



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

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**

Thursday, June 9

**St. Cyril of Alexandria, Archbishop**

Readings: Eph. 5:8-19; Mt. 18:10-20

**7:00 P.M. Estina Franzak Education Board Meeting**

Saturday, June 11

**Ss. Bartholomew and Barnabas, Apostle**

Readings: Heb. 11:32-12:2a; Mt. 10:32-33, 37-38 & 19:27-30

\*St. John's parish\*

**6:00 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy**

God blessing upon all parishioners.

Sunday, June 12

**Sunday of All Saints**

Readings: Heb. 11:32-12:2a; Mt. 10:32-33, 37-38 & 19:27-30

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

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

Supplications will be offered for + **Kathryn Kaltreider, given by Debbie Label.**

Supplications will be offered for+ **Maria Perkun, given by Ann & Jim Kaltreider.**

## The Day of Pentecost

While the disciples were together on the day of Pentecost, they heard and saw unusual things.

Find each given letter on an X, then write the letter that appears exactly across from it.

A	H	E	K	I	L	O	M	U	N
X		X		X		X		X	
G	W	F	V	D	T	C	S	B	R

They heard ...

W	O	S	R	B	L			
D	T	F	V	I	G	V		
N	D	S	A	T	B	H	S	K
W	E	T	S	D	V	B	I	
A	T	B	L					

They saw ...

I	S	B	H	R	V	O			
S	K	K	T	U	V				
U	V	O	I	T	B	H	S	B	
V	W	M	G	S	K	I	G	V	C





## *The Great Feast of Pentecost*

On this great feast of Pentecost, we celebrate both the coming down of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and the Birth of our Holy Church. Today we are challenged to be as faithful to the Holy Spirit and to Christ's Holy Church as the apostles and disciples were nearly 2,000 years ago.

What does this mean? It means being faithful to our Church's Holy Tradition. For many, Tradition means customs or practices of years ago – things that are almost relics of ages past. But on the contrary, Tradition is a living on of the Truth that is Jesus Christ, believed and lived by His first followers and generations after them. In the words of the eminent

theologian Vladimir Lossky, Tradition is “the life of the Holy Spirit in the Church.” This means our faith is unchanging in dogma, yet dynamic in its application; the same in essence, but growing in its expression.

Why should we be faithful to Tradition? Because, we know from Saint Paul that the “pillar and ground of truth” is not solely the Scripture itself, but the Church (1 Timothy 3:15). Upon the rock of the apostles' faith, Jesus built His Church ... the Church that you and I belong to. The Scripture clearly tells us that the faithful followers of Our Lord in the early Church, guided by the Holy Spirit from the day of Pentecost, “continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine ...” (Acts 2:42). That remains our challenge in the 21<sup>st</sup> century – to be faithful to the True Church that Jesus Christ established, to be true to the Tradition handed down to us by the holy apostles.

As we celebrate the Birthday of our Holy Church, let us recommit ourselves to the One True God in Three Persons – the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit – and the one true Church, born on Pentecost Sunday so long ago. In the year ahead, let us pledge to learn our faith ever more seriously, love our faith ever more deeply, live our faith ever more openly, and share our faith ever more boldly. As we do this, we will indeed be true to the great gift God has given us. On this feast, let us proclaim with all our minds, all our hearts, all our souls, and all our voices: “We have seen the true light, we have received the heavenly Spirit, we have found the true faith, worshipping the undivided Trinity, Who has saved us.” To God be all glory, honor, and worship unto the ages of ages! Amen.



**June 5, 2022**

Descent of the Holy Spirit.  
Holy and Glorious  
Pentecost. The Holy Priest-  
Martyr Dorotheus, Bishop of  
Tyre (361-63). The Holy  
Priest-Martyr Cosmas,  
Presbyter of Armenia  
(1707). Veneration of the  
Icon of the Mother of God,  
“Of Ichor,” so called because  
it belonged to Ichor  
Olhovych, Prince of Kiev  
(+1147)

**Changeable Part: Pages 27-30**

## **Announcements:**

### **Today: Pentecost Sunday**

We celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, which is seen as the final fulfillment of the mission of Jesus Christ and the first beginning of the messianic age of the Kingdom of God, mystically present in His Church. This Feast is traditionally called the beginning of the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. For us, the Feast of Pentecost is not just a celebration of an event in history; it is also a celebration of our membership in the Church.

### **Mission Day Guidebook**

Starting on the feast of the Ascension May 13<sup>th</sup> to Pentecost, May 23<sup>th</sup> we will once again pray that the Lord might renew our life through the Holy Spirit. Throughout these ten Mission Days let us pray for our own parish, mission parishes in St. Josaphat Eparchy and our beloved Church in Ukraine. Please, find the link for the guidebook here: <https://stjosaphateparchy.com/mission-days-2021/>

**Estina Franzak Education Board Meeting**

On this Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, starting at 7:00 p.m., the St. George’s Education Board meeting will take place in the church hall. I ask all members to please be present for this important annual meeting. Thank you!

**Pyrohy**

Our total income from last week’s sale was **\$634.00** 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 29, 2022 was **\$1,451.00+\$634.00**  
(Regular: \$1198.00, Perogies: \$634.00, Loose: \$3.00, Online donation: \$250.00)

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

**FATHER’S DAY**

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

_____	Living	Deceased
_____	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: THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2022\***



*Behold, we celebrate today the Feast of Pentecost, the descent of the Holy Spirit, the fulfillment of the promise and the realization of hope. How wonderful and awesome is this great mystery! Therefore, O Lord and Creator of all, we cry out: Glory to You!*

*Heavenly King, Advocate, Spirit of Truth! You are present everywhere and fill all things. Treasury of Blessings and Giver of Life! Come, and dwell within us. Cleanse us of every stain, and save our souls, O gracious one.*



**THE HOLY SPIRIT**

- is God, the third Person of the Holy Trinity;
- proceeds from the Father;
- is send into the world by Jesus Christ;
- inspires God’s People to speak God’s truth and to do His will; and
- is the Giver of Life who upholds and sustains creation in its existence, life, and growth.

*The Holy Spirit is very much like a dear mother. A mother loves her child and has pity on it; and the Holy Spirit likewise has pity on us, forgives and heals us, enlightens and rejoices us. And the Holy Spirit is to be known through humble prayer.*

**Saint Silouan the Athonite**



