



ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

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

11:00 A. M. Baptismal Service

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.**

Monday, May 27

Memorial Day

10:00 Highwood Cemetery blessing

10:40 Union Dale Cemetery blessing

Saturday, June 1

St. Justin and other martyrs

Readings: Rom. 2:10-16; Mt. 4:18-23

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

Sunday, June 2

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Rom. 2:10-16; Mt. 4:18-23

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

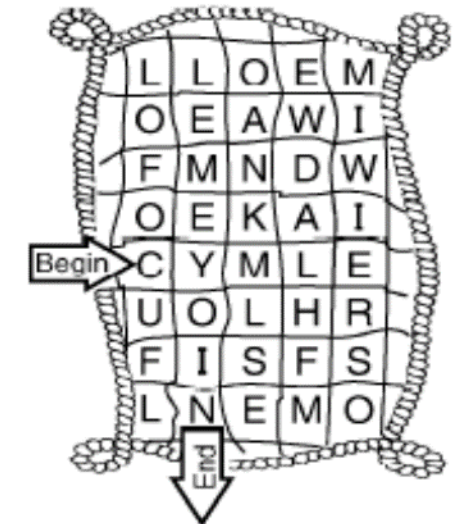
9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

God's blessing upon **Alexander & Maya** on the day of their First Holy Reconciliation

Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee and called out to some fishermen there. What did He say?

Follow the arrows from letter to letter.

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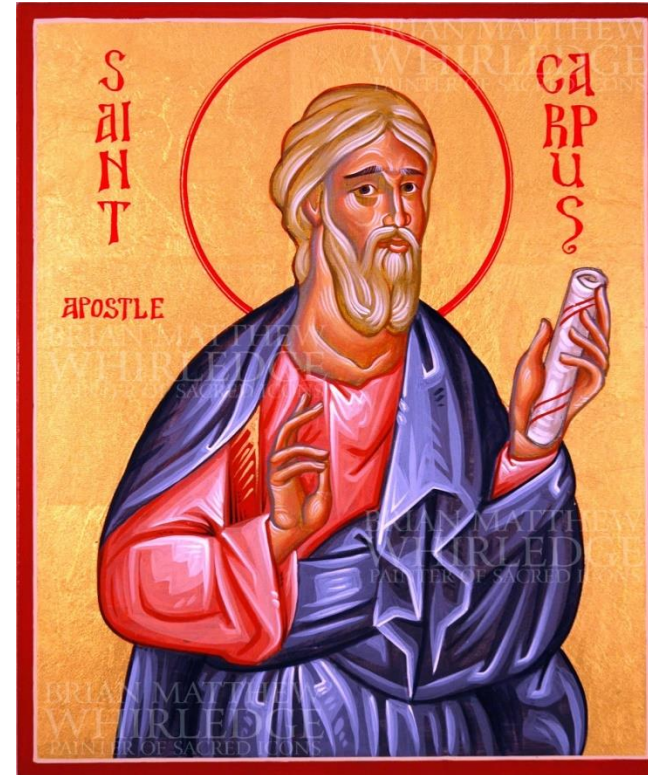
The Sunday of All Saints

As each of us, young and older alike, is unique in our character, so too are the Saints of the Church. Amongst the multitude of Saints whom we call to mind today, we remember scholars, physicians, priests, monastics, hymnographers, iconographers, cooks, gardeners, architects, rulers, parents, and children. The list goes on and on. Yet, even as unique as their stewardship may have been, their commonality that led them to sainthood was their selfless commitment to Christ and His Church.

The commemoration of Saints is one of the most beautiful aspects of our tradition. We look to them as examples, we pray to them for their intercessions, and we gather with them during Divine Services to worship God. In fact, even when it appears that our pews are far from full, the Church is still bursting at the seams on account of the Saints that gather with us to praise and glorify God (*please note: this shouldn't be used as an excuse not to attend Divine Services. The Saints are always willing to make room*).

Each of us possesses the Grace of God and the ability to live a saintly life. The diversity of the Saints and their experiences attests to this. The question that we must ask ourselves though is whether we will choose to offer our stewardship to His Church and His Creation. The limitation that exists in our stewardship, whether we are young or older, is that which we create. Sure, you may say that each of us does not have unlimited resources of time, treasure and talent, but I would say that this attitude is what separates us from the Saints. The Saints offered themselves in their entirety to Christ.

Today, as we call to mind all those who have been glorified-canonized as Saints of our Holy Church, we call to mind their selfless stewardship to Christ. As we “grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ” we must likewise call to mind our stewardship to His Church and ask ourselves, “have we committed ourselves in our entirety to Christ?” Don't misinterpret this as a simple reminder of stewardship. This is Church's eternal call to sainthood and salvation. Will you respond? The answer is to be YES! *Let us celebrate with songs of praise the deeds of all the Saints over all the earth, honouring them, as it is fitting: the Apostles and Martyrs, the Bishops and Holy Women. While living on earth, they joined with the heavenly spirits, and by the grace of Christ, they received immortality through their sufferings. They shine as bright stars for us, and now they intercede for our souls. (Stichera from Vespers)*



May 26, 2024

First Sunday after Pentecost. All Saints Sunday. Holy Apostle Carpus, One of the Seventy Disciples.

Festal Tone

Changeable Part: Pages 42-43

In the Booklet of Changeable

Parts

(Small white book)

Announcements:

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 place 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 be part of these Memorial Services as we pray and honor our departed loved ones.

Welcome Hailie!

On Thursday, May 16th, we welcomed Hailie Jade, the granddaughter of Lyuba and Fred Burgess, into our parish family. She received the Holy Mysteries of Christian Initiation (Baptism, Christening, and Holy Eucharist). As a parish family, we ask Almighty God to bless Hailie and her entire family with many happy and blessed years!

Estina Franzak Education Board Meeting

On Thursday, June 6th, starting at 6:30 p.m., the St. George’s Education Board meeting will take place in the church hall. I ask all members to please be present for this important annual meeting. Thank you!

Father’s Day

As part of our Father’s Day celebration, we will honor our Fathers by lighting remembrance candles. These candles will be lit the weekend of June 16th and will burn in front of the mosaic icon of Christ the Teacher (right side of the Church). Please use the form in today’s bulletin to order your candles and place them in the collection basket. Please print each name and mark the correct box next to each name, whether living or deceased.

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: UTSpgh.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 19, 2024 was **\$1,453.00 + \$850.00**
(Collection: \$843.00, Loose & candles: \$65.00, Pyrohy: \$702.00)

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



Please remember the Ukrainian Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma and your parish of St. George in your will.

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 and white candles for the deceased. The donation for each candle is \$3.00.

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



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