

ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday, Sep. 17

Saturday after Exaltation of the Cross

Readings: Gal. 2:16-20; Mk. 8:34-9:1

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

Sunday, Sep. 18

Sunday after Exaltation of the Cross

Readings: Gal. 2:16-20; Mk. 8:34-9:1

9:10 A.M. Third Hour

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for+ **Joseph & Pavlina Hamracej, given by Pyptyk**
 Supplications will be offered for+ **Michael & Pauline Mosur,**
given by Kevin & Michelle Seabolt

Tuesday, Sep.22

Pre- Feast of Conception of John the Baptist

Readings: 1 Cor. 1:18-24; Jn. 19:6-11.13-21.25-27.30-35

7:00 P.M. Adult Religious Education Class

Saturday, Sep. 24

St. Thecla, Proto-Martyr

Readings: 2 Cor. 6:1-10; Lk. 5:1-11

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

Sunday, Sep. 25

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: 2 Cor. 6:1-10; Lk. 5:1-11

9:10 A.M. Third Hour

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for+ **Andrei & Yustyna Pyptyk, given by Pyptyk**
 Supplications will be offered for +**Bohdan Hubar, given by daughter Inna**

Then Jesus called the crowd to Him along with His disciples. What did Jesus say?



Use this code to find out.

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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:

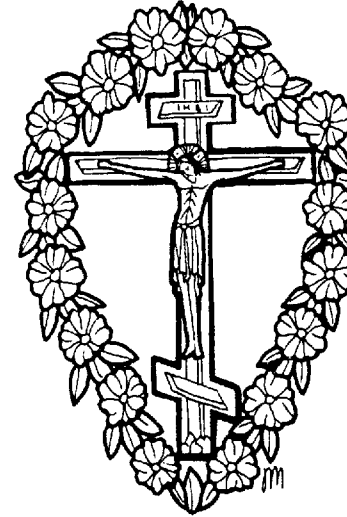
A. You can donate through the St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church by making checks payable to "St. George Ukrainian Catholic" with memo "Humanitarian Aid Fund for Ukraine", and sending to 3455 California Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15212 or through <http://www.saintgeorgepittsburgh.org> PAYPAL and make a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



September 18, 2022

Sunday after the Exaltation of the Cross.
Octoechos 6. Our Venerable Father
Eumenes, Bishop of Gortyna

Changeable Part: Pages 11-14

In the Booklet of Changeable Parts (Small white book)

Announcements:

Thank You!

Last Sunday we were blessed with great crowd for our parish picnic. Thank you all for coming and being part of this parish event. We had great food, great magical show and a wonderful time for Christian fellowship. Bishop Bohdan always likes to visit us too. He thanks for the beautiful Sunday with us. From the bottom of my heart, I want to thank you for your hard work (kitchen, set-up, clean-up), for all the food donations and financial support for our parish picnic. It is always a great joy when we come together to celebrate our faith and love. Thank you!

Church School Registration

As we prepare to begin the new school year for our St. George's Church School, registrations are now available in the Church vestibule. I ask all our parents to please take & fill out the registration form (one per a child). We need to have them returned by Sunday, September 25th. All children 4-14 years of age are to be registered for our catechetical program. Remember that it is important that our children receive the proper Eastern Christian Formation. This formation is offered to them here at St. George's. We are blessed with a wonderful catechetical program and instructors. As a Church, let us pray for our children because they are the future of our parish family.

Church Singing Workshop

The Saints Peter and Paul Singers invite all those who love to lift their voices in praise to our first ever Church Singing Workshop day. Please mark your calendar for Saturday, October 1 (the feast of St. Roman the Melodist). We will meet in the Convent for prayer, vocal technique, conversation, hymns, lunch, resurrectional tone review, and of course fun and camaraderie! Lunch is included.

When: October 1, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Where: the Convent at Saints Peter and Paul, Ambridge

Who: Church singers of all ages and abilities

Cost:

No cost to our own current and active choir members.

\$10 for all parishioners of Saints Peter and Paul

\$25 for all others

If you are intersting see fr. Igor for the sponsorship

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, Kate Wyko, Thomas Kunsak, Orysia Barshowski, Kathee Shabla and Rose Shedno.**

Collection- May God bless you...

The grand total for Sunday of Sept. 11, 2022 was **\$1,527.00 + \$420.00**

(Collection: \$1,475.00, Loose: \$31.00, Donation for cross, by Mary Goyda: \$10.00, Ukrainian Aid: \$21.00)

Sincere thanks to all for your kindness and generosity to our Holy Church!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Nikolai Kunsak 5

Patricia Rodzay 13

John Kerelitch 7

Francis Mikovitz 14

Andrew Salo 8

Luigi Della- Ragione 15

Hannah Mikovitz 8

Bridgette Struble 28

David Naberezhny 10

Sara Kaltreider 29

Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

On the day we remember the Cross, we must pay particular attention to what Divine Love is. God so loved the world that He gave His Only-Begotten Son unto death, so that no-one, no-one should be forgotten and left aside.

But if that is true, how should we look at one another and treat one another? If each of us is so meaningful to God, if He loves him to such an extent that His life is given, His death is accepted - how should we treat our neighbor?! There are people whom we love in a natural way, who are akin to us in mind, in emotion, in so many ways - but is that love? Does that mean that we love this person as the most precious person in the eyes of God and the most precious person in my eyes, because I want to be with God, share His thoughts, His attitude to life?

And how many there are whom we treat with indifference: we wish them no evil - they don't exist for us! Let us look around, here, in this congregation, now and week after week, and ask ourselves, "What does this person mean to me?" - Nothing; just someone who attends the same church, who believes in the same God, who receives the same communion - and we forget that those who have received this same communion have become part of the body of Christ, that God Himself lives in them, and that we should turn to them, look at them and see in them the temples of the Holy Spirit, an extension of the Incarnation.

Let us ask ourselves severe, pertinent questions about the way in which we treat our neighbor and we see our neighbor. Let us devote a whole week perhaps to thinking of one person after the other and ask ourselves, 'Is there any love in me for this person?' Not a sentimental love, but the kind of love which in the light of God makes this person precious, - precious to the point that I should be prepared, ultimately, yes, to give my life for this person. This is not asked day after day, but what is asked is that we should give some warmth, some compassion, some understanding, some recognition to the existence of this person. And when we come to confession next week, let us bring that, among other things, to God: does my neighbor exist for me? Who is he to me? To God he is everything; if he is nothing to me, where do I stand before God? Amen.



- Metropolitan Anthony (Bloom)