



## ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday, July 15

**St. Vladimir the Great**

Readings: 1 Cor. 10:18; Mt. 14:14-22

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

Sunday, July 16

**Sunday of the Fathers of Sixth Ecumenical Council**

Readings: 1 Cor. 10:18; Mt. 14:14-22

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

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

Supplications will be offered for+ **Patricia Della Ragione, given by Luigi & family.**

Supplications will be offered for+ **Olexandra Natalochna, given by Natalia Petrylo.**

Saturday, July 22

**St. Mary Magdalene, Equal to the Apostles**

Readings: 1 Cor. 3:9-17; Mt. 14:22-34

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

Sunday, July 23

**Eight Sunday after Pentecost**

Readings: 1 Cor. 1:10-18; Mt. 14:14-22

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

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

Supplications will be offered for+ **Eva Salo, given by Andy Salo**

**God's blessing upon Inna Hohosha on her birthday, by Pyrohy workers**

Jesus went through the towns and villages.

What was He doing?

Use the answer graph and write in the correct letters on the lines.

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



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\_\_\_\_\_ and sickness.  
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## ***The holy and glorious prophet Elijah***



*"...a fiery chariot, and fiery horses parted them both asunder, and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven."*

2 Kings 2:11

After his ministry on earth, the holy prophet Elijah (Elias) was taken up to heaven in a fiery chariot. He is therefore known as the patron saint of vehicles, reminding us that we must struggle to manifest holiness in our lives, especially when we travel. Just as we have our homes blessed each year, everyone is encouraged to bring their vehicles on this day for this special service as we commemorate the prophet Elijah and his ascent up to heaven in a fiery chariot, and also to commemorate the conversion of the Ethiopian, who was reading scripture while in his chariot.

### ***Prayer at the Blessing of Vehicles of Travel***

Priest: O Master, Lord our God, hearken unto the prayer which we now send up to You, and bless this vehicle with Your holy right hand (+);

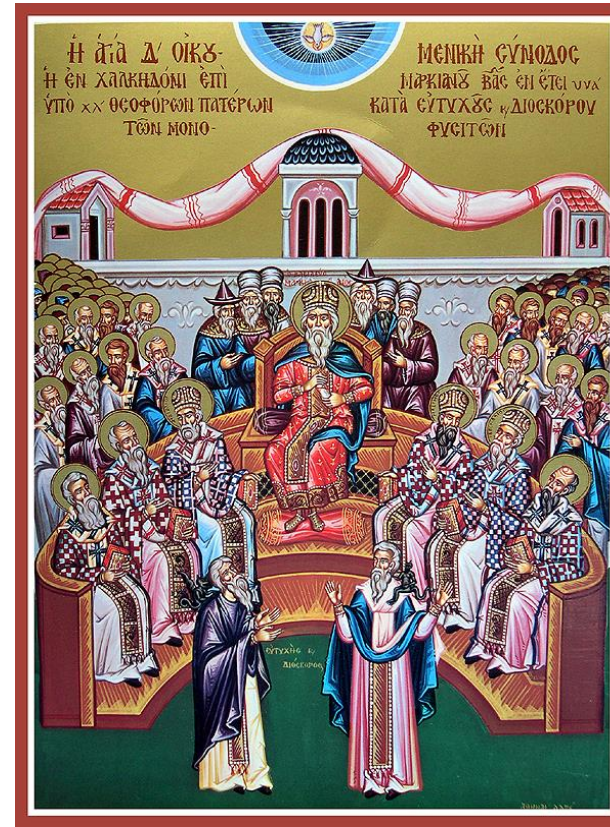
Send down upon it Thy guardian Angel, that all who desire to journey therein may be safely preserved and shielded from every evil end;

And as the Ethiopian, riding in the chariot and reading of Your holy prophecy, was granted faith and Grace through Your Apostle Philip,

So do You now manifest the path of salvation to Your servants who shall travel in this conveyance, that with Your helping grace they may be clothed upon with good works and after the completion of this life may be vouchsafed' everlasting joy in Your heavenly Kingdom,

For Yours is the might, and the Kingdom, and the power, and unto You do we send up glory; to Father, and to Son, and to Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto ages of ages:

Faithful: Amen.



