



ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday, Dec. 13

**The Holy Martyrs Thyrsus, Leucius,
Philemon, Appolonius and Callinic**

Readings: Col. 3: 4-11; Lk. 14:16-24

2:00 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (South Side of Pittsburgh)

4:00 P.M. NO SEVICE (McKees Rocks)

Sunday, Dec. 14

Sunday of the Forefathers

Readings: Col. 3: 4-11; Lk. 14:16-24

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for **+Robert Novak (By Kathy Novak & family)**

Thursday, Dec. 18

St. Sebastian and Others Martyrs

Readings: Titus. 1:5-9-2:1; Mk. 9:10-16

6:30 P. M. Moleben to Emannuel

Saturday, Dec. 20

Saturday before Christmas

Readings: Heb. 11:9-10 & 32-40; Mt. 1:1-25

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

Sunday, Dec. 21

Sunday before Christmas/Sunday of the Ancestors

Readings: Heb. 11:9-10 & 32-40; Mt. 1:1-25

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy/Confession

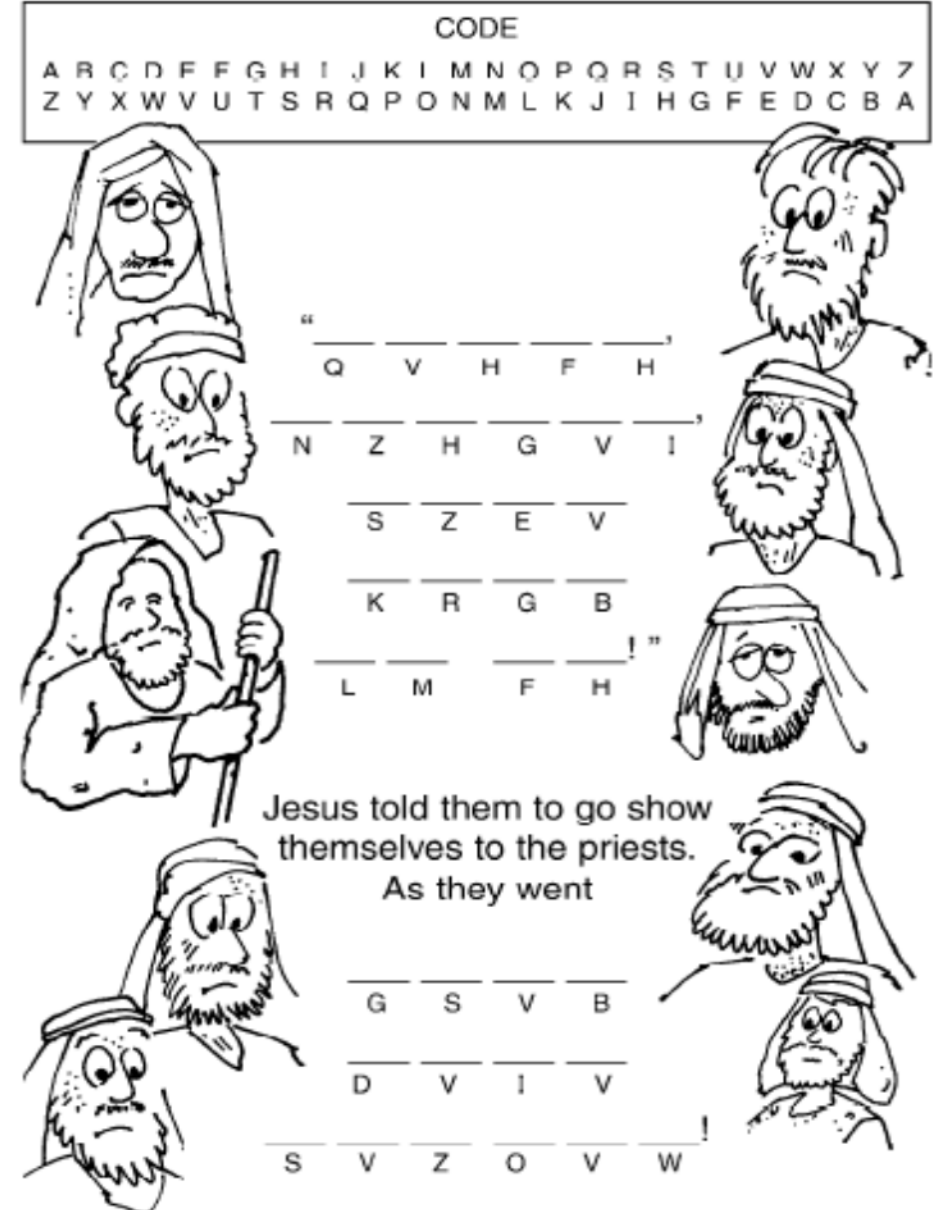
Supplications will be offered for **+Philip Perkun (By Maria Perkun)**

Supplications will be offered for **+Yuriy Hordynskyj (By mother Marta)**

Eternal light Candle offering for December 14, 2025

Blessed memory of **+Deceased members of the Perkun family** requested
by Perkun children and grandchildren.

