



ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICE

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)**

Supplications will be offered for **+Bohdan Matush (By Inna Hohosha & family)**

Thursday, Dec. 7

St. Ambrose, Archbishop

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

6:30 P.M. Moleben to Emanuel

Saturday, Dec. 9

St. Patapius, venerable

Readings: Col. 1:12-18; Lk. 18:18-27

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

Sunday, Dec. 10

Twenty-eight Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Col. 1:12-18; Lk. 17:12-19

9:10 A.M. Third Hour;

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for **+Yuriy Hordynskyj (By mother Marta)**

Supplications will be offered for **+Joseph & Pavlina Havrycej (By Pyptyk family)**

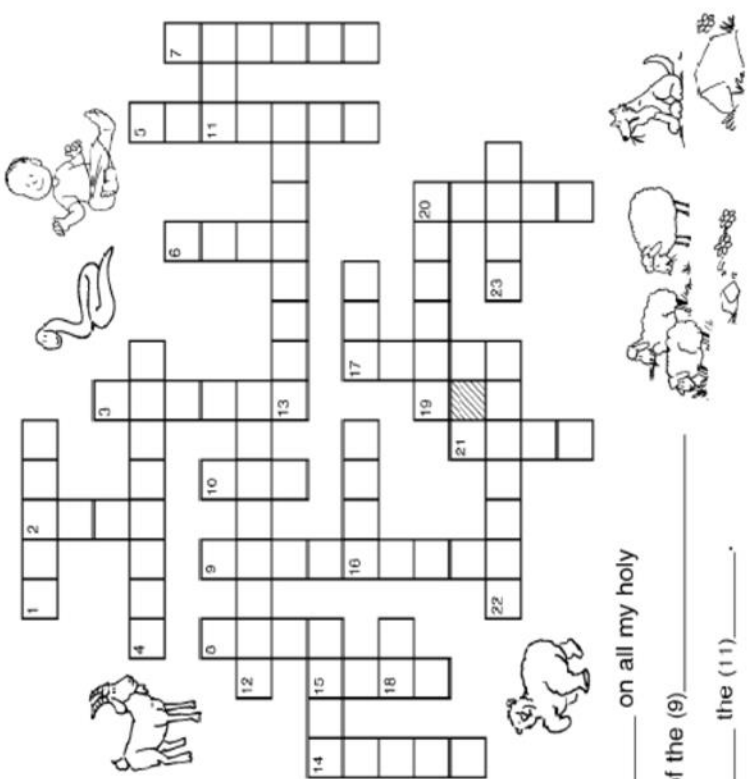
Supplications will be offered for **+Olga Petrushka (By Mary Ann Hirt)**

We often read from the Old Testament book of Isaiah during Advent.
Here is something Isaiah said would happen someday in the future.

To find the missing words, fit the words from this list into the crossword puzzle. Then transfer the words from the crossword puzzle to the numbered lines in the verses below.

ox	child	together
sea	infant	mountain
cow	waters	maintain
eat	vipers	knowledge
	leopard	destroy
	yearling	
	hand	
	lion	
	wolf	
	harm	
	lamb	
	goat	
	bear	
	calf	

The (8) _____ will live with the (16) _____,
the (22) _____ will lie down with the
(6) _____, the (14A) _____ and the
(15) _____ and the (4) _____
together; and a little (17D) _____ will lead
them. The (17A) _____ will feed with the
(2) _____, their young will lie down
(13) _____, and the lion will
(10) _____ (20) _____ like the (18) _____.
The (3) _____ will play near the hole of
the (1) _____, and the young child put his
(21) _____ into the (19) _____, nest.
They will neither (23) _____ nor (5) _____ on all my holy
(12) _____, for the earth will be full of the (9) _____
of the Lord as the (7) _____ (14D) _____ the (11) _____.



**Holy Mystery of Reconciliation-Confession:
Sunday, December 17th**



On Sunday, December 17th, Father Andrew Clarke, will be with us to administer the Mystery of Reconciliation as part of our Christmas Lent journey. I especially encourage children and parents to come and receive this Mystery-Sacrament of Repentance in preparation for Christmas.

God forgives our sins and cleanses us from our trespasses, when we confess to God in the presence of the priest, with humility and contrite hearts. St. Athanasius the Great said, "As the Baptized is enlightened by the grace of the Holy Spirit, by means of the priest, the repentant is granted forgiveness of his sins by the grace of Christ, also through the priest."



**Divine Services for the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord
Jesus Christ**

Saturday, December 23, 2023: Saturday before Christmas

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

Sunday, December 24, 2023: Sunday before Christmas and Christmas Eve

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy (St. George, Pittsburgh)

8:00 P.M. Paramon Vespereal Divine Liturgy, Anointing with Holy Oil (Mirovanya)
(St. John, McKees Rocks)

***Monday, December 25, 2022: Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
(Christmas Day)***

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy, Mirovanya (St. George, Pittsburgh)



December 3, 2023

Twenty-seventh Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 2;
The Holy Prophet
Zephaniah (Sophonias)
(7th century BC)

Changeable Parts: Pages 38-39
*In the Booklet of Changeable Parts
Small white book.*

Announcements:

This 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".

Today: St. Andrew's Pence Collection

Traditionally on or around the Feast of St. Andrew, the first called Apostle (November 30) our parish have a special collection for needs of pastoral ministry of His Beatitude Sviatoslav. Sunday, December 3rd, we will take a collection for St. Andrew's Pence, please, use a special envelop.

Moleben to Emmanuel

On Thursday, December 7, 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!

Christmas Fast Project

As we continue our journey of the Christmas Fast we begin with the parish project during which we will reach out and help Ukrainian soldiers survive this winter. We are asking for new pairs of clothes: underwear, warm men's Socks, warm Thermal Shirts and Pants, hats, Gloves & Protein Bars.

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: Dec.6 and Dec.13, 2023

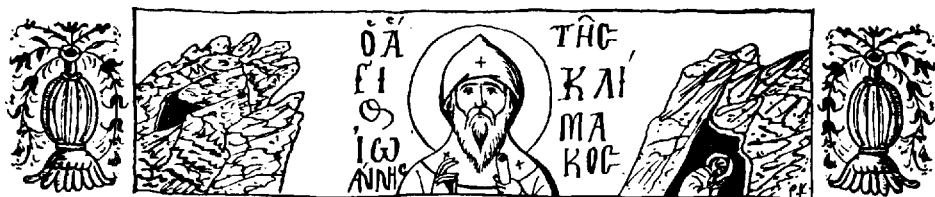
Our total income from last week's frozen sale was **\$150.00** Sincere thanks to all our dedicated pyrohy workers for their hard work. Thank you.

Collection- May God bless you...

The total for Sunday of November 26, 2023 was **\$1,439.00 + \$150.00**

(Collection: \$685.00, Loose & other: \$30.00; Nut Roll sale: \$640.00, Ukraine Aid: \$84.00, Pyrohy \$150.00)

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://stiosaphateparchy.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!