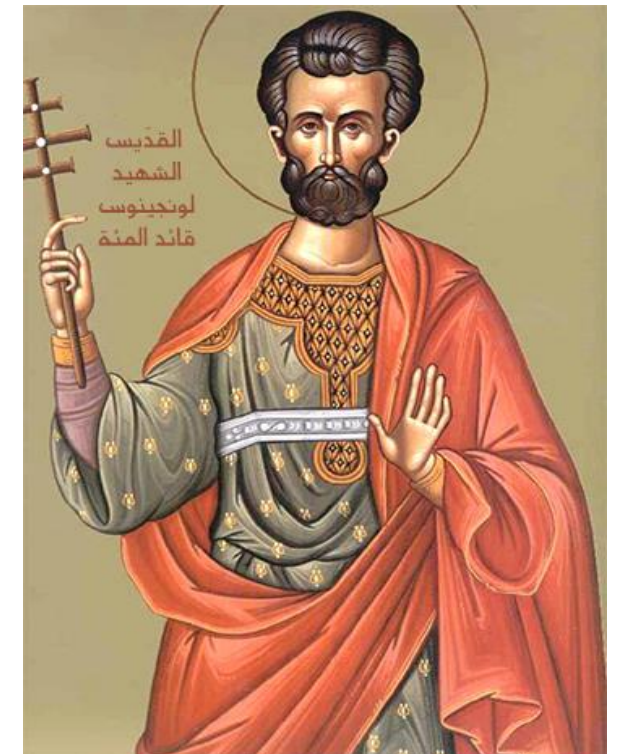
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost. Octoechos Tone 1. The Holy Apostle James, Son of Alphaeus

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October 16, 2022

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost. Octoechos Tone 2. Commemoration of the Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council. The Holy Martyr Longinus the Centurion

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Announcements:

Clergy Retreat

Starting Monday afternoon, October 10th, National Clergy Conference will be taking place until Thursday October 13. During this time of prayer, celebration of Divine Services and conferences, I ask you to offer prayers for all the clergy of America attending this conference. During this time, I will be absent, but you can always contact the parish office or leave a message on my cellular phone 412-478-5685 or contact Fr. Andrew Clark 724-544-5556 for emergency reasons.

Sarris Christmas Candy sale!

It is time for a Sarris Candy sale fundraiser. As last year, we will have this fundraiser, twice a year, before Christmas and before Easter. Twenty five percent of the proceeds from the sale will go to St. George Church. The order forms are available in the vestibule. Orders are due November 5, 2022. Delivery and pickup will be on Sunday, December 10, 2022 after Divine Liturgy. You only need to return the price sheet. **Make checks payable to St. John's Church.**

Prayer List:

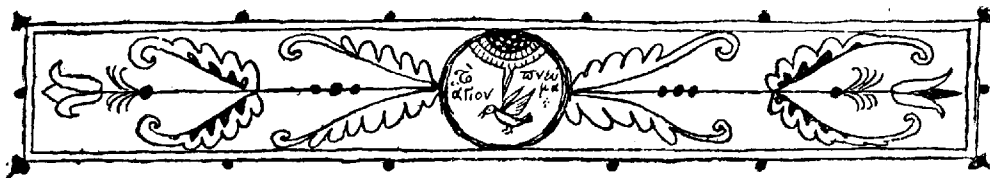
Make a point of praying for everyone on the prayer list. If you don't have one, contact the office and we'll send you one. In a special way, at this time, remember the following members of our parish family: **Dave Munson.**

Collection- May God bless you...

The total for Sunday, Oct.2, 2022 was **\$1,642.00 + \$1,115.00**

The grand total for the Sunday, October 16, 2020 will be posted later.

***Sincere thanks to all for your kindness and gene**



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!