## **July 16, 2023**

Commemoration of the First Six Ecumenical Councils. Octoechos Tone 6; The Holy Priest-Martyr Athenogenes and His Ten Disciples (284-305)

***Changeable Parts: Pages 10-11***  
*In the Booklet of Changeable Parts*  
*(Small white book)*

## **Announcements:**

### **Next Sunday: Prophet Elijah**

On Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, we will commemorate the holy prophet Elijah and we will have the blessing of all vehicles on that day (cars, bicycles, etc.). This blessing takes place in our Holy Church to commemorate the taking up to Heaven in a Fiery Chariot of the glorious prophet Elijah. We will have the blessing of all vehicles on **Sunday July 23, 2023** following the Divine Liturgy in front of our Church.

**The Blessing of all vehicles will take place first in the front of the Church and then in the back. As the children bring their bicycles they can leave them in the Church hall during the Divine Liturgy and afterwards bring them to the front of the Church.**

**Tuesday: PAC Meeting; POSTPONED (Mckees Rocks)**

On Tuesday evening, July 20st, the meeting of the Parish Advisory Council will take place in the Church hall at 7:00 p.m. This meeting is open to all parishioners. I ask all members of the PAC to please be present for this meeting.

**Email list**

If you would like to receive a weekly bulletin by e-mail, please use a sign-up sheet in the church vestibule. We have parishioners who will be able to send it regularly. Thank you.

**Sheptyytsky Arms Now Leasing:** Now Leasing newly Renovated Studio and 1 bedroom Apts. Income Restriction Apply. Call Char Rumsky at 412-766-8802 for more information

**Pyrohy**

Our total income from last week’s sale was **\$352.00** Thanks to all our dedicated women and men that come faithfully to be part of this parish activity.

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

The total for Sunday of July 9, 2023 was **\$752.00**

(Collection: \$718.00, Loose & other: \$34.00, Pyrohy: \$352.00)

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



***Are you planning to travel during the summer months?***

***Remember to contact the Parish Office for locations of Ukrainian Catholic Churches and any Eastern Catholic Churches across America or in the world.***

***Those who have access to the internet go to: [www.parishesonline.org](http://www.parishesonline.org)***

***Or you may try: [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)***

***Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the Six Ecumenical Councils***

During the month of July (from 13-19), our Holy Church honors all the Holy Fathers that participated in the first six Ecumenical Councils. Why this special commemoration? These Holy Fathers of the Ecumenical Councils are honored by the Church because, based upon the preaching of the Apostles, they have established one faith for the Church. We must remember that these Holy Fathers (bishops, priests, monks) were guided by the grace of the Holy Spirit. Also we must be reminded that the Ecumenical Councils are the highest canonical and dogmatic authority in the Church.

In decisive moments of Church history, the Holy Ecumenical Councils promulgated their dogmatic definitions, as trustworthy delimitations in the spiritual battle for the purity of true faith, which will last until such time, as “all shall come into the unity of faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God” (Eph. 4: 13). In the struggle with new heresies, the Church does not abandon its former dogmatic concepts nor replace them with some sort of new formulations. The dogmatic formulae of the Holy Ecumenical Councils need never be superseded, they remain always contemporary to the living Tradition of the Church.

Therefore the Church proclaims: “The faith of all in the Church of God hath been glorified by men, which were luminaries in the world, cleaving to the Word of Life, so that it be observed firmly, and that it dwell unshakably until the end of the ages, conjointly with their God-bestown writings and dogmas. We reject and we anathematize all whom they have rejected and anathematized, as being enemies of Truth. And if anyone does not cleave to nor admit the aforementioned pious dogmas, and does not teach or preach accordingly, let him be anathema (denounced-accursed)” (Canon I of the Council of Trullo).

New historical conditions can lead to the change of some particular external aspect of the life of the Church. This makes creative canonical activity necessary in the conciliar reasoning of the Church, in order to reconcile the external norms of Church life with historical circumstances. On this Sunday we honor the Holy Fathers of these Ecumenical Councils who through their struggle and effort the Church was strengthened into one faith.

