



ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICE

Saturday, Nov. 25

St. Clement and Peter, Pope and Bishop;

Readings: Eph. 5:9-19; Lk. 13:10-17

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

Sunday, Nov. 26

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Eph. 5:9-19; Lk. 13:10-17

9:10 A.M. Third Hour;

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for **+Gregory H. Waslo III (By wife Dorothy Waslo)**

Supplications will be offered for **+Anastasia & Bohdan Malanchuk (By Pyptyk family)**

Thursday, Nov. 30

Maternity of St. Anna

Readings: Gal. 4:22-31; Lk. 8:16-21

6:30 P.M. Moleben to Emanuel

Saturday, Dec. 2

St. Habakkuk, Prophet;

Readings: Eph. 6:10-17; Lk. 18:18-27

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

Sunday, Dec.3

Twenty-seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Eph. 6:10-17; Lk. 18:18-27

9:10 A.M. Third Hour;

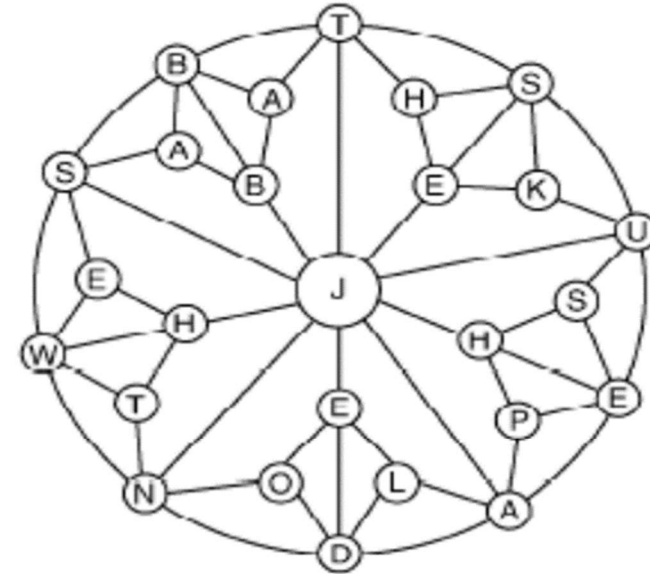
9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for **+Petro Hodowanec (By Motria & Oleh Hodowanec)**

Supplications will be offered for **+Patricia Della Ragione (By Luigi and family)**

The synagogue ruler was angry! Why?

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Move around the wheel to fill the blanks.

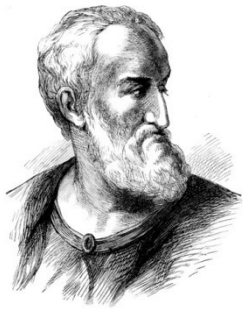


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]The Holy Apostle Andrew, the First-Called

November 30

The Holy Apostle Andrew the First-Called was the first of the Apostles to follow Christ, and he later brought his own brother, the Apostle Peter, to Christ (John 1:35-42). The future Apostle was from Bethsaida, and from his youth he turned with all his soul to God. He did not enter into marriage, and he worked with his brother as a fisherman. When the Holy Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John began to preach, St. Andrew became his closest disciple. St. John the Baptist himself sent to Christ his own two disciples, the future Apostles Andrew and John the Theologian, declaring Christ to be the Lamb of God.

After the Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, St. Andrew went to the Eastern lands preaching the Word of God. He went through Asia Minor, Thrace, Macedonia, he reached the River Danube, went along the coast of the Black Sea, through Crimea, the Black Sea region and along the River Dnipro he climbed to the place where the city of Kyiv (Ukraine) now stands.

He stopped overnight on the hills of Kyiv. Rising in the morning, he said to those disciples that were with him: *“See these hills? Upon these hills shall shine forth the beneficence of God, and there will be a great city here, and God shall raise up many Churches.”* On his journeys the First-Called Apostle endured many sufferings and torments from pagans: they cast him out of their cities and they beat him. By the labors of the Holy Apostle Andrew, Christian Churches were established, for which he provided bishops and clergy. The final city to which the Apostle came was the city of Patra, where he was destined to suffer martyrdom, being crucified on a cross in the shape of an “X,” the first letter of “Christ” in Greek; this cross is also the symbol of Saint Andrew.

A few centuries later, under the Holy Emperor Constantine the Great, the relics of the Holy Apostle Andrew were solemnly transferred to Constantinople and placed in the Church of the Holy Apostles beside the relics of the Holy Evangelist Luke and St. Paul’s disciple St. Timothy.

Let us praise Andrew the Theologian for his courage. Let us praise him as a follower of his brother Peter, leader of the Church. Just as he once cried out to Peter, so too now he beckons us saying: Come, we have found the Expectation of the ages.



November 26, 2023

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost. Octoechos Tone 1; Our Venerable Father Alypius the Stylite (610-41); James the Hermit (457); The Blessing of the Church of the Holy Great-Martyr George which is in Kiev, before the Gates of Holy Wisdom Cathedral (1019-1054)

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Announcements:

This Sunday: Children's Liturgy

On the last Sunday of each month, we will have a Children's Liturgy. Children will read the Epistle and collect your offerings. The Homily will be directed to the children, but will contain a message for all. Thank you for bringing your children to this special Liturgy.

Congratulations!

As a parish family we offer our prayers and best wishes to the newlyweds Michael and Belinda Spak who were joined in Holy Matrimony at our Holy Church on Saturday, Nov. 25th. May Our Lord bless you for many happy and blessed years!

Next Sunday: Decorating the Church

Following the Divine Liturgy on this Sunday, December 3rd, we will begin with the decoration of our Holy Church in preparation for the Feast of the Nativity of Christ. Please plan to after service so that we can make our Church look beautiful for Christmas.

On Sunday, December 10: Visit from St. Nicholas

At the end of the Divine Liturgy St. Nicholas will be here to visit the children of St. George’s. **All children** are to come forward to welcome St. Nicholas to our parish (parents may accompany the smaller children). As St. Nicholas enters our Church let us all sing together that beautiful hymn “O khto, khto Nikolaya lyubit-Those who love Nicholas the Saintly”.

Moleben to Emmanuel

On Thursday, November 30, 2023 we will have a Moleben to Emmanuel, which is a special Prayer Service in preparation for the Nativity of Our Lord. I encourage you to come and dedicate an evening during this Philip’s Fast-Advent to attend this beautiful Prayer Service. Please come!

Nut Rolls

Let St. George’s help you with your holiday baking. As we come closer to Thanksgiving and Christmas, we will be making our delicious nut rolls. They are available in the Church Hall. They are priced at \$10.00 each.

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

Pyrohy Help

As we come closer to Christmas, our pyrohy workers are very-very busy with our pyrohy production. These upcoming weeks will be our busiest. We really need your help on Wednesday morning with scooping starting at 9:00 a.m. Also, we will need your help with the production itself. Please come and give us a hand with this important parish fundraiser. The more of us come together, the easier it will be for all of us. Next sessions: Nov. 29, Dec.6 and Dec.13, 2023

Our total income from last week’s sale was **\$1,184.00** Sincere thanks to all our dedicated pyrohy workers for their hard work. Thank you.

Collection- May God bless you...

The total for Sunday of November 19, 2023 was **\$750.00 + \$1184.00**

(Collection: \$750.00, Loose & other: \$14.00; Pyrohy: \$1184.00)

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



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!