



## ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

**Saturday, May 4**

**St. Pelagia, Martyr**

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

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

**Sunday, May 5**

**Sunday of the Man Born Blind**

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+ **Michael & Anna Chersnowsky, given by Magdalena.**

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

**Thursday, May 9**

**Ascension of Our Lord**

Readings: Acts. 1:1-12; Lk. 24:36-53

**6:30 P.M. Divine Liturgy**

Repose of Michael Adamchik

**Saturday, May 11**

**Cyril and Methodius Apostles of the Slavs**

Readings: Acts. 20:16-18 & 28-38; Jn. 17:1-13

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

**Sunday, May 12**

**Sunday of the Fathers of the 1<sup>st</sup> Ecumenical Council/Mother's Day**

Readings: Acts. 20:16-18 & 28-38; Jn. 17:1-13

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

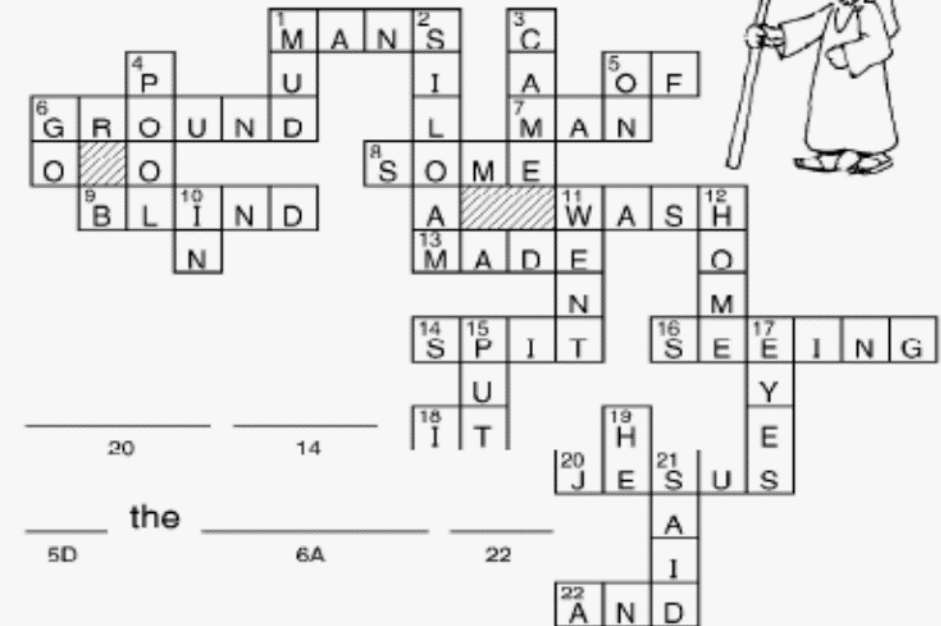
**9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy**

Supplications will be offered for+ **Yuri Hordynskyj, given by mmother Marta.**



Many people thought blindness was a punishment for sin. Jesus said it wasn't. He said this man's blindness would show the work of God!

Copy the words from the crossword puzzle onto the lines to find what He meant.



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### *Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ*

*Then He led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up His hands, He blessed them. While He blessed them, He parted from them, and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped Him, and they returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple blessing God.*

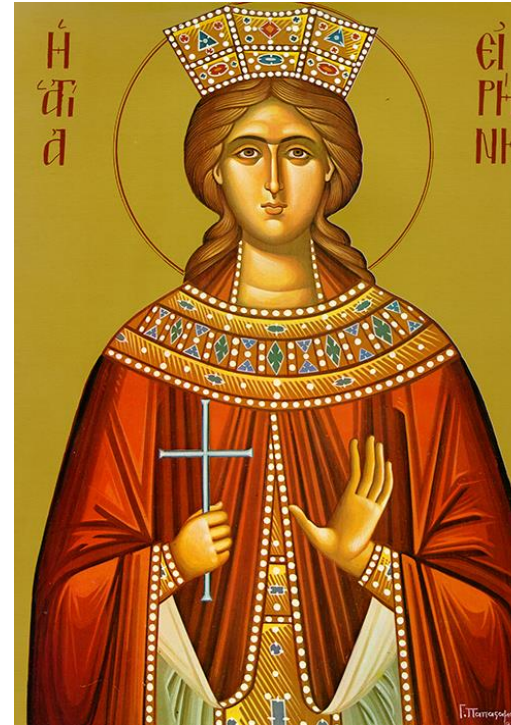
The Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ is celebrated by our Holy Church as one of the Great Feasts on the fortieth day after Pascha-Resurrection of Our Lord. The Ascension of Christ shows the last stage in God’s plan for mankind: total union with Himself upon one’s departure from the world. According to a great scholar Fr. George Florovsky, “in the Ascension resides the

meaning and the fullness of Christ’s Resurrection....and with Christ, man’s nature ascends also.”

