



## **ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES**

**Saturday, Jan. 25**

**St. Gregory the Theologian, Bishop**

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

**4:00 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**

**Thursday, Jan. 30**

**Three Holy Hierarchs**

Readings: Heb. 13:7-16; Mt. 5:14-19

**6:30 P.M. Adult Religious Class**

**Saturday, Feb. 1**

**St. Tryphon, Martyr**

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

**4:00 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)**

**Sunday, Feb. 2**

**Sunday of Zacchaeus/Encounter of our Lord with Simeon and Anna**

Readings: 1 Tim. 4:9-15; Lk. 19:1-10

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

Supplications will be offered for+ **Margaret Marshal, given by Bill Marshal & family**  
Supplications will be offered for+ **Andrey & Yustyna Pyptyk, given by family**



## **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.

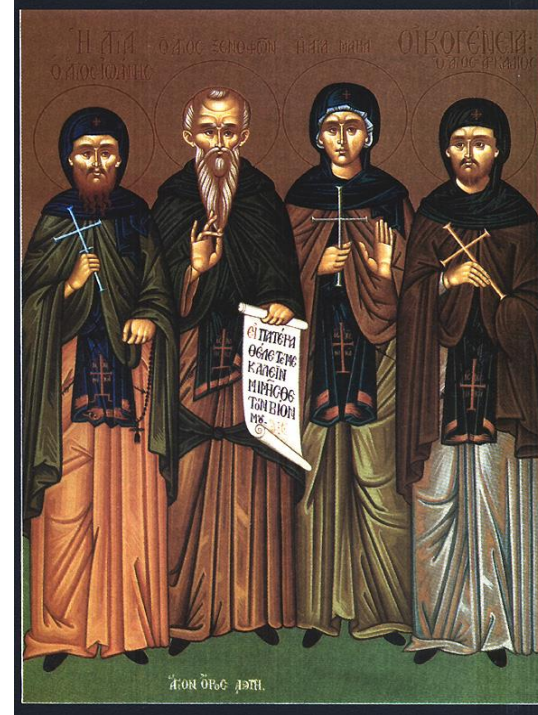
'I'll make you a deal. Let me provide him with the level of education my own son will enjoy. If the lad is anything like his father, he'll no doubt grow to be a man we both will be proud of.' And that he did.

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 26, 2025

36th Sunday after Pentecost;  
Octoechos Tone 3;

Our Venerable Father  
Xenophon and his wife Maria.

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

## Announcements:

### **This Sunday: Clean-up Decorations**

On this Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### **Next Sunday: Prefeast of the Encounter of Our Lord**

Next Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will liturgically commemorate the Feast of the Encounter of Our Lord. On this day we will have the Blessing of Candles following the Divine Liturgy. If you wish to have your candles blessed, please place them in the center of the Church on the Tetrapod (Sacramental Table).

### 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.

### 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!*

**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.

### Pyrohy

We will reopen this Wednesday January 29th, 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 19, 2025 was **\$464.00**  
(Collection - \$365.00, Loose & candles - \$99.00)

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



### *Workplace Issues*

- A business owner decides to take a tour around his business and see how things are going. He goes down to the shipping docks and sees a young man leaning against the wall doing nothing. The owner walks up to the young man and says, "Son, how much do you make a day?"
  - The guy replies, "150 dollars."
- The owner pulls out his wallet, gives him \$150, and tells him to get out and never come back.
- A few minutes later, the shipping clerk asks the owner, "Have you seen the UPS driver?? I asked him to wait here for me!"



# 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!*