



## ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday, Dec. 6

**St. Nicholas of Myra, Archbishop**

Readings: Heb. 13:17-21; Lk. 6:17-23

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

Sunday, Dec. 7

**Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

Readings: Eph. 5: 9-19; Lk. 17:12-19

\*Visit from St. Nicholas\*

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

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

Saturday, Dec. 13

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

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

**11:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy**

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

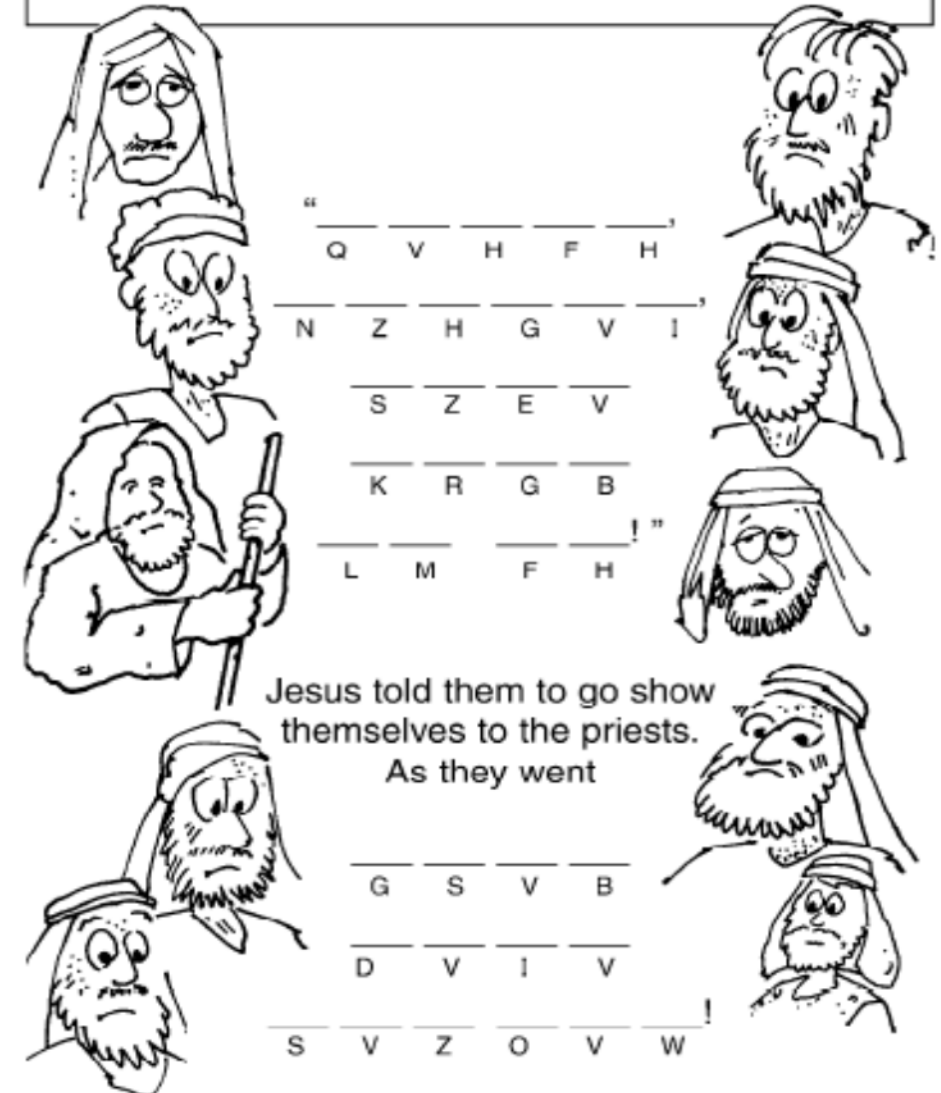
**Eternal light Candle offering for December 7, 2025**

Blessed memory of **+Deceased members of the Siwecky family**  
requested by Mary Siwecky.

