



ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday, July 9

St. Pancratius, Martyr

Readings: Rom.10:1-10; Mt. 8:28-9:1

11:00 P.M. Baptismal Service

6:00 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy

St. John's parish

Sunday, July 10

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Rom.10:1-10; Mt. 8:28-9:1

9:10 A.M. Third Hour

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for+ **John Pyptyk and Maria Pyptyk,**
given by family.

Saturday, July 16

St. Athenogenes, Bishop - Martyr

Readings: Rom. 5:1-10; Mt. 6:22-34

6:00 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy

St. John's parish

Sunday, July 17

Sunday of the fathers of the 6th Ecumenical Council

Readings: Rom. 12:6-14; Mt. 9:1-8

9:10 A.M. Third Hour

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

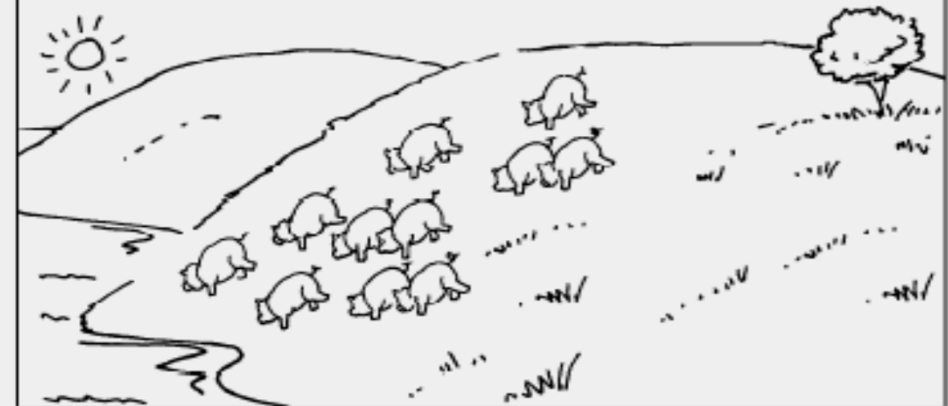
Supplications will be offered for +**Kathryn Kaltreider,** given by **Marta Lubynsky.**
Supplications will be offered for +**Eva Salo,** given by **Andy Saloknn.**

Jesus gave the demons permission
to go into the herd of pigs.

Use the code to find what happened to the pigs.
An example is given below.

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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:

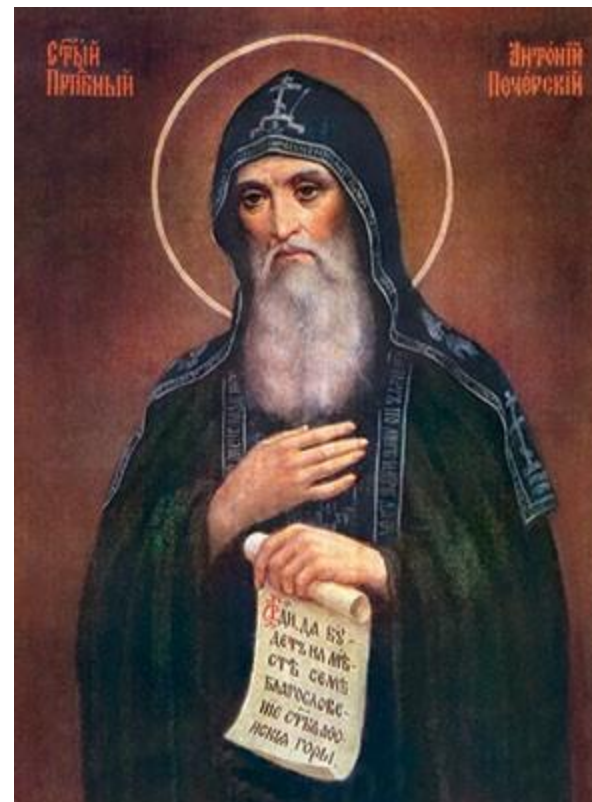
A. You can donate through the St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church by making checks payable to "St. George Ukrainian Catholic" with memo "Humanitarian Aid Fund for Ukraine", and sending to 3455 California Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15212 or through <http://www.saintgeorgepittsburgh.org> PAYPAL and make a 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!



