



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

**Saturday, May 28**

**St. Nicetas, Bishop**

Readings: Acts. 20:16-18 & 28-38; Jn. 17:1-13

**11:00 A. M. Baptismal service**

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

**Sunday, May 29**

**Sunday of the Fathers of the 1<sup>st</sup> Ecumenical Council**

Readings: Acts. 20:16-18 & 28-38; Jn. 17:1-13

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

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

Supplications will be offered for+ **Joseph Hlovchic, given by Patti Barr.**

Supplications will be offered for+ **Paul Shabla, given by Kathee Shabla.**

**Monday, May 30**

**St. Isaac, venerable**

Readings: Acts. 21:8-14; Jn. 14:27-15:7

**Memorial Day**

**10:00 a.m. Blessing of graves at Highwood Cemetery.**

**10:45 a.m. a Blessing of graves at Union Dale Cemetery.**

**Saturday, June 4**

**Fifth All Souls Saturday**

Readings: Acts. 28:1-31; Jn. 21:15-25

**9:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy /Sorokousty**

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

**Sunday, June 5**

**Pentecost Sunday**

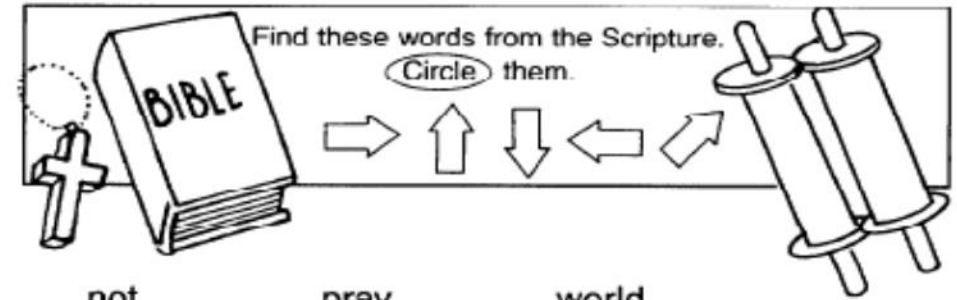
Readings: Acts. 2:1-11; Jn. 7:37-52 & 8:12

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

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

Supplications will be offered for+ **Kathryn Kaltreider, given by Pyrohi Workers**

Supplications will be offered for+ **Maria Perkun, given by Ann & Bohdan Konecky**



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## 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!**



**May 29, 2022**

Seventh Sunday after Pascha. Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council of Nicaea. Octoechos Tone 6. The Venerable-Martyr Theodosia the Virgin (286-305)

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*In the Booklet of Changeable Parts*  
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## **Announcements:**

### **Today: Sunday of the Holy Fathers of Nicaea I**

The Sunday following the Ascension of Our Lord is dedicated, in our Holy Church, to the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council that was held in the year 325 A.D. in Nicaea, a city of Bithynia. It was during this Church Council that 318 Bishops gathered and drew up a written summary of our Holy Faith, which is known to us today as the "Creed". On this Sunday let us reaffirm our faith that Christ is God and through his Body, the Church, He opens up to us the path to God, the path to holiness, the path to perfection.

### **5<sup>th</sup> All Souls Saturday**

On Saturday, June 4, we will have the final All Souls Saturday for this year. Divine Liturgy with the commemoration of all our departed loved ones will take place at 9:00 a.m. Please come to prayerfully remember your departed family members and loved ones as we prepare to celebrate Pentecost, the Descent of the Holy Spirit.

### **Next Sunday: Pentecost**

Next Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, is, in our Holy Church, Pentecost Sunday – the Feast of the Descent of the Holy Spirit. We will celebrate how the Holy Spirit that Christ had promised came upon his disciples on the day of Pentecost, and, how the disciples received "the power from on high." This moment has traditionally been called the birthday of the Church. As part of this celebration, we will have the Kneeling Prayers which are prescribed for this day followed by Festal Anointing-Mirovanya.

**Memorial Day** On Monday, May 30st, we will celebrate Memorial Day in our country. On this day the Blessing of graves will take place in our parish. At 10:00 a.m. a Panikhida Service followed by the Blessing of graves will take place at Highwood Cemetery. At 10:45 a.m. a Panikhida Service followed by the Blessing of graves will take place at Union Dale Cemetery. Graves in other cemeteries will be blessed by request and appointment.

**Pyrohy**

Our total income from last week’s sale was **\$970.00** Thanks to all our dedicated women and men that come faithfully to be part of this parish activity.

**Collection- May God bless you...**

The total for Thomas Sunday, May 15, 2022 was **\$2,156.00+\$970.00**

(Regular: \$2025.00, Perogies: \$970.00, Ukraine Aid: \$131.00)

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

***FATHER’S DAY***

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

_____	Living	Deceased
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***Given By:***

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***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: THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2022\***



***Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the Nicea I***

*At that time, Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.”*

The Divine Liturgy is the celebration of the Eucharist that is, the consecrated Body and Blood of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It is a time when we rejoice with the angels and glorify God with the Angel hymn, “Holy, Holy, Holy are You of God . . .” It is the time when we gather with fellow Christians in apostolic tradition and transcend the limitations of this life and experience a foretaste of the Kingdom of God through the Eucharist.

Centuries ago, 325A.D. to be exact, the First Ecumenical Council comprised of the Holy and God-bearing Fathers gathered together as keepers of apostolic traditions in Nicea to set forth the dogma (accepted and unchanging truth of the Church) of the Holy Trinity. In so doing, they cast down the blasphemy of Arius, censured Macedonius, the enemy of the Holy Spirit, and condemned Nestorius, Eutyches, Dioscorus, Sabellius, and Severus.

Why do we commemorate the Fathers of the First Council today? We are now three days after the Feast of the Ascension and seven days before Pentecost. These Feasts prove the Divinity of Christ. That is why today we have read from St John’s Gospel where Our Lord speaks of His Father, He speaks as His Son, Whom the Father has sent, saying that He came out from the Father and that all things that are the Father’s are also the Son’s. These Gospel words prove the Divinity of the Son. It is these very words of Our Lord faithfully recorded in the Gospel that inspired the Fathers of the First Universal Council.

Today, we call these events of the First Council to mind and pray that our lives may be preserved blameless in faith and that we, following their divine doctrines and believing with assurance, may worship, in One Godhead, the Father, Son, and All-holy Spirit, the Trinity one in essence. Amen.