



ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

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 Alex & Maya on the day of their First Holy Reconciliation

Thursday, June 6

6:30 P.M. Estina Franzak Education Board Meeting

Saturday, June 8

Translation of the Relics of the Great Martyr Theodore

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

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

Sunday, June 9

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Rom. 5:1-10; Mt. 6:22-34

9:10 A.M. Third Hour;

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

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

After 40 days without eating, Jesus was hungry! He knew that He could use His power and turn stones into bread. But He also knew that He should only use His power to help others. Jesus made the right choice!



Write the answer to each definition beside it.
Fill in the blanks below with the letters.

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| 1. a spiny, desert plant | <u>1</u> <u>2</u> <u>3</u> <u>4</u> <u>5</u> <u>6</u> |
| 2. sticky substance made by bees | <u>7</u> <u>8</u> <u>9</u> <u>10</u> <u>11</u> |
| 3. found at the post office | <u>12</u> <u>13</u> <u>14</u> <u>15</u> |
| 4. white, dusty substance for after a bath | <u>16</u> <u>17</u> <u>18</u> <u>19</u> <u>20</u> <u>21</u> |
| 5. meat from cattle | <u>22</u> <u>23</u> <u>24</u> <u>25</u> |
| 6. opposite of take | <u>26</u> <u>27</u> <u>28</u> <u>29</u> |

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Matthew 4:4

Anyone who has been the victim of abuse by one of the clergy or religious serving in the Eparchy of St. Josaphat, or by any employee of the Eparchy or any of its parishes, or by a volunteer at any event sponsored by the eparchy or one of its parishes or organizations, is invited to contact His Grace Bishop Bohdan (Danylo) at (440) 888-1522; or the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Marika Zaliszczuk, at (412) 215-5372.

The policy for the Protection of Children & Youth in our Eparchy can be found at its website, www.stjosaphateparchy.org, by clicking on *policies* and then the pdf file button.



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, _____% of the residue of my estate [or: the sum of \$_____].”

FATHER’S DAY

Please light a candle in honor/memory of the following

_____	Living	Deceased
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Given By:

Please print each name and circle the correct notation. White candles will be used for the deceased, Red for the Living. Donation for each candle is \$3.00.

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

Please observe this deadline to avoid last-minute activity during Liturgy.



June 2, 2024

Second Sunday after Pentecost. Sunday of All Saints of Rus’-Ukraine. Octoechos Tone 1. Our Holy Father Nicephorus the Confessor (829).

Changeable Part:

See the special insert available in the church vestibule.

Dear Friends in Christ:

Слава Ісусу Христу! Glory to Jesus Christ!

*After celebrating the Pentecost Season in our Holy Churches, we come again this year to witness and celebrate the First Reconciliation-Confession of two wonderful children: **Maya Marshall and Alexander Lytvynskyy.***

During this academic year these children have undergone special instructions and preparations to take on that responsibility for their actions and their relationship to Christ through the Mystery of Confession. It is with gratitude that we thank the parents of our children and our Religious Education Instructors (Marta Lubynsky, Debbie Label and Andrew Salo) for teaching and preparing all our children for this very special day in their lives.

As a parish family let us rejoice as we celebrate the First Reconciliation of Blaise. Let us offer a prayer this Sunday for all of our children that participate actively in the life of St. George’s.

In Christ,

**Very Rev. Igor D. Hohosha, Archpriest
 Pastor**

Announcements:

Father's Day

As part of our Father's Day celebration we will be honoring our Fathers by lighting remembrance candles in honor of them. 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 it in the collection basket. Please print each name and mark the correct box next to each name, whether living or deceased.

Welcome Sloane!

On Saturday, May 25th, we welcomed Sloane Semanchik, the granddaughter of John & Betsy Semanchik. She received the Holy Mysteries of Christian Initiation (Baptism, Christening, and Holy Eucharist). As a parish family, we ask Almighty God to bless Sloane 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!

