



ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

- Saturday, Dec. 7** **St. Abrose, Archbishop**
Readings: Col. 3:12-16; Lk. 17:12-19
6:00 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)
- Sunday, Dec. 8** **Twenty-ninth Sunday after Pentecost/Maternity of the Holy Anna**
Readings: Col. 3:12-16; Lk. 17:12-19
9:10 A.M. Third Hour;
9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy/St. Nick visit
Supplications will be offered for **+Olga Petrushka (By Mary Ann Hirt)**
- Thursday, Dec. 12** **Our Lady of Guadalupe**
Readings: Heb. 9.1-7; Lk. 1:39-56
6:30 P. M. Moleben to Emmanuel-Advent Prayer Service
- Saturday, Dec. 14** **St. Thrysus and Others Martrs**
Readings: Col. 3:4-11; Lk. 14:16-24
6:00 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)
- Sunday, Dec. 15** **Sunday of the Forefathers**
Readings: Col. 3:4-11; Lk. 14:16-24
9:10 A.M. Third Hour;
9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy
Supplications will be offered for **+Natalia, +Anna, +Olexandr & +Vasilisa (By Iryna Yehorova)**
Supplications will be offered for **+Denny Cirrincione-40 days after death (By Iryna Yehorova)**
God's blessing upon **Michael Hohosha** on his birthday



Jesus encouraged the one who returned.

Find Jesus' words to the healed man. First, write a word to fit each definition. Then write the letters in the numbered boxes.

Travel by foot

29 15 31 33

Group of relatives

14 5 22 2 32 10

Opposite of weak

21 17 1 9 6 8

A dwelling place

18 27 12 3 25

To make healthy and well again

19 4 20 32

Gave glory to God

34 13 23 16 3 30 24

Opposite of quietly

31 11 28 7 31 26

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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:

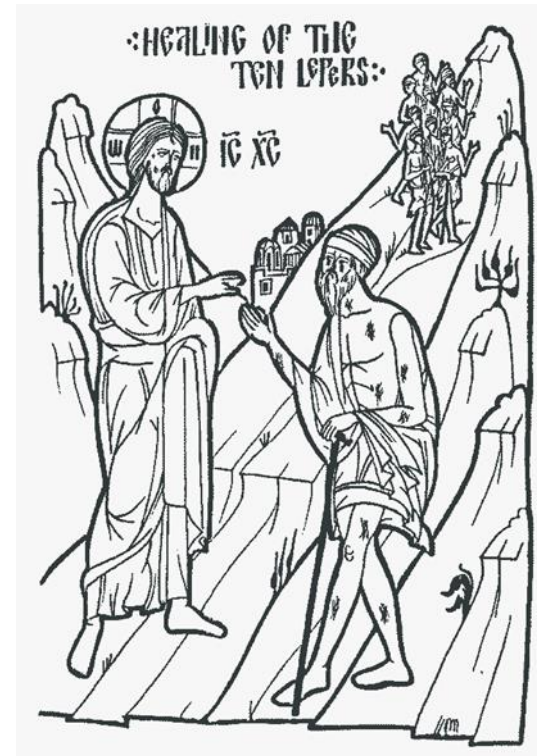
A. You can donate through the St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church by making checks payable to "St. George Ukrainian Catholic" with memo "Humanitarian Aid Fund for Ukraine", and sending to 3455 California Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15212 or through <http://www.saintgeorgepittsburgh.org> PAYPAL and make a 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!



December 8, 2024

Twenty-ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Our Venerable Father Patapius

***Changeable Parts** See the special insert available in the church vestibule.*

Announcements:

Today: Visit from St. Nicholas

At the end of the Divine Liturgy, St. Nicholas will be here to visit the children of St. George's. 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". Following that let us all gather together in our Church hall to enjoy refreshments and a good time with St. Nick.

Christmas Fast Project

As a parish family we have a wonderful tradition of reaching out to those who are needed most during the penitential season. This year, as we continue our journey of the Christmas Fast, we will begin with our parish project during which we will reach out and help Ukrainian Soldiers to survive this winter. I received a request from the military chaplain Fr. Oleh Zabolotnyj for a power generator. Total goal is \$1,500. Please, donate as much as you can. Thank you.

Thank You!

Sincere thanks to all who came and worked hard on decorating our Holy Church in preparation for the Feast of the Nativity of Christ. Thank you all and God bless!

Nut Rolls

In preparation for the Feast of the Nativity of Christ, we are offering delicious Nut Rolls that have been prepared by our dedicated parishioners. The price per Nut Roll is \$12.00. Following the Divine Liturgy you may come into the Church Hall and pick up your Nut Rolls for Christmas. Sincere thanks to our parishioners who are dedicating their time and hard labor towards this parish fundraiser. Thank you!

Thursday: Moleben-Advent Prayer Service

We continue during this Christmas Lent-Advent with the celebration of the beautiful Moleben to Emmanuel-Advent Prayer Service. Plan to come on Thursday, December 12th at 6:30 p.m. for that service.

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

Pyrohy

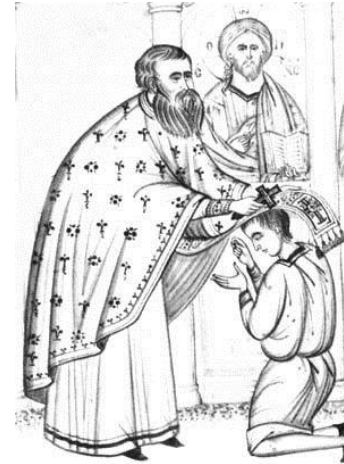
As you know in the past we cancel our Pyrohy Festival instead we decided to concentrate on a Christmas sale. So, we are planning every week to make extra, freeze it and have it ready for pre-Christmas sale. Help is very much needed with our pyrohy activity!
Sincere thanks to all our dedicated pyrohy workers for their hard work. Thank you.

Collection- May God bless you...

The total for Sunday of December 1, 2024 was **\$2,223.00**
(Collection: \$1,603.00, Loose & other: \$25.00, Online donation: \$450.00,
Aid for Ukraine: \$30.00, by Victoria Fedora & John Krasinski. St. Nick donation: \$115.00)

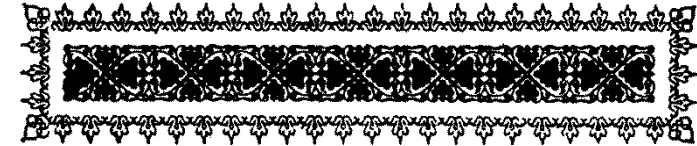
Sincere thanks to all for your kindness and generosity to our Holy Church!

***Holy Mystery of Reconciliation-Confession:
Sunday, December 22nd***



On Sunday, December 22nd, Father Andrew Clarke, will be with us to administer the Mystery of Reconciliation as part of our Christmas Lent journey. I encourage everyone 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**

Tuesday, December 24, 2024: Eve of the Nativity of Christ (Christmas Eve)

8:00 P.M. Vespereal Divine Liturgy, Anointing with Holy Oil (St. George)

***Wednesday, December 25, 2024: Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
(Christmas Day)***

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy, Anointing with Holy Oil (St. George)

11:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy, Anointing with Holy Oil (St. John)