The men called out in a loud voice.
What did they say?



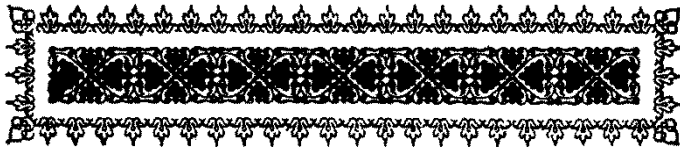
Holy Mystery of Reconciliation-Confession:



Sunday, December 21st

On Sunday, December 21st, Father Andrew Clarke, retired priest of our Eparchy and resident of Sheptytsky Arms will be with us to administer the Mystery of Reconciliation as part of our Christmas Lent journey. Since we will also celebrate the life of St. Nicholas on this Sunday I encourage especially children and parents to come and receive this Mystery-Sacrament of Repentance in preparation for Christmas.

God forgives our sins and cleanses us from our trespasses, when we confess to God in the presence of the priest, with humility and contrite hearts. St. Athanasius the Great said, "As the Baptized is enlightened by the grace of the Holy Spirit, by means of the priest, the repentant is granted forgiveness of his sins by the grace of Christ, also through the priest."



Divine Services for the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

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Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24th

8:00 P.M. Paramon Vespers Divine Liturgy, (St. John, McKees Rocks)

Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Thursday, December 25th

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy, Mirovanya (St. George, North Side)

11:30 A.M., Divine Liturgy, Mirovanya, (St. John, McKees Rocks)



December 14, 2025

Sunday of the Holy Forefathers, Tone 2

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

Announcements:

Christmas Advent Project!

For our Advent Project this year, I would like us to help the sick and displaced animals in Ukraine. The ongoing conflict has left countless pets and livestock abandoned, injured, and in desperate need of care. **In the front of church by the large Christmas tree, we have a box (made by Marta Hohosha) for donations to support shelter for the sick and displaced animals in city of Kharkiv, Ukraine.** <https://www.animalrescuekharkiv.org/> I am working with an organization to ensure that any donations we provide will get where it is needed most. Let us do whatever we can to help. See Fr. Igor for more information. All donations will be accepted through December.

Fire Suppression System Project

I received a quote of \$2,289 on our fire suppression system to meet all insurance and health department requirements. This cost is necessary as this provides safety in the kitchen which supports our pyrohy and nut roll projects. If you can offer any donation to offset these costs, it would be very much appreciated. No amount is too small. Please mark your envelope accordingly.

Visit from St. Nicholas

We had a nice turnout and a wonderful visit with St. Nick. He stayed for pictures and a good time was had by all. Thanks to our children who made their Christmas stars and sang in the procession to St. Nick including Ember, Maya, Michael and Blaise. Thanks to our teachers, Debbie Label, Marta Lubynsky and Andy Salo. A special thank you for the delicious and festive lunch provided by Mark and Dottie Spikula.

Pyrohy Project

Santa’s pyrohy elves came through again.... We had a very nice turnout of volunteers. December 17th is our last production day before Christmas. We are going to be very busy and 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 Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Last Call: for our Suggestion Box - Suggestion forms are still available on the table in the vestibule. Please place your comments and suggestions in the "Suggestion Box" as marked. Your ideas are welcome and your feedback is truly appreciated. Please submit any suggestions by December 31, 2025.

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). As a parish family, we hope John Alston is feeling better. We send sympathies to Lori, DJ, Madison, Mackenzie and Lucy on the passing of Richard Werner. May he rest in peace.

Collection- May God bless you...

The total for Sunday of December 7, 2025, was **\$2,686.30 +\$1,190.00**
(Collection: \$1,455.00, Loose & candles: \$43.00, Fire suppression; \$1,000.00,
Pyrohy: \$1,190.00, Christmas Candy profit: \$168.30)

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



RaiseRight Gift Card Program -Gift cards with a purpose!

Good News! We received our first rebate check of \$272.35 for the month of November from our RaiseRight gift card program. This is a great start and we hope we can build on this. This gift card program is here to help with your shopping needs with over 750 gift cards to choose from. This is an easy way to support St. George while purchasing gift cards you normally would. Each week there are gift cards that offer special bonuses which means an extra amount goes to St. George. This money will be used to offset expenses.



Please share this information with family and friends so they can also help! 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 answer any questions about the program.



December Birthdays!

Maddie Alston	12/6	Kathleen Shabla	12/28
Stephanie Assisi	12/12	Patti Barr	12/27
Michael Hohosha	12/15		

Happy and Blessed Birthday to all!