“We who seemed unworthy of the earth, are now raised to heaven,” says our holy father John Chrysostom. “We who were unworthy of earthly dominion have been raised to the Kingdom on high, have ascended higher than heaven, have come to occupy the King’s throne, and the same nature from which the angels guarded Paradise, stopped not until it ascended to the throne of the Lord.”

By His Ascension, the Lord not only opened to us the entrance to heaven, not only appeared before the face of God on our behalf and for our sake, but likewise transferred us to the high places. “He honored them He loved by putting them close to the Father.” God quickened and raised us together with Christ, as St. Paul says, “and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus” (Ephes. 2:6). Heaven received the inhabitants of the earth. “The First fruits of them that slept” sits now on high, and in Him all creation is summed up and bound together. “The earth rejoices in mystery, and the heavens are filled with joy.”

*You ascended in glory, O Christ our God. You gladdened Your followers by promising the Holy Spirit. Your blessing confirmed them in the belief that you are the Son of God, the deliverer of the world.*



**May 5, 2024**

*The Sunday of the Man Born Blind*

**The Holy and Glorious Martyr Irene (321-323); Our venerable father Nicephoras, Hegumen of the monastery of Medicius**

Festal Tone

**Changeable Part: Pages 20-21**  
*In the Booklet of Changeable Parts*  
*(Small white book)*



## **Announcements:**

### **Today: Sunday of the Man Born Blind**

We celebrate the Sixth Sunday of Pascha on which we commemorate the healing of the man blind from birth (John 9: 1-38). We are identified with that man who came to see and to believe in Jesus as the Son of God. On this Sunday let us remember that the Lord has anointed our eyes with his own Divine Hands and washed them with the waters of our Baptism.

### **Feast of the Ascension**

On Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ. This Feast Day is a Major Feast Day (Obligation) in our Holy Church. To commemorate this Feast, we will have a Divine Liturgy at 6:30 p.m.

**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 27<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Mark your calendar:** The next Adult Religious Class is on May 15, 2024 (Attention: The day is changed, not on Thursday but on Wednesday), at 6:30 p.m. Please mark other scheduled classes as June 13 and July 18, 2024. Special thank you to Don Fontana for coordinating these classes and parishioners for attending.

**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

**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

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

The total for Sunday of April 28,2024 was **\$959.00 + \$116.00**  
(Collection: \$794.00, Loose & candles: \$65.00, pyrohy: \$116.00, Ukraine aid: \$277.00)

*\* 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*

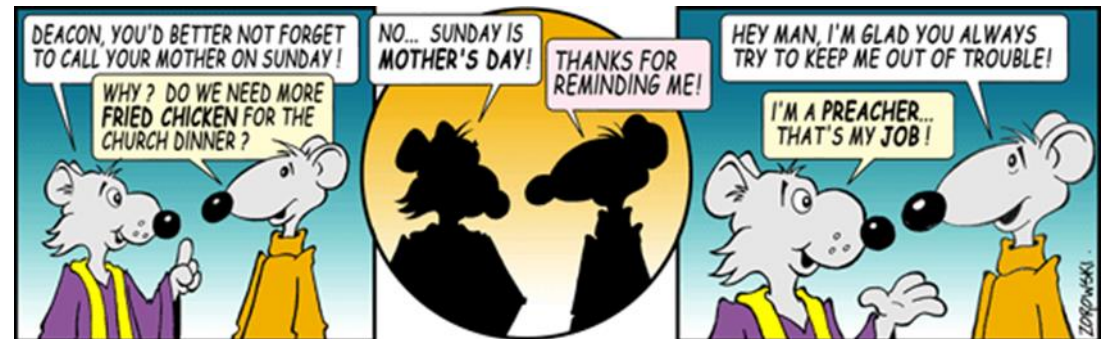
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*Given By:*

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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 9, 2024\***



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

