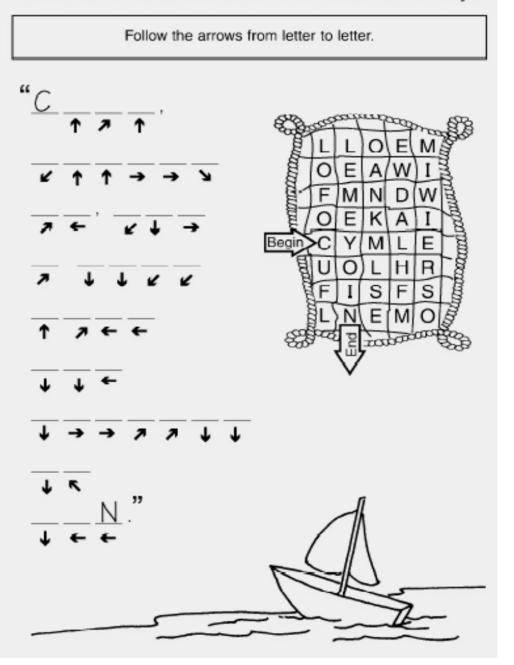


# **ST.GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES**

- Saturday, June 25Our Holy Father Nicephorus the Confessor<br/>Readings: Rom. 5:1-10; Mt. 6:22-34\*St. John's parish\*6:00 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)
- Sunday, June 26Third Sunday after Pentecost<br/>Readings: Rom. 5:1-10; Mt. 6:22-349:10 A.M. Third Hour;<br/>9:30 A.M. Divine LiturgySupplications will be offered for + Walter Siweckyj, given by Mary Siweckyj.<br/>Supplications will be offered for+ Maria Perkun, given by Debbie Label.
- Wednesday, June 29Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul, Prime Apostles<br/>Readings: 2 Cor. 11:21-12:9; Mt. 16:13-19(North Side)7:00 P. M. Divine Liturgy<br/>Repose of +Yuriy Hohosha, 3rd anniversary of the passing into eternal life
- Saturday, July 2St. Jude, ApostleReadings: Rom. 5:1-10; Mt. 6:22-34\*St. John's parish\*6:00 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy
- Sunday, July 3Fourth Sunday after Pentecost<br/>Readings: Rom. 6:18-23; Mt. 8:5-139:10 A.M. Third Hour<br/>9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for **+Sophia & Petro Hodowanec**, given by Oleh & Motria. God's blessing, health and welbeing upon **Yuriy Hordynskyi**, Marta Shchur Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee and called out to some fishermen there. What did He say?



### **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 <u>http://www.saintgeorgepittsburgh.org</u> PAYPAL and make a memo "WAR VICTIMS AND HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN UKRAINE";

B. You can donate on the St. Josaphat Eparchy website <u>https://stjosaphateparchy.com</u> 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!



# <u>June 26, 2022</u>

Third Sunday after Pentecost. Octoechos Tone 2. Our Venerable Father David, Hermit

<u>Changeable Parts:</u> **Pages 2-3** In the Booklet of Changeable Parts (Small white book)

## Announcements:

#### Welcome New Parishioner!

As a parish family, we welcome Michael Spak and Belinda Flores to St. George's parish family. We ask Our Lord to bless them as we together continue this journey of faith with many happy and blessed years!

#### **Holy Apostles Peter and Paul**

On Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, we honor the glorious and all-praised leaders of the Apostles Peter and Paul. To honor these holy Apostles we will have Friday evening, June 28<sup>th</sup>, a Vesperal Divine Liturgy at 7:00 p.m. at St. George parish, Pittsburgh. Please come and be part of this celebration as we honor the first in prominence among the Apostles, and teachers to the Universe. <u>Remember, that this feast, honoring the praiseworthy leaders of the apostles Peter and Paul, is a holy obligation day.</u>

<u>The Peter's Pence Collection</u> takes place over the next weekend of June 25-26. Your envelope for this collection is in your box, as well as in the church vestibule. Please help support the works of The Holy Father as he reaches out to those suffering the effects of war and violence, natural disasters, and religious persecution.

#### This Sunday, Jun 26, 2022 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Carnegie Carnegie Music Hall, 15106

The Pittsburgh Ukrainian Community Unites to raise funds for humanitarian aid for Ukraine. A wide range of performers will be uniting together for this effort. Performers include (more to come): Kyiv Ukrainian Dance Ensemble, Ridna Shkola of Pittsburgh, Taras Fylenko – pianist, Nicholas and Maria Smereka-Hladio - bandurist/vocalists, Juriy Fedynsky - Kobzarii (bandurist storyteller), Andriy Lassowsky – flutist, Slava Dance Company.

Cocktail Hour and Silent Auction will take place prior to the concert at 5pm in the Carnegie Carnegie Studio.

#### 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, Thomas Kunsak, Orysia Barshowski, Kathee Shabla and Rose Shedno.

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

The total for Sunday, June 19, 2022 was **\$1033.18 + \$190.00** (Regular: \$695.00, Loose & candles: \$110.00, Ukraine: \$23.00, Father's candle: \$205.00)

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





### It is Summer Time!!!

Summer is here and I'm sure we're all thinking about vacations, relaxing, lots of sunshine (very important for us in Pittsburgh), a slower lifestyle, ball games, visits to the zoo and amusement parks, short trips to places of interest, working around the house, gardening, summer sports leagues, and more...

It seems to me that regardless of the time of year, we all have much for which to thank God, and as His creations, therefore we need to worship our Creator. As you begin to fill the calendar with activities, <u>try not to let Sunday Divine</u> <u>Worship fall by the wayside!</u> For all of us summer should be less stressful which should, in turn, enhance our participation in the Divine Liturgy.

What we see happening in our parishes is that summer means for some "a vacation from God". This is a strange

concept for me, which you would probably expect me to say, given my priestly ministry in the Church. I like to think of my summer vacations as an adventure, and visiting different Ukrainian Catholic or Eastern Catholic Churches can be part of this adventure. The different types of architecture, icons, music, vestments, etc. still point to a Church with the same beliefs. Our Divine Worship is timeless, regardless of the time zone, continent, or jurisdiction in which it is offered. When you plan to travel remember to visit the following websites: www.byzcath.org/index.php/find-a-parish-mainmenu-111, or www.parishesonline.com; to find lists of all parishes, regardless of jurisdiction. If you are having trouble finding a parish, just check with the parish office for the Ukrainian Catholic or Eastern Catholic Church nearest your vacation site.

Finally, here is a prayer that you can offer before you begin your travels and remember to bring me a parish bulletin from any Church you visit.

Lord Jesus Christ my God, be my Companion, guide and protector during my journey. Keep me from all danger, misfortune and temptation. By Your divine power grant me a peaceful and successful journey and safe arrival. In You I place my hope and trust and You I praise, honor and glorify, together with Your Father and Holy Spirit now and forever and ever. Amen.