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" was held Thursday, May 30 at Riley's Pour House on East Main Street in Carnegie. All ages are welcome. More information: George Honchar, 412-215-3303

Collection- May God bless you...

The total for Sunday of May 26, 2024 was **\$546.00 + \$850.00**

(Collection: \$515.00, Loose & candles: \$31.00, Pyrohy: \$188.00)

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

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Today's Gospel reading tells us about the call by Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, as He begins His public ministry. Saint Matthew describes quite simply the circumstances and personalities involved (Matt. 4:18-22). Jesus chose His disciples from among plain and ordinary folk, common fishermen, telling them that in the future they would become fishers of men. He molded and instructed them carefully because His teaching and mission were not destined to end with Himself. It would be the task of His twelve apostles to continue His teaching and mission. He gave them power over the Kingdom of God and eternal life; they were enabled to bind and loose everything connected with the service of man's eternal destiny; they were to receive the Holy Spirit and the power to forgive sins or to retain them (John 20:21-23). And when, at the Mystical Supper, He prefigured His sacrifice of the Cross under the symbols of bread and wine, He said to them, "Do this in memory of Me" (Luke 22:19). He gave them the order to baptize and to teach all nations. As His Father had sent Him, so He in turn sent them; He handed on to them His mission (Matt. 28:19-20).



As we read in Holy Scripture Our Lord chose people not of great scholarship, influence, wealth or social background, but simple working people devoted to their task in life. They probably were not poor but undoubtedly had little to give after taking care of their own needs.

Once there came to Socrates a very ordinary man called Aeschines. "I am a humble soul," said Aeschines. "I have nothing to give, but I give myself." "Don't you see," said Socrates, "that you are giving me the most precious thing of all?"

Remember on this Sunday that Our Lord, too, needs ordinary folk who will give of themselves. The call of the first four disciples in today's Gospel invites us to renew our response to discipleship in accordance with our present state of life. The challenge is raised to follow Christ, to live and spread His message, leading others to Him in accordance with the divine plan, "It is My Father's will that whoever sees the Son and believes in Him shall have eternal life" (John 6:40) Amen.

Sunday, June 23, 2024

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

Apostles' Fast

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone 4: When the disciples of the Lord learned from the angel* the glorious news of the resurrection* and cast off the ancestral condemnation,* they proudly told the apostles:* “Death has been plundered!* Christ our God is risen,* granting to the world great mercy.”

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Kontakion, Tone 4: My Saviour and Deliverer from the grave* as God raised out of bondage the children of the earth* and shattered the gates of Hades;* and as Master, He rose on the third day.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion, Tone 4: By your birth, O immaculate one,* Joachim and Anna were freed from the reproach of childlessness,* and Adam and Eve* from the corruption of death.* And your people, redeemed from the guilt of their sins,* celebrate as they cry out to you:* “The barren one gives birth to the Mother of God* and nourisher of our life.”

Prokeimenon, Tone 4

How great are Your works, O Lord* You have made all things in wisdom.

verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul: O Lord my God, You are exceedingly great. (*Psalm 103:24,1*)

Alleluia, Tone 4

verse: Poise yourself and advance in triumph and reign in the cause of truth, and meekness, and justice.

verse: You have loved justice and hated iniquity. (*Psalm 44:5,8*)

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest (*Psalm 148:1*).* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.

Sunday, June 2, 2024

Second Sunday after Pentecost. Sunday of All Saints of Rus'-Ukraine. Octoechos Tone 1. Our Holy Father Nicephorus the Confessor (829).

Apostles' Fast.

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone 1: Though the stone was sealed by the Judeans,* and soldiers guarded Your most pure body,* You arose, O Saviour, on the third day,* and gave life to the world.* And so the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of Life:* Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ!* Glory to Your kingdom!* Glory to Your saving plan,* O only Lover of mankind.

