

ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

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. NO SERVICE (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.

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.

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

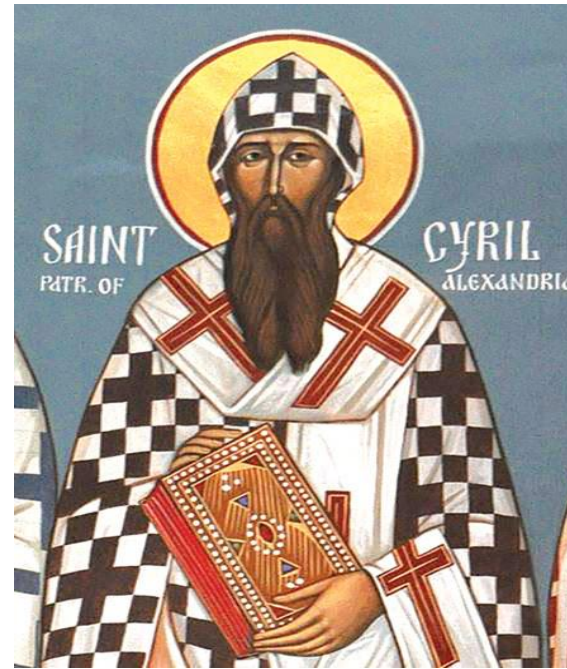
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Given By:

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 9, 2024

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

Changeable Part:

See the special insert available in the church vestibule.

Announcements:

Apostles Fast

On Monday, May 27, we began in our Liturgical calendar the Apostles Fast also called "Petrivka", during which the Holy Church prepares the faithful with prayer and fasting for the feast of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul whose memory we celebrate on June 29th. This fast concludes on Sunday, June 28th. According to the Pastoral Guide of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the U.S.A. simple abstinence (from meat) is observed on Friday's during this fasting period.

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 21st, 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.

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. Please be generous.

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

Pastor's summer vacation

Starting Saturday, June 8th, Fr. Igor will have a family vacation until Friday, June 21st. 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.

Prayer List:

Make a point of praying for everyone on the prayer list. If you don't have one, contact the office and we'll send you one. In a special way, at this time, remember the following members of our parish family: **Barbara Fedora, Thomas Kunsak, Orysia Barshowski, Kathee Shabla and Rose Shedno.**

Collection- May God bless you...

The total for Sunday of June 2, 2024 was **\$1,492.00 + \$281.00**
 (Collection: \$1324.00, Loose & candles: \$43.00, Pyrohy: \$281.00, Ukrainian Aid: \$125.00)

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

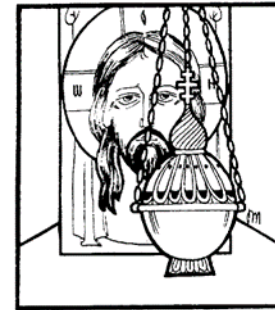


Church Mice

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Third Sunday after Pentecost



*The Lord said: "The eye is the lamp of the body. So if your eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is blind, your whole body will be full of darkness."
 Mt. 6:22-23*

Why is the "eye" so important? What does it mean that "the lamp of the body is the eye"? Our Lord in His teaching is telling us that the "eye" is meant the soul, for the eye is the window of the soul. In these words Our Lord says that we are not to blame our bodies for our sins. Our bodies are the servants of our souls. If our souls are corrupted, then so also will be our bodies. On the other hand, if our souls are clean, then our bodies will also be clean. It is not our bodies which control our lives, or even our minds, but our souls. And it is our souls that we are called on to cleanse, cultivate and refine first of all. It is the spiritual which has primacy in our lives. Once our souls are clean, then our minds and our bodies will also be cleaned.

Our Lord continues to tell us that we cannot serve two Masters... *No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.* Who are the two Masters? They are the master of the material world and the master of the spiritual world. One must be superior to the other. Thus we cannot serve God, the master of the spiritual, and Mammon, the master of the fallen world. The word Mammon is simply the word in the language spoken by Christ for "money". This saying runs counter to the whole ideology of modernity. Our societies are called "capitalist", for they are based on investments, stock exchanges, capital, in other words, money. Indeed the whole modern world is ruled by currencies, whether the dollar or some other currency dependent on the dollar. Furthermore, the philosophy which guides modern governments and much of human nature is called "monetarism", in other words the belief in the primacy of money in human life and human motivation. Such a philosophy causes panic and depression both among those who have no money and also among those who have a lot, for such a philosophy excludes God from the workings of society and people.

As children of Almighty God we stand before many challenges in this world. One of them is choosing the right Master. Which one will it be? Let us choose the ONE that will keep our lives "full of light", full of happiness and true joy. As a parish family let us put the spiritual first, and then all other things will work out around that for our good and spiritual benefit of our loved ones. Amen.