



# ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday, Feb. 8

**St. Theodore, the Great Martyr**

Readings: 2 Tim. 3:10-15; Lk. 18:10-44

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

Sunday, Feb. 9

**Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee**

Readings: 2 Tim. 3:10-15; Lk. 18:10-44

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

Supplications will be offered for+ **Sophia Hodowanetc, given by Olech & Motria**

Supplications will be offered for+**Rose Shedno, given by Mary Ann Sebolt**

Wednesday, Feb. 13

**St. Martinian, Venerable**

Readings: 1 Jn. 1:8-2:6; Mk. 13:31-14:2

**Pyrohy session – Starts at 9 am**

Saturday, Feb. 15

**St. Onesimus, Apostle**

Readings: 1 Cor. 6:12-20; Lk. 5:11-32

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

Sunday, Feb. 16

**Sunday of the Prodigal Son**

Readings: 1 Cor. 6:12-20; Lk. 5:11-32

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

Supplications will be offered for+ **Michaylo Pyptyk, given by family**

Supplications will be offered for+**Susan & George Siweckyj, given by Maria Siweckyj**

## **THE PHARISEE AND THE PUBLICAN (LUKE 18:9-14)**

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**FIND THE WORDS OF THE VERSE BELOW IN THE PUZZLE ABOVE**

***"Everyone who exalts himself will be abased, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." LUKE 18:14***

**A special thank you for CCD and Adult Religious education support:**

Don Fontana, Debbie Label, Marta Lybynski and Andy Salo.

I want to thank everyone who helps prepare dinners, the cookouts, coffee socials, changing the altar linens and decorating our church for special holidays.

**Please note: We love and encourage participation of our St. George youth. If your child would like to be an altar server, please see Fr. Igor. If your child would like to read one of the epistles, please see Debbie Label.**



### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Jacque Adamiak	2/13
DJ Barr	2/13
Stella Fontana	2/11
Emily Marunczak	2/16

*MANY, HAPPY AND BLESSED YEARS!*



**Feb. 9, 2025**

*Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee*

***Apodosis of Encounter of Our Lord with Simeon and Anna***

**Holy Martyr Nicephorus**

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

**Dear St. George Parish Family,**

I am excited to introduce our new suggestion box, located in the vestibule. I believe that we do have an open line of communication, and the Parish Advisory Council meets at least once a year. However, I want to create another opportunity for regular parishioner feedback. With this suggestion box, I welcome ideas on how we can improve at St. George's. Whether it's suggestions for new events, improvements to our facility or ways to enhance our church community, I would like to hear from you!

Please drop your suggestions in the "Suggestion box". All constructive feedback is welcome. I will review the suggestions regularly and keep you updated on the ideas received and any changes we implement. You can also submit ideas anonymously if you prefer.

Your feedback is important to me! I hope to hear from you! Thank you for being a part of making St George's church even better!

**In Christ, Fr. Igor**

## Announcements:

### First All Souls Saturday:

The 1<sup>st</sup> All Souls Saturday will be celebrated on Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 10:00 a.m. On these All-Souls Saturdays it is tradition in our Holy Church to prayerfully remember our beloved departed family members, loved ones, etc. Divine Liturgy will be celebrated followed by a Panikