



ST.GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday, Jan. 18

St. Athanasius & Cyril, Archbishops

Readings: Col. 3:12-16; Lk. 18:18-27

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

Sunday, Jan. 19

Thirty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: 1 Tim. 1:15-17; Lk. 18:35-43

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for **+Rose & +Peter Drahucz,**
given by Marian Russo & Michael Drahucz

Thursday, Jan. 23

St. Clement of Ancyra, Martyr

Readings: Heb. 9.1-7; Lk. 1:39-56

4:00 P.M. Deanery Meeting

6:00 P.M. Service of the Holy Oil

Saturday, Jan. 25

St. Gregory the Theologian, Bishop

Readings: 2 Cor. 6:16-7:1; Mt. 15:21-28

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

Sunday, Jan. 26

Thirty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: 2 Cor. 6:16-7:1; Mt. 15:21-28

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for **+Marta, +Roman, +Nadia, +Kateryna,**
+Maria, +Ivan, given by Myroslava Slyuz



The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both humanity

and the whole cosmos

in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen



DID YOU KNOW?



His name was Fleming, and he was a poor Scottish farmer. One day, while trying to make a living for his family, he heard a cry for help coming from a nearby bog. He dropped his tools and ran to the bog. There, mired to his waist in black muck, was a terrified boy, screaming and struggling to free himself. Farmer Fleming saved the lad from what could have been a slow and terrifying death.

The next day, a fancy carriage pulled up to the Scotsman's sparse surroundings. An elegantly dressed nobleman stepped out and introduced himself as the father of the boy Farmer Fleming had saved. 'I want to repay you,' said the nobleman. 'You saved my son's life.'

'No, I can't accept payment for what I did,' the Scottish farmer replied waving off the offer. At that moment, the farmer's own son came to the door of the family hovel. 'Is that your son?' the nobleman asked. 'Yes,' the farmer replied proudly.

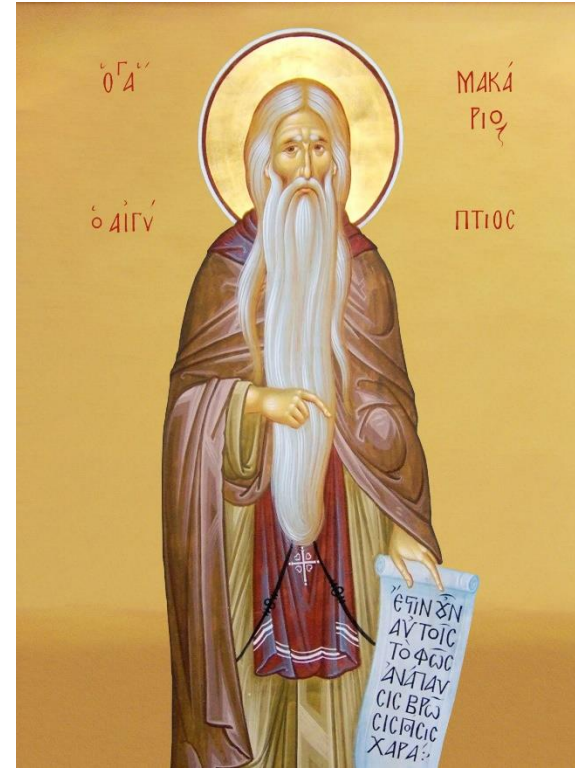
'I'll make you a deal. Let me provide him with the level of education my own son will enjoy. If the lad is anything like his father, he'll no doubt grow to be a man we both will be proud of.' And that he did.

Farmer Fleming's son attended the very best schools and in time, graduated from St. Mary's Hospital Medical School in London, and went on to become known throughout the world as the noted Sir Alexander Fleming, the discoverer of Penicillin. Years afterward, the same nobleman's son who was saved from the bog was stricken with pneumonia.

What saved his life this time? Penicillin.

The name of the nobleman? Lord Randolph Churchill. His son's name? Sir Winston Churchill.

Someone once said: What goes around comes around...



January 19, 2025

Thirty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Our Venerable and God-bearing Father Macarius of Egypt

Changeable Parts – See the special insert available in the church vestibule.

Announcements:

Holy Water

Holy Water that was blessed on the Feast of the Theophany of Our Lord is available in the center of our Church. I ask that you please be careful when you are filling your containers so to not spill it on the floor. Remember that this Holy Water is sanctified by the Holy Spirit, so that we, by partaking of it, may be filled with the Holy Spirit.

This Sunday: Clean-up Decorations

On Sunday, January 26th, following the Divine Liturgy we will have the clean-up of the Christmas decorations. I ask that you please remain in Church to help put away the decorations. The more of us stay behind, the faster it will go. Thanks.

Our Sympathies

Our prayers and sympathies are extended to the friends of **+Rose Shedno** who was buried from our Holy Church on Monday, January 13th, 2025. *May the Lord commit her soul to the place where the just repose and may her memory be eternal- Вічная Память!*

Envelopes 2025-Calendar 2025

The Church offering envelopes for the year 2025 and the Church Calendar 2025 are ready for distribution. They are available now in the church vestibule. Sincere thanks to Thomas P. Kunsak Funeral Home for sponsoring the calendars for 2025. Should you not see your envelopes, please let Father Igor or Ms. Olga Perkun know, following the Divine Liturgy. Thank you all for your support and generosity throughout the year 2024. May Our Lord reward you with good health and many happy and blessed years: *Многая Лѣта!*

Service of the Holy Oil (Anointing).

On Thursday evening, January 23, we will have a service of Holy Oil. Please come for this service. Please be aware that the service will be at 6:00pm.

Mark your calendar: The next Adult Religious Class is on Jan. 30, 2025, at 6:30 pm. Also, please mark other scheduled classes: Feb.13, March 13, April 10 and May 15, 2025.

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We will reopen this Wednesday January 22nd, 2025. Please come!

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, Dorothy Waslo and Msgr. George Appleyard** (The Willows, 1215 Hulton Rd, Oakmont, PA 15139).

Collection- May God bless you...

Total for Sunday, January 12, 2025 was **\$998.00**

(Collection - \$687.00, Loose & candles - \$46.00, Dues: \$15.00, Online donation: \$250.00)

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



THE CHAINS OF ST. PETER

January 16



Saint Peter is commemorated on this day because of the chains by which he was shackled by the lawless Herod and which, during the appearance of an angel in prison fell from him, "Suddenly the angel of the Lord stood by him and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and awakened him, saying, 'Get up quickly.' The chains fell from his wrists" (Acts 12:7). The chains were preserved by Christians as much for the memory of this great apostle as well as for their healing power, for many of the sick were healed by touching them as well as with the towel of the Apostle Paul, "then when the face cloths or aprons that touched his skin were applied to the sick, their diseases left them and the evil spirits came out of them" (Acts 19:12). Our holy father Juvenal, the Patriarch of Jerusalem gave these chains as a gift to the Empress Eudocia, the exiled wife of the Emperor Theodosius the Younger.

She divided them into two and sent one half to the Church of the Holy Apostle in Constantinople and the other half to her daughter Empress Eudoxia in Rome, the wife of Valentian. The Empress Eudoxia built the Church of St. Peter and deposited these chains in it, together with those chains with which Peter was shackled before his death under Emperor Nero.

January

BIRTHDAYS

**Diane Marunczak 4, Marta Hohosha 7, Steven Hildebrand 13,
Peter Parks 23, Fulton Fontana 28, Cecilia Fontana 30, Vicki Senko 31**

MANY, HAPPY AND BLESSED YEARS!