



**ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK**

**Saturday, April 30**

**St. Martin, Pope**  
**6:00 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)**

**Sunday, May 1**

**The Sunday of the Ointment-Bearers**  
 Readings: Acts. 6:1-7; Mk. 15:43-16  
**9:10 A.M. Third Hour**  
**9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy**

Supplications will be offered for+ **Gregory Fuchs, by Mary Siwecky**  
 Supplications will be offered for+ **Michael & Anna Cheresnowsky, by Magdalena Cheresnowsky**

**Thursday, May 5**

**St. Irene, Great Martyr**  
 Readings: Acts. 8:26-39; Jn. 6:40-44  
**7:00 P.M. Akathist to the Resurrection**

**Saturday, May 7**

**Appearance of the sign of the Cross**  
**6:00 P.M. No service (McKees Rocks)**

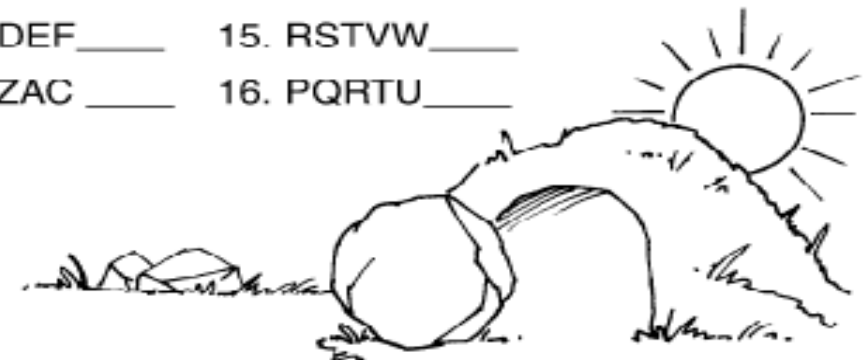
**Sunday, May 8**

**The Sunday of the Paralytic Man/Mother's day**  
 Readings: Acts. 9:32-42; Mk. 5:1-15  
**9:10 A.M. Third Hour**  
**9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy**

Supplications will be offered for+ **Maria Perkun, by family**  
 Supplications will be offered for + **Juliann Thoms, by Bill & Alice Kerelitch**

Write the missing letter from each set on the lines.

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| 1. JKLNO _____ | 9. LMNPQ _____  |
| 2. XYZBC _____ | 10. LMOPQ _____ |
| 3. PQSTU _____ | 11. FGHJK _____ |
| 4. VWXZA _____ | 12. HIKLM _____ |
| 5. NOPQS _____ | 13. CDFGH _____ |
| 6. YZBCD _____ | 14. QRTUV _____ |
| 7. ACDEF _____ | 15. RSTVW _____ |
| 8. XYZAC _____ | 16. PQRTU _____ |



Mary stood by the tomb and cried.  
 A man asked her why she cried.  
 She said she didn't know where they had taken Jesus.

Then He said, " \_\_\_\_\_ ."  
 1 2 3 4

She looked at Him then and said,

" \_\_\_\_\_ !" (which means Teacher).  
 5 6 7 8 9 10 11



It was \_\_\_\_\_ !  
 12 13 14 15 16



## Breaking down Walls

A new prison was completed with much of the labor being done by the prisoners themselves. The modern structure was to replace the old prison, which had housed prisoners for over a century. After all the inmates were relocated to the new facility, those same prisoners were enlisted to tear down the old prison. They removed all the old piping and lighting fixtures and then were told to knock down the walls. Much to their shock and dismay, they discovered that the walls were made only of paper and clay! The walls were painted to look like solid stone, but could have easily been knocked out by a few hard kicks. For over 100 years every prisoner could have easily escaped from his cell but never attempted to do so because he thought he was confined by solid stone walls!

Ever since the fall of Adam and Eve, mankind has been held captive as prisoners of death. Christ came to liberate us from our death sentence and to release us from our prison. By His death he defeated death and granted us each the gift of immortality!

The Myrrh-Bearing women were first-hand witnesses to this marvelous event. They were the first to see that the tomb which imprisoned the lifeless body of their Lord had been opened! The stone had been rolled away! An angel seated in the tomb asked them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead?" "He is not here; He has been raised!" (Mark 16:6) Let us continue to celebrate the joy of the Resurrection of our Lord!

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## THE MYRRHBEARERS:



**May 1, 2022**

**Third Sunday after Pascha.  
Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women. Octoechos Tone 2. The Holy Prophet Jeremiah (625-585 BC); Coronation of Pochaiv Icon of the Mother of God (1773); Passing into Eternal Life (1951) of Blessed Klymentii (Clement) Sheptytsky, Archimandrite of the Studites and Confessor**

**Changeable Part: Pages 8-9**  
*In the Booklet of Changeable Parts*  
*(Small white book)*

## Announcements

### Today; Myrrh-Bearing Women

On this Third Sunday of Pascha we honor the Myrrh-Bearing Women who at deep dawn went to the tomb to anoint the body of Christ with ointments, discovered the tomb empty, and received the announcement from the angel that Christ is Risen!

### Liturgical Custom

Please remember that during this Paschal Season, and continuing until Pentecost Sunday (even throughout the week), we do not kneel during the Divine Liturgy. Kneeling is a sign of penance and contrition – but the joy of Pascha is so much greater in this season that we stand in celebration instead.

### Scholarship

Again this year the Education Board of St. George's is happy to announce that students who are attending or are planning to attend Duquesne University should be aware of the availability of the Estina Franzak Perpetual Scholarship Fund. The Fund is intended to benefit students of Ukrainian ethnicity in their studies at Duquesne University. The amount of scholarship varies. Scholarships are awarded on an academic year basis. Recipients from prior years will be considered for renewal of awards provided that they demonstrate satisfactory academic progress.

For additional details please see Fr. Igor. Applications must be submitted to the Education Board of St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church by May 29, 2022

### Raffle for Ukraine

The members of Sheptytsky Arms and St. George Close Bingo Committee will be hosting a 50/50 fundraiser for Ukraine. Tickets are 7/\$2.00. If interested please see Mary Siweckyj, who will be selling tickets after the Divine Liturgy, Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup> & May 8<sup>th</sup> and on Pierogie Sale days in the Church Hall. Drawing will be on Monday May 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Thank you for your support!

### Collection- May God bless you...

The total for Thomas Sunday, April 24, 2022 was **\$2,089.25**

(Regular: \$910.00, Loose: \$9.00)

(\*\*\*Ukraine Aid: \$970.25, Ukrainian Aid for school supplies: \$200.00\*\*\*)

***\*Sincere thanks to all for your kindness and generosity\****

#### ***MOTHER'S DAY***

*Please light a candle in honor/memory of the following*

_____	Living
Deceased	
_____	Living
Deceased	
_____	Living
Deceased	

*Given By: \_\_\_\_\_*

*Please print each name and circle the correct notation. Red candles will be used for the Living, White for the deceased. Donation for each candle is \$3.00.*

**\* DEADLINE TO ORDER THESE CANDLES: WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2022 \***

## **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! Mat God Bless Ukraine! God bless All of Us!**