



# ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

**Saturday, June 15**

**St. Amos, Prophet**

Readings: Rom. 6:18-23; Mt. 8:5-13

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

**Sunday, June 16**

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost/Father's Day**

Readings: Rom. 6:18-23; Mt. 8:5-13

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

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

Supplications will be offered for+ **Yuriy Hordynskyj, given by mother Marta.**

**Saturday, June 22**

**St. Eusebius, Bishop-Martyr**

Readings: Rom. 1:1-10; Mt. 8:5-9:1

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

**Sunday, June 23**

**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

Readings: Rom. 1:1-10; Mt. 8:5-9:1

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

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

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

**Saturday, June 29**

**SS. Peter and Paul, Prime Apostles**

Readings: 2 Cor 11:21-12:9; Mt. 16:13-19

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

**Sunday, June 30**

**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

Readings: Rom. 12:6-14; Mt. 9:1-8

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

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

Supplications will be offered for+ **Yuriy Hordynskyj, given by mother Marta.**



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.

### Just a Tap on the Shoulder...



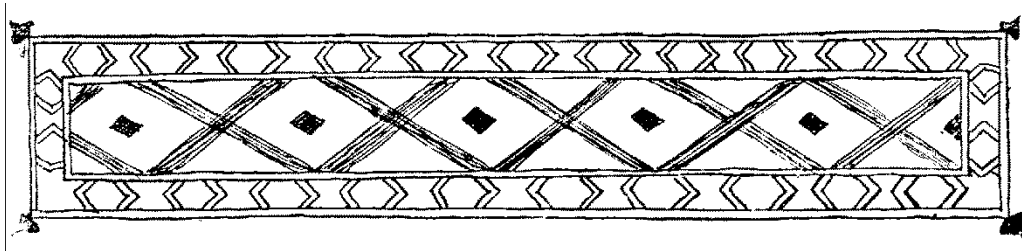
A passenger in a taxi leaned over to ask the driver a question and tapped him on the shoulder. The driver screamed, lost control of the cab, nearly hit a bus, drove up over the curb, and stopped just inches from a large plate glass window.

For a few moments everything was silent in the cab, and then the still shaking driver said, 'I'm sorry, but you scared the daylights out of me.' The frightened passenger apologized to the driver and said he didn't realize a mere tap on the shoulder could frighten him so

much. The driver replied, 'No, no, I'm sorry, it's entirely my fault. Today is my first day driving a cab...I've been driving a hearse for the last 25 years.'

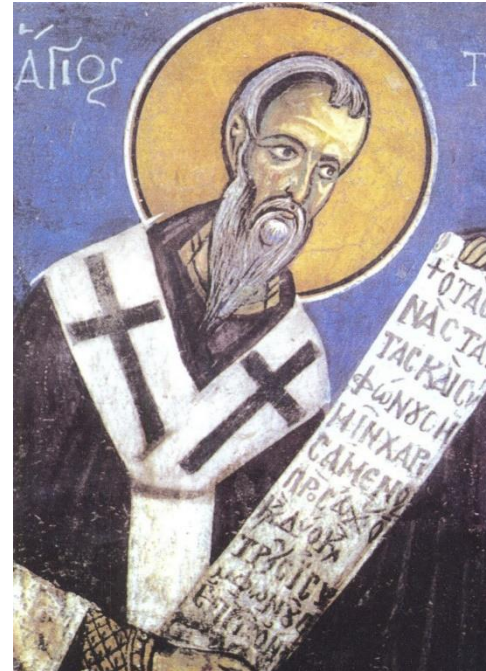
### Kids and God

A father was at the beach with his children when the four year old son ran up to him, grabbed his hand, and led him to the shore where a seagull lay dead in the sand. "Daddy, what happened to him?" the son asked. "He died and went to Heaven," the Dad replied. The boy thought a moment and then said, "Did God throw him back down?"



The Church was a mother to you in life, providing for your spiritual needs; please remember the Eparchy of Saint Josaphat in Parma and your parish of St. George, Pittsburgh in your last will and testament. The wording to do this is as follows:

"I give and bequeath to the Ukrainian Catholic Diocese of St. Josaphat in Parma, located in Parma, Ohio, or St. George Church located in Pittsburgh, PA \_\_\_\_\_% of the residue of my estate [or: the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_]."



