



ST.GEORGE’S DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday, Nov. 15

The Holy Apostle and Evangelist Matthew

Readings: Gal. 2: 16-20; Lk. 8:26-39

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

Sunday, Nov. 16

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Gal. 1: 11-19; Lk. 16:19-31

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

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

Supplications will be offered for **+Olha Siweckyj, by Mary Siweckyj**

Thursday, Nov. 20

St. Gregory the Decapolite, Venerable

Eve of the feast of **Entrance of the Theotokos**

Readings: Heb. 9:1-7; Lk. 10:38-42 & 11:27-28

6:30 P. M. Divine Liturgy

Health and wellbeing on all parishioners (Fr. Ihor)

Saturday, Nov. 22

Our holy Fathers Amphilochius and Gregory

Readings: Eph. 2: 14-22; Lk. 12:16-21

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

Sunday, Nov. 23

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Eph. 2: 14-22; Lk. 12:16-21

11:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for **+Mihaylo Pyptyk (By Pyptyk’s)**

Supplications will be offered for **+Ihor Shchur (By Marta Shchur)**

Eternal light Candle offering for November 16, 2025

Blessed memory of **+Joseph L. Romah, Sr.**, requested by Michael and Vicki Senko

Below is the rest of the answer to the man’s question about how to receive eternal life.

Use the heart code to fill the blanks.



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4,5 5,6 7,8 2 8 5,6 7 6

5 2 4 3 3,4 1,2 5,6 6

1 6,7

8 5,6 7 6 6,7 2 4,5 2,3 ”



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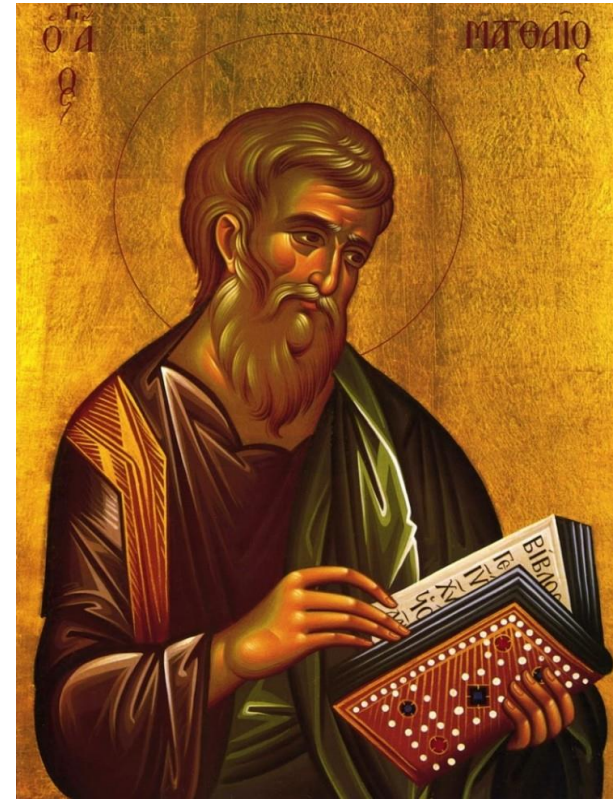
We are excited to announce that our RaiseRight Program is officially open. Each gift card purchased helps support our parish. Please share this information with family and friends!



Purchase gift cards for groceries, gas, dining, retail, and more—shop your favorite brands while giving back. St. George earns a percentage of each gift card purchased. There are over 750 brands available and it is a great way to give back without spending extra money.

The St. George code to enroll and start earning is: **M2MGCVH7NH2P**. Sign up at www.raiseright.com/shop or download the RaiseRight app.

Need help or have questions? Please see Vicki Senko before or after liturgy. She will be happy to help you set up your account.



November 16, 2025

23rd Sunday after Pentecost,

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The Holy Apostle and Evangelist Matthew

Changeable Part: See the special insert available in the church vestibule.

