



# ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Sunday, May 7

**Sunday of the Samaritan Women**

Readings: Acts. 11:19-26 & 29-30; Jn. 4:5-42

**9:10 A.M. Third Hour;**

**9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy**

God's blessing on Nicholas Hohosha on his birthday, by family

Supplications will be offered for+ **Kathryn Kaltreider,**

**given by Ann Kaltreider.**

Supplications will be offered for+ **Michael & Ann Cheresnowsky,**

**given by Ann Kaltreider.**

Thursday, May 11

**St. Cyril & Methodius, Apostles to the Slavs**

Readings: Heb. 13:17-21; Jn. 10:9-16

**6:30 P.M. Service of the Holy Oil**

Saturday, May 13

**St. Glyceria, Martyr**

Readings: Acts. 16:16-34; Jn. 9:1-38

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

Sunday, May 14

**Sunday of the Man Born Blind/Mother's Day**

Readings: Acts. 16:16-34; Jn. 9:1-38

**9:10 A.M. Third Hour;**

**9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy**

Supplications will be offered for+ **Szymon & Teodor Kuncik,**

**given by Anna Kuncik.**

Supplications will be offered for+ **Patricia Della Radione,**

**given by Luigi & family.**



Then, the woman went back to the town. What did she tell the people?

Use the code to find out.

	5	6	7	8	9
1	W	Y	M	U	T
2	L	R	S	V	C
3	E	R	D	B	G
4	I	O	H	A	N



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***Our holy fathers Cyril and Methodius, Equal to the Apostles  
May 11***

Saints Cyril and Methodius were brothers from Thessalonica of distinguished and wealthy parents, Leo and Maria. The older brother Methodius spent ten years as an officer among the Macedonian Slavs and thus learned the Slavic language. After that Methodius withdrew to Mount Olympus and dedicated himself to the monastic life of asceticism. It was here that Cyril (Constantine) later joined him. When the Khazarite king, Kagan, requested preachers of the Faith of Christ from Emperor Michael III then, by command of the emperor, these two brothers were found and sent among the Khazars. Convincing King Kagan of the Faith of Christ, they baptized him along with a great number of his chief assistants and even a greater number of the people. After a period

of time, they returned to Constantinople where they compiled the Slavonic alphabet consisting of thirty-eight letters and proceeded to translate ecclesiastical books from Greek into Slavonic. At the request of Prince Rastislav, they traveled to Great Moravia where they spread and established the devout Faith and multiplied books and distributed them to the priests to teach the youth. At the request of the pope, Cyril traveled to Rome where he became ill and died on February 14, 867 A.D. Methodius then returned to Great Moravia and labored to strengthen the Faith of Christ among the Slavs until his death on April 6, 885 A.D.



Please, remember the Eparchy of Saint Josaphat in Parma and your parish of St. George, Pittsburgh in your last will and testament. The wording to do this is as follows:

“I give and bequeath to the Ukrainian Catholic Diocese of St. Josaphat in Parma,  
located in Parma, Ohio, or St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church located in Pittsburgh, PA \_\_\_\_\_% of the residue of my estate [or: the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_].”



**April 30, 2023**

Fifth Sunday after Pascha - Sunday of the Samaritan Woman; Commemoration of the Appearance of the Sign of the Precious Cross over Jerusalem at the Third Hour of the Day during the Reign of Constantine (351); the Holy Martyr Acacius (286-305)

***Changeable Part: Pages 17-18  
In the Booklet of Changeable Parts  
(Small white book)***

**Announcement:**

**Today: Sunday of the Samaritan Woman**

We celebrate the Fifth Sunday of Pascha which deals with the woman of Samaria with whom Christ spoke at Jacob’s Well. As we hear in the Gospel Reading for this Sunday (John 4:5-42), again the theme is the “living water” and the recognition of Jesus as God’s Messiah. We are reminded today of our New Life in Him, of our own drinking of the “living water”, of our own true worship of God in the Christian messianic age “in Spirit and in Truth”. We see as well that salvation is offered to ALL: Jews and Gentiles, men and women, saints and sinners.

**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](http://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

**Collection- May God bless you...**

The total for Sunday of April 30, 2023, was **\$1,709.00**

(Collection: \$692.00, Loose & candles: \$17.00, Online donation:\$1,000)

*May Our Risen Lord bless you and reward you for your kindness and generosity to our Holy Church: Xpucmoc Bockpec! Christ is Risen!*



**MOTHER’S DAY**

*Please light a candle in honor/memory of the following*

_____	Living	Deceased
_____	Living	Deceased
_____	Living	Deceased

*Given By:*

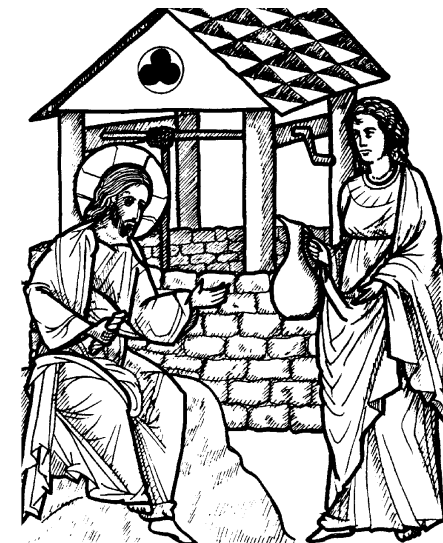
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*Please print each name and circle the correct notation. Red candles will be used for the Living, White for the deceased. Donation for each candle is \$3.00.*

**\* DEADLINE TO ORDER THESE CANDLES: THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2023\***

**Sunday of the Samaritan Woman**

*Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony. "He told me all that I ever did." So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. And many more believed because of his word. They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of your words that we believe, for we have heard ourselves, and we know that this is indeed Christ the Savior of the world."*



On this Fifth Sunday of Pascha we read in our Holy Church the Gospel of John (4:5-42) that details Christ’s dealings with the Samaritan Woman. It was on account of this interaction that the Samaritans became the first people to recognize Jesus as Savior of the world. And, it is on account of this interaction that we first realize that the Gospel of Christ is for all people!

According to an early tradition, after the Resurrection of Christ, the Samaritan Woman was baptized and given the Christian name Photini, which means “the enlighten one.” Along with her two sons and five daughters she went to Carthage (northern Africa) to spread the Gospel. There they were arrested, taken to Rome under Nero, imprisoned, and later martyred. According to tradition, Saint Photini, who first met Christ beside a well, was martyred for Christ by being thrown into a well. Besides honoring the Samaritan Woman on this Sunday our Holy Church also commemorates her every year on February 26<sup>th</sup>.

For most of the faithful, Saint Photini is remembered on her feast day, yet some stewards of the Church call her to mind on a daily basis as they “enlighten” others with the Gospel of Christ. We all have that calling-vocation to be enlighteners in our households, families, schools, at work, etc.

Let us this day pray that we too, like the Samaritan Woman, may bring others to the Church, testifying like her to the Divinity of Christ, becoming reapers of that which we have not sown. Holy Mother Photini, pray to God for us!

***The Samaritan Woman came to the well with faith and saw You, the Master of Wisdom. You satisfied the thirst of her soul, and she inherited the Kingdom of Heaven forever.***