Troparion, Tone 4: O you, who glorified Christ:* princes and bishops,* monastics and martyrs,* and steadfast confessors of Christian Ukraine throughout all times,*pray Christ God to look with favour on our people* and to grant them the grace to persevere in the faith* that the souls of prayerful faithful* who revere your sacred memory* may be saved.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Kontakion, Tone 1: You arose in glory from the tomb* and with Yourself You raised the world.* All humanity acclaims You as God,* and death has vanished.* Adam exults, O Master,* and Eve, redeemed now from bondage, cries out for joy:* “You are the One, O Christ, Who offer resurrection to all.”

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion, Tone 4: You shine as bright beacons,* O God-inspired and righteous saints of our Church.* By your encouraging example,* you serve communities of faithful throughout the Christian world.* Therefore we humbly bow our heads to you* thanking our great and all-gracious God* Who has made you our intercessors in heaven* where you pray for our souls.

Prokeimenon, Tone 1

Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.

verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous. (*Psalm 32:22,1*)

Prokeimenon, Tone 7

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His venerable ones.

Alleluia, Tone 1

verse: God gives me vindication, and has subdued peoples under me.

verse: Making great the salvation of the king, and showing mercy to His anointed, to David, and to His posterity forever. (*Psalm 17:48,51*)

verse: Blessed is the man who fears the Lord; he shall delight exceedingly in His commandments.

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest. (*Psalm 148:1*) * Rejoice in the Lord, O you just;* praise befits the righteous.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia. (*Psalm 32:1*)

Sunday, June 9, 2024

Third Sunday after Pentecost. Octoechos Tone 2. Our Holy Father Cyril, Archbishop of Alexandria (444).

Apostles' Fast.

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone 2: When You went down to death, O Life Immortal,* You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity.* When You raised the dead from the nether world,* all the powers of heaven cried out:* “O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory be to You!”

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Kontakion, Tone 2: You rose from the tomb, O almighty Saviour,* and Hades, seeing this wonder, was stricken with fear; and the dead arose.* Creation saw and rejoices with You, and Adam exults.* And the world, my Saviour, sings Your praises for ever.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion, Tone 2: The tomb and death could not hold the Mother of God,* unceasing in her intercession and an unfailing hope of patronage,* for as the Mother of Life she was transferred to life* by Him Who had dwelt in her ever-virgin womb.

Prokeimenon, Tone 2

The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation.

verse: The Lord has indeed chastised me, but He has not delivered me to death. (*Psalms 117:14,18*)

Epistle

Romans 5:1-10

Alleluia, Tone 2

verse: The Lord will hear you in the day of tribulation; the name of the God of Jacob will shield you.

verse: Lord, grant victory to the king and hear us in the day that we shall call upon You. (*Psalms 19:2,10*)

Gospel

Matthew 6:22-33

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest (*Psalms 148:1*).* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.

Sunday, June 16, 2024

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

Apostles' Fast.

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone 3: Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice,* for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm.* He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead;* He saved us from the abyss of Hades* and granted great mercy to the world.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Kontakion, Tone 3: You rose from the tomb, O compassionate Lord,* and led us out from the gates of death.* Today Adam exults and Eve rejoices,* and the prophets together with the patriarchs* unceasingly acclaim the divine might of Your power.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion, Tone 3: Today the Virgin stands before us in the church* and together with the choirs of saints invisibly prays to God for us.* Angels are worshipping with hierarchs,* Apostles exult with prophets,* for the Mother of God prays in our behalf to the eternal God.

Prokeimenon, Tone 3

Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing.

verse: Clap your hands, all you nations; shout unto God with the voice of joy. (*Psalms 46:7,2*)

Alleluia, Tone 3

verse: In You, O Lord, have I hoped that I may not be put to shame for ever.

verse: Be a protector unto me, O God, and a house of refuge to save me. (*Psalms 30:2,3*)

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest. (*Psalms 148:1*)* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.