July 10, 2022

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost. Octoechos Tone 4. Our Venerable Father Anthony of the Monastery of the Caves in Kyiv

Changeable Parts:

Pages 7-8 In the Booklet of Changeable Parts (Small white book)

Announcements:

Next Sunday: Blessing of Cars

On Wednesday, July 20th, we will commemorate the holy and glorious prophet Elijah. In our parish family it has been a nice tradition to bless vehicles in commemoration of the prophet Elijah who was taken into heaven on a fiery chariot. He is therefore known as the patron saint of vehicles, reminding us that we must struggle to manifest holiness in our lives, even when we travel. To commemorate this glorious prophet of the Old Testament we will have on July 16-17 this special blessing of vehicles (cars, bicycles, etc.) following the Divine Liturgy. If you wish to have your vehicle blessed, please remain next Sunday in front of the Church. If your child brought their bicycle for this blessing, they can leave them in the Church hall during the Divine Liturgy and afterwards bring them to the front of the Church.

Children's Outing-Sign-up sheet!

On Saturday, August 20st, we will have this year's children's outing to the Sandcastles Water Park at West Homestead for both parishes, St. George and St. John. We will meet at the Park at 10:00 p.m. We have a sign-up sheet in the vestibule. If you are planning to go, put your name on that sheet along with the number attending. We are accepting donations for this trip. Thank you all for your generosity and support of our St. George's and St. John's children.

Scholarship Awardees

Again this year the Education Board of St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church is happy to announce this year's recipients of the Estina Franzak Scholarship. They are: Yuriy Korenowsky (Holy Trinity, Carnegie); Max Milligan (Holy Trinity, Carnegie); Alex Hladio (St. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church, Ambridge, PA); and Iryna Luchynyn (Holy Trinity, Carnegie); Anne Victoria Nasevic (Ss. Cyril and Methodius Ukrainian Catholic Church, Olyphant, PA) . Sincere thanks, to the members of the Education Board for being part of this important selection process to help students in our communities.

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, Kate Wyko and Rose Shedno.**

Collection- May God bless you...

The total for Sunday, July 3, 2022 was **\$1,751.00 + \$134.00**

(Regular: \$1585.00, Loose & candles: \$27.00, Ukraine: \$56.00)

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



Are you planning to travel during the summer months?

Remember to contact the Parish Office for locations of Ukrainian Catholic Churches and any Eastern Catholic Churches across America or in the world.

Those who have access to the internet go to: www.parishesonline.org

Or you may try: www.masstimes.org

When you travel please remember to visit our parishes and to participate in Divine Worship according to our Liturgical tradition.



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

When He reached the region of the Gadarenes on the other side, two men came to meet Him from among the tombs; they were possessed by demons, and so violent that no one dared pass that way.

One day a five year old boy climbed onto an eight ton road roller left idling near his home where some highway construction was being done. He pressed the buttons and pulled the levers like he saw the regular driver do. The machine started rolling and rolled over five automobiles before someone was able to get it under control. The boy was able to start the huge piece of equipment but he could not control it or stop it.



Sometimes our own lives are like that. We know how to start, but we can't stop. We start out with freedom of choice, but we continue to choose the wrong thing until it is out of control and we cannot stop it. Any drug addict will tell you he or she would give anything to be freed of his or her habit which has him or her "hooked". In sober moments the alcoholic hates himself for the hell that he creates in his home, but his bottle is like a chain from which he cannot break loose. So it is with the sex pervert, the compulsive gambler, the person married to his work, and so many others chained and bedeviled like the two men in today's gospel story (Matt. 8:28-34). They could not control themselves. They were held captive and looked for freedom. We pray for people like that in every Divine Liturgy: "For the sick, the suffering, the captive, for their health and salvation."

Our Lord freed those two unfortunate men from the terrible possession tormenting them. Jesus Christ today still has that power to destroy the demoniac in anyone. What no human being can do, Christ can. No one could set an alcoholic free until one day fifty some years ago, one alcoholic turned to Christ and went on the establish Alcoholics Anonymous. Today hundreds of thousands of alcoholics have been set free by God through A.A. There are similar kinds of groups working now with drug addicts. The names of the devils may not be the same as Our Lord exorcized in today's gospel, but the power of Christ is greater than any demon can claim over a human being. No matter what kind of bedevilment may threaten our own lives, we have available to us the saving power of Jesus Christ if we want it and ask for it.

- by Msgr. John T. Sekellick, J.C.L.