



ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday, Jan. 14

St. Macarius, Venerable

Readings: 1 Tim. 1:15-17; Lk. 18:35-43

6:00 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (North Side)

Sunday, Jan. 15

Thirty second Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: 1 Tim. 1:15-17; Lk. 18:35-43

9:10 A.M. Third Hour

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for **+Fred Bilyk**, given by Annonymous

Supplications will be offered for **+Katherine Kaltreider**, given by Oleh & Motria Hodowanec

Supplications will be offered for **+Susan Siweckyj**, given by Maria Siweckyj

Thursday, Jan. 19

St. Macarius, Venerable

Readings: James 4:7-5:9; Mk. 11:27-33

6:30 P. M. Daily Vesper

Saturday, Jan. 21

St. Maximus the Confessor, Venerable

Readings: 1 Tim. 1:15-17; Lk. 18:35-43

6:00 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (North Side)

Sunday, Jan. 22

Sunday of Zaccheus

Readings: 1 Tim. 4:9-15; Lk. 19:1-10

9:10 A.M. Third Hour

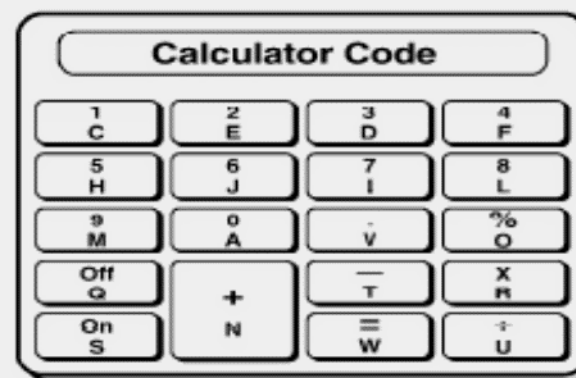
9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Health and wellbeing of Lillian Chlibun, by Pyrohy workers

Supplications will be offered for **+George Siweckyj**, given by Mary Siweckyj

God's grace was poured out on Paul.

Use the code to find what Paul said.



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Many thanks to Marco and Courtney from DTCare in Moon Township, who last Sunday after Liturgy, shared with us their truly inspirational work in helping soldiers and civilians in Ukraine by sending urgent supplies, establishing art therapy programs, and personally distributing much-needed items. Many asked after the presentation what they could do to help. Based on Marco's guidance, our parish will be collecting art supplies to support the programs that are providing critical mental health aid for those affected by war trauma. DTCare will ship our donations free of charge to where they're most needed in Ukraine. Please drop off donations in the church hall. Thank you!

Pyrohy

We will reopen on this coming Thursday, January 18th, 2023. Please come!

Collection- May God bless you...

The grand total for Sunday of January 8, 2023, was **\$426.00**

(Collection: \$330.00, loose & candles: \$96.00)

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



Recently three teen members of **St. George's** were recognized as First Team Big 56 for their respective sports. **Madison and Mackenzie Barr** who attend Shaler Area School District were recognized for Volleyball and **Andrew Fontana** who attends Central Catholic High School was recognized for Football. All three are seniors and have made their college choices. Madison and Mackenzie will attend Mount Aloysius College in Cresson Pennsylvania and continue their volleyball careers. Madison will major in Nursing while Mackenzie will major in Medical Imaging. Andrew will attend the United States Naval Academy where he will continue to play football and has yet to declare a major. **We are so very proud of their accomplishments both in academics and their respective sports.**



Thirty-second Sunday after Pentecost

We are coming now to the weeks of preparation for Lent. Habitually on this particular week we read the Gospel of the Blind man. This story is that where Mark and Luke tell us about the blind man, a man who had tried everything to be healed, his own and other people's wisdom and ability, in vain, and who in the end found that Christ was passing by. Christ had not come to him, He was just passing along the road where the blind man was seated, begging, because there was nothing left to him. He did not expect any more healing or anything" only to survive. And then hope flared up in him: someone was passing, and this crowd had a peculiar sound, it was not a caravan, it was not people who were just walking along the road; it had a center, a focus, there was something peculiar about this crowd. And he asked who it was, and when he heard Who it was, he began to cry for help. And Christ gave him help: He restored his sight, He cured his blindness.



Looking at this story don't we learn something very important? Our soul is sick, our life is waning, I am speaking of eternal life, perhaps not the life of our body; something is dying in us, and we should learn from David the King to cry out of the deep, the deep of our despair, the deep of our disillusionment, the deep of our misery, the deep of our sin, the deep of all the things that destroy us, cry a cry, and say, I trust you, Lord! I trust your silence, as I would trust your words... And then, if we only abandon ourselves to that confidence, we will hear the Lord saying, "See again! Go home, worry no more" Go home, meaning the very depth of your being, the place where you are alive, because your soul is alive, life has come back!

Let us enter into these weeks of preparation with this glorious encouragement from God Himself, with this hope He gives us, this certainty, indeed He gives us. Let us start on this journey, and be ready when Lent comes to have gone from blindness to sight.

And next week, when we remember Zaccheus, let us remember him again with eyes that can see, and then go on, from strength to strength, from broken heartedness to broken heartedness, and from sickness to healing, until we come to the Resurrection. Amen.

- Metropolitan Anthony of Sourozh