



ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday, May 27

5th All Souls Saturday

Readings: Acts. 20:16-18 & 28-38; Jn. 17:1-13

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy/Sorokousty

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

Sunday, May 28

Pentecost Sunday

Readings: Acts. 20:16-18 & 28-38; Jn. 17:1-13

9:10 A.M. Third Hour;

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for+ **Yuriy Hordynskyy,**

given by Pyrohy Workers.

Supplications will be offered for+ **Eric Fuchs & Sandy Winghart,**

given by Mary Siweckyj.

Monday, May 29

Pentecost Monday/Memorial Day

Readings: Eph. 5:8-19; Mt. 18:10-20

10:00 A.M. Highwood cemetery graves blessing

10:40 A.M. Union Dale cemetery graves blessing

Saturday, June 3

5th All Souls Saturday

Readings: Heb. 11:32-12:2; Mt. 10:32-33, 37-38 & 19:27-30

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

Sunday, June 4

All Saint Sunday

Readings: Heb. 11:32-12:2; Mt. 10:32-33, 37-38 & 19:27-30

9:10 A.M. Third Hour;

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy/First Holy Reconciliation

Supplications will be offered for+ **Patricia Della-Ragione,**

given by husband Luigi and family.

God's blessing upon Blaise Fontana on a day of First Reconciliation

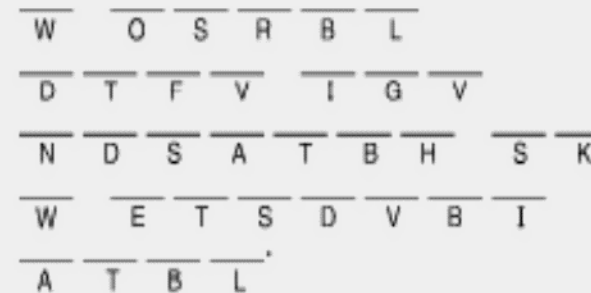
The Day of Pentecost

While the disciples were together on the day of Pentecost, they heard and saw unusual things.

Find each given letter on an X, then write the letter that appears exactly across from it.



They heard ...



They saw ...



The Great Feast of Pentecost



On this great feast of Pentecost, we celebrate both the coming down of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and the Birth of our Holy Church. Today we are challenged to be as faithful to the Holy Spirit and to Christ's Holy Church as the apostles and disciples were nearly 2,000 years ago.

What does this mean? It means being faithful to our Church's Holy Tradition. For many, Tradition means customs or practices of years ago – things that are almost relics of ages past. But on the contrary, Tradition is a living on of the Truth that is Jesus Christ, believed and lived by His first followers and generations after them. In the words of the eminent theologian Vladimir Lossky, Tradition is “the life of the Holy Spirit in the

Church.” This means our faith is unchanging in dogma, yet dynamic in its application; the same in essence, but growing in its expression.

Why should we be faithful to Tradition? Because, we know from Saint Paul that the “pillar and ground of truth” is not solely the Scripture itself, but the Church (1 Timothy 3:15). Upon the rock of the apostles' faith, Jesus built His Church ... the Church that you and I belong to. The Scripture clearly tells us that the faithful followers of Our Lord in the early Church, guided by the Holy Spirit from the day of Pentecost, “continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine ...” (Acts 2:42). That remains our challenge in the 21st century – to be faithful to the True Church that Jesus Christ established, to be true to the Tradition handed down to us by the holy apostles.

As we celebrate the Birthday of our Holy Church, let us recommit ourselves to the One True God in Three Persons – the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit – and the one true Church, born on Pentecost Sunday so long ago. In the year ahead, let us pledge to learn our faith ever more seriously, love our faith ever more deeply, live our faith ever more openly, and share our faith ever more boldly. As we do this, we will indeed be true to the great gift God has given us. On this feast, let us proclaim with all our minds, all our hearts, all our souls, and all our voices: “We have seen the true light, we have received the heavenly Spirit, we have found the true faith, worshipping the undivided Trinity, Who has saved us.” To God be all glory, honor, and worship unto the ages of ages! Amen.



May 28, 2023

Pentecost Sunday; Our veverable father, Nicetas, Bishop of Chalcedon, St. Helladius, Priest-Martyr, St. Eutyches, martyr in Miletus

Changeable Part: Pages 35-37
In the Booklet of Changeable Parts
(Small white book)

Announcement:

Today: Pentecost Sunday

We celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, which is seen as the final fulfillment of the mission of Jesus Christ and the first beginning of the messianic age of the Kingdom of God, mystically present in His Church. This Feast is traditionally called the beginning of the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. For us, the Feast of Pentecost is not just a celebration of an event in history; it is also a celebration of our membership in the Church.

Blessing of Graves

This year the Blessing of Graves will take place on two different occasions. The first blessing will take place at Highwood Cemetery on Pentecost Monday (Memorial Day), May 29th, at 10:00 a.m. The second blessing will take immediately at Union Dale Cemetery (around 10:40 a.m.).

Graves in other cemeteries will be blessed upon request and appointment. Make sure to come and to be part of these Memorial Services as we pray and honor our departed loved ones.

The Ukrainian Technological Society (UTS) scholarship application season runs from April 15 through July 6. Our territory is the entire tri-state area. Students, please apply ASAP, since your high school or college transcript (including spring semester 2023) is a HUGE part of the application process, and often high schools and universities take up to three weeks to send transcripts. For more information: utspgh.org

Scholarship

Again this year the Education Board of St. George's is happy to announce that students who are attending or are planning to attend Duquesne University should be aware of the availability of the Estina Franzak Perpetual Scholarship Fund. The Fund is intended to benefit students of Ukrainian ethnicity in their studies at Duquesne University. The amount of scholarship varies. Scholarships are awarded on an academic year basis. Recipients from prior years will be considered for renewal of awards provided that they demonstrate satisfactory academic progress.

For additional details please see Fr. Igor or Olha Perkun. Applications must be submitted to the Education Board of St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church by June 4, 2023

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

Pyrohy

Sincere thanks to all our women and men who work so hard on this parish activity. Our total income from last week's sale was **\$642.00** Thank you!

Collection- May God bless you...

The total for Sunday of May 21, 2023, was **\$939.01**

(Collection: \$833.00, Loose & candles: \$15.00, Aid for Ukraine:\$17.00, Reimb. \$74.01)

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



THE HOLY SPIRIT

- is God, the third Person of the Holy Trinity;
- proceeds from the Father;
- is sent into the world by Jesus Christ;
- inspires God's People to speak God's truth and to do His will; and
- is the Giver of Life who upholds and sustains creation in its existence, life, and growth.

The Holy Spirit is very much like a dear mother. A mother loves her child and has pity on it; and the Holy Spirit likewise has pity on us, forgives and heals us, enlightens and rejoices us. And the Holy Spirit is to be known through humble prayer.

Saint Silouan the Athonite



FATHER'S DAY

Please light a candle in honor/memory of the following

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| _____ | Living | Deceased |
| _____ | Living | Deceased |
| _____ | Living | Deceased |

Given By:

Please print each name and circle the correct notation. Red candles will be used for the Living, White for the deceased. Donation for each candle is \$3.00.

*** DEADLINE TO ORDER THESE CANDLES: THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2012***