Announcements:

Philip's Fast-Advent

As a parish family we will begin the pre-Nativity Fast (Pylypivka) on Saturday, Nov.15. The regulations for this Fast are far more lenient than for the Great Fast. **During this time we are to observe Wednesdays and Fridays as a day of "Simple Fast", that is, no meat is to be eaten.** As it has been a tradition in the past, we will celebrate one evening during the week the beautiful Moleben to Emmanuel, which is a special Prayer Service in preparation for the Nativity of Our Lord. I encourage you to come and dedicate an evening during this Philip's Fast-Advent to attend this beautiful Prayer Service. The first one will be celebrated at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 4th. Please come!

Visit from St. Nicholas

St. Nick is coming to St. George on December 7th! We hope you can join us for a festive brunch celebration in the church hall after divine liturgy, open to all parishioners and St. George kids. Please sign up in the vestibule so we can plan accordingly.

Pyrohy Sales for the Holiday!

Get your orders in now! Right now, we have all flavors of our delicious pyrohy for sale. We are taking orders for farmer’s cheese for the Christmas holidays. Please sign up in the church hall. **The last day to order is December 12th.**

Pyrohy Project

Are you available to help our pyrohy project? There are only 4 production weeks until Christmas, 11/19, 12/3, 12/10 and 12/17. We are increasing production to ensure we meet our customers’ demand. We can use your help. Even if it’s only for an hour or so, we would love to have you join us for fellowship and fun as we get the job done! Production starts on Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

Nut Rolls

We still have a few of tasty homemade nut rolls available for \$12 each. Supplies are limited, so don’t miss out on this chance to enjoy a sweet treat while supporting St. George. Nut rolls make a yummy Thanksgiving or Christmas dessert!

PARISHIONERS’ PRAYER LIST - Our parish’s listing for people IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS who might be suffering illnesses – especially, but not only, if they are unable to attend church services because they are shut-in either at home, or in hospitals and nursing homes. The names we have received are: Barbara Fedora, Thomas Kunsak, Kathee Shabla, Dorothy Waslo and Msgr. George Appleyard (The Willows, 1215 Hulton Rd, Oakmont, PA 15139).

Collection- May God bless you...

The total for Sunday of November 2, 2025, was **\$1,222.00 + \$938.00**
(Collection: \$930.00, Loose & candles: \$89.00, Pyrohy: \$938.00, Ukr. Aid: \$203)

Sincere thanks to all of you for your kindness and generosity!



Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

At that time, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” He said to him, “What is written in the law? How do you read?” And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” And He said to him, “You have answered right; do this, and you will live.”

If you read today’s Gospel reading carefully, you will see that the Samaritan was enlightened! While the Priest and Levite were blind to the needs of the other, the Samaritan was able to SEE. He perceived the situation and used his mind to come to a good conclusion. This means that he was not ruled by his mind, but by the deeper reality of his human nature, the image of God within. The Samaritan was awake... The eye of his soul was open. The Samaritan was not so busy thinking that he could not perceive the value of the moment at hand, “There is no place more important to be than here, no one more important than this poor man who is bleeding by the road and nothing more important for me to do than care for this one who is in need.”

By the Samaritan’s gracious response we know what Christ intended to show us. The Good Samaritan had come to be a lover of God. He had learned how to be love. You see, the mind, if not watched, is always trapped in the past or the future, but the awakened eye of the soul perceives each moment and knows it to be the only thing that is real. We “run from silence” by refusing to live in the moment. The Priest and the Levite could not wait to be somewhere else, but the Samaritan knew there was no place else to be, in truth, than where he was. A great theologian, Metropolitan Kallistos tells us that the way to recognize the voice of the devil and the voice of the Lord is this: the devil always says, “Yesterday” or “Tomorrow”, but the Lord Jesus always says “TODAY”! He also writes that “the great tragedy of the fall is that we are not able to be fully present in the moment in which we live.”

To love the Lord with all our heart, soul, mind and strength it is necessary to be to fully awake to every moment, to be at peace within and to love silence. It calls to mind the famous words of our venerable father Seraphim of Sarov, “Make peace within and thousands around you will be saved.”