



ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday, May 18

5th All Souls Saturday

Readings: Acts. 28:1-31; Jn. 21:15-25

6:00 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy

For all deceased parishioners

Sunday, May 19

Pentecost Sunday

Readings: Acts. 2:1-11; Jn. 7:37-52 & 8:12

9:10 A.M. Third Hour;

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

God's blessing upon Fr. Igor Hohosha on his birthday, by parishioners

Saturday, May 25

3Rd Finding of the Head of St. John the Baptist

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, May 26

Sunday of All Saints

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

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

Supplications will be offered for+ **Josef Pyptyk, given by Pyptyk family.**



God will show many wonders
before the coming of the great
and glorious day of the Lord.

Fill in the 1st and 3rd letters in each word, making a word to fit the definition. Use the vertical columns to complete Peter's declaration.

___N___RAP envelop

___E___ICLE carrier

___R___SION wearing away

___I___KETY unsound

___E___RNED longed

___B___IGE do a favor

___U___LIFY invalidate

___N___EMBLE set or group



And _____

_____ on

the name of the Lord will be saved.

What do we know about the Holy Spirit



On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the scripture has said, 'Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now this he said about the Spirit, which those who believed in him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

What do we know about the Holy Spirit? In the Gospel reading the Holy Spirit is given the name "The Comforter" in English, in other translations "The Advocate". He is the One Who is the Comforter indeed, the One Who consoles us for our separation from Christ, Who consoles us who are like orphans, who long to be with Christ our God, our Savior, and who

know that as long as we are in the flesh - and these are the words of St. Paul - we are separated from Him. But for Him to be our Comforter, to be our consolation, we must first be aware of the fact that we are separated and this is the first question we must ask ourselves: are we aware of it, or do we live in the delusion that we are in God and God in us, and that nothing more is needed? How much more is needed!

He is also the One Who, as the Comforter, gives us strength, strength to live despite the separation, strength to stand fast and to be the doers of the Will, the fulfillers of the Commandments of God, the One Who can give us vigor of soul, determination, power to act. But this, again, only if we turn to Him and say, Come! Come and abide in us! Cleanse us! Be not only our Comforter but our strength also.

Lastly, the Holy Spirit is the One Who gives us, already now, the joy of knowing how close we are despite what seems to be an infinite distance between God and us, the One Who, in unutterable groaning, speaks to God from the depths of our being; the One Who, because we are Christ's own people, His brothers and sisters in humanity - and these are His own words - that we are the children of the Father.

Let us therefore responsibly and gratefully keep this Feast. And may the Spirit of God Who came in tongues of fire upon the Apostles, come to us also - perhaps like a fire that sets us aglow and makes us like a burning bush, or touches us like the still, small voice which the Prophet heard in the wilderness in which God was, in His quiet humility, in His surrender to us, in His love for us. Amen.



May 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday

**The Holy Priest-Martyr
Patrick, Bishop of Prussa**

Festal Tone

Changeable Part: Pages 42-43
In the Booklet of Changeable Parts
(Small white book)



Announcements:

Today: Pentecost Sunday

Our Holy Church celebrates Pentecost Sunday – the Feast of the Descent of the Holy Spirit. As a community of faithful, we celebrate how the Holy Spirit that Christ had promised came upon his disciples on the day of Pentecost and how the disciples received “the power from on high.” This moment has traditionally been called the birthday of the Church. As part of this celebration, we will have at the end of the Divine Liturgy the Kneeling Prayers, which are prescribed for this day, followed by Festal Anointing-Mirovanya.

Pentecost Week

As we commemorate the Church's birthday on this Great Feast of Pentecost, the entire week is free from fasting and abstinence for the faithful. Let us all celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit and the full revelation of the Holy Trinity: Father, Son, and Spirit.

Blessing of Graves

This year the Blessing of Graves will take place on two different occasions. The first blessing will take place at Union Dale Cemetery on Pentecost Monday (Memorial Day), May 27th, at 10:00 a.m. The second blessing will take immediately at Highwood 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.

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 1, 2024

YBAFA! Attention! Students and Parents: **The Ukrainian Technological Society (UTS)** is again offering scholarships for students of Ukrainian descent matriculating, or continuing studies at universities, graduate schools, nursing schools, medical schools, and technical schools. Applications will be accepted until July 7. Please order your high school or college transcripts ASAP to be sure to meet the deadline. (Remember: registrars may go on vacation very soon after you graduate! 😊) All information, and the application itself, is on our website: UTSpggh.org

The Ukrainian Technological Society UTS will monthly be sponsoring a network/chill-out evening called “Last Thursday of the Month“. The first “LT/M” will be held Thursday, May 30 at Riley’s Pour House on East Main Street in Carnegie. Come ... anytime ... after 5:30 PM. All ages. No charge. No commitment. Please come to chill-out and socialize. More information: George Honchar, 412-215-3303

Collection- May God bless you...

The total for Sunday of May 12, 2024 was **\$1,453.00 + \$850.00**
(Collection: \$795.00, Loose & candles: \$100.00, Mother’s Day candle: \$291.00, Pyrohy: \$850.00)

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



FATHER’S DAY

Please light a candle in honor/memory of the following

_____	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 and white for the deceased. Donation for each candle is \$3.00.

*** DEADLINE TO ORDER THESE CANDLES: THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024***



HOLY SPIRIT FIRE A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit...
- ACTS 2:3,4 NIV