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

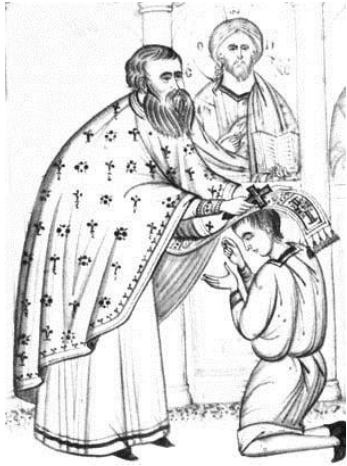
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### ***Holy Mystery of Reconciliation-Confession:***

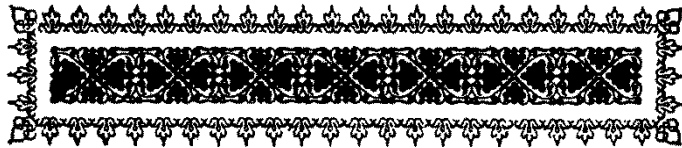
***Sunday, December 21st***



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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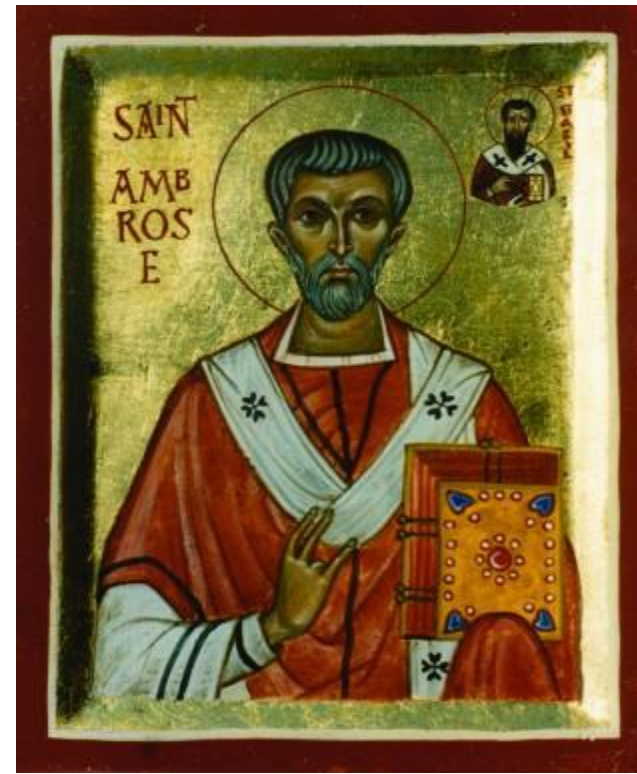
**Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

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

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



**December 7, 2025**

26th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 1  
Our Holy Father Ambrose, Bishop of Milan

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

## **Announcements:**

### **Visit from St. Nicholas**

St. Nick is here today and we look forward to his visit as we prepare for Christmas. **All children** are to come forward to welcome St. Nicholas to our parish (parents may accompany the smaller children). As St. Nicholas enters our Church let us all sing together that beautiful hymn "O khto, khto Nikolaya lyubit-Those who love Nicholas the Saintly". We will also have a festive celebration in the church hall after divine liturgy. A special thanks to Mark and Dottie Spikula for sponsoring this lunch.

### **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 to bring our fire suppression system to meet all insurance and health department requirements. This test must be done every 10 years. 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.

**Pyrohy Sales for the Holiday!**

Last call for orders! We are taking orders for farmer’s cheese for the Christmas holidays. Please sign up in the church hall or call 412-766-8800. **The last day to order is December 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**Pyrohy Project**

Calling all Santa’s pyrohy pinchers and other elves interested in helping with our pyrohy project! There are only 2 more production weeks until Christmas, 12/10 and 12/17. We are going to be busy and can use your help so can meet our customers’ demand. 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.

**Thank You!**

Sincere thanks to all who came and worked hard on decorating our Holy Church in preparation for the Feast of the Nativity of Christ. Thank you all and God bless!

**Collection- May God bless you...**

The total for Sunday of November 30, 2025, was **\$881.00 + \$369.00 +\$729.00**  
(Collection: \$571.00, Loose & candles: \$60.00, Online donation: \$250.00,  
Pyrohy: \$369.00, Nut Rolls: \$729.00)

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



**Deanery Pilgrimage  
to Celebrate Jubilee Year 2025**

***At St. John’s the Baptist parish,  
South Side of Pittsburgh***

**On Saturday, Dec. 13, 2025, at 2:00pm**

***Bishop Bohdan will celebrate Divine Liturgy with local clergy; Confession will be available. There will be no service at St. John parish, McKees Rocks.***



**RaiseRight Gift Card Program -Gift cards with a purpose!**

Have you started your Christmas shopping? The RaiseRight gift card program is here to help with over 750 gift cards to choose from. This is a great 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](http://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!**