### June 16, 2024

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost.  
Octoechos Tone 3. Our Holy Father and Wonderworker Tychon of Amathus (408-50).

#### Changeable Part:

See the special insert available in the church vestibule.



### June 23, 2024

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost.  
Octoechos Tone 4. Holy Martyr Agrippina.

#### Changeable Part:

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## ***Happy and Blessed Father's Day!***

*Most gracious Heavenly Father,*

*We thank You for our earthly fathers, those to whom You have entrusted the responsibility to provide loving protection of their families and guidance of their children. We thank You, also, for our priests and bishops, whose spiritual fatherhood is so vital to the faith of Your people.*

*Assist all fathers of families, all spiritual fathers, and all Christian men, that through Your Grace they may steadily grow in holiness and in knowledge and understanding of Your Truth. May they generously impart this knowledge to those who rely on them.*

*We ask your blessing on all those to whom you have entrusted fatherhood. May your Holy Spirit constantly inspire them with justice and mercy, wisdom and strength, fidelity and self-giving love. May they receive your Grace abundantly in this earthly life, and may they look forward to eternal joy in Your presence in the life to come. Amen.*

### **Announcements:**

#### **Special collection on June 23, 2024, to support St. Vladimir parish in Arnold.**

Two years ago, one of our Ukrainian Catholic churches in Arnold was destroyed by fire. Since then, pastor Fr. Yaroslav and parishioners have been working hard to rebuild it. With the Bishop's blessing, there will be a special collection on Sunday, June 23, at every parish of our diocese. The goal is to help St. Vladimir to finish the project by the fall of this year. Please be generous.

#### **Pastor's summer vacation**

Starting Saturday, June 8th, Fr. Igor will have a family vacation until Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. During this time of his absence, you can always contact Fr. Yaroslav Koval, pastor of St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church at South Side of Pittsburgh, PA, who will substitute for the pastor in any emergency situations or for any parish needs. His cellular phone number is 412-770-4915.

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

The total for July 9, 2024 will be published in the next bulletin.

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



### ***It is Summer Time!!!***

Summer is here and I'm sure we're all thinking about vacations, relaxing, lots of sunshine (very important for us in Pittsburgh), a slower lifestyle, ball games, visits to the zoo and amusement parks, short trips to places of interest, working around the house, gardening, summer sports leagues, and more...

It seems to me that regardless of the time of year, we all have much for which to thank God, and as His creations, therefore we need to worship our Creator. As you begin to fill the calendar with activities, try not to let Sunday Divine Worship fall by the wayside! For all of us summer should be less stressful which should, in turn, enhance our participation in the Divine Liturgy.

What we see happening in our parishes is that summer means for some "a vacation from God". This is a strange concept for me, which you would probably expect me to say, given my priestly ministry in the Church. I like to think of my summer vacations as an adventure, and visiting different Ukrainian Catholic or Eastern Catholic Churches can be part of this adventure. The different types of architecture, icons, music, vestments, etc. still point to a Church with the same beliefs. Our Divine Worship is timeless, regardless of the time zone, continent, or jurisdiction in which it is offered. When you plan to travel remember to visit the following websites: [www.byzcath.org/index.php/find-a-parish-mainmenu-111](http://www.byzcath.org/index.php/find-a-parish-mainmenu-111), or [www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com); to find lists of all parishes, regardless of jurisdiction. If you are having trouble finding a parish, just check with the parish office for the Ukrainian Catholic or Eastern Catholic Church nearest your vacation site.

Finally, here is a prayer that you can offer before you begin your travels and remember to bring me a parish bulletin from any Church you visit.

***Lord Jesus Christ my God, be my Companion, guide and protector during my journey. Keep me from all danger, misfortune and temptation. By Your divine power grant me a peaceful and successful journey and safe arrival. In You I place my hope and trust and You I praise, honor and glorify, together with Your Father and Holy Spirit now and forever and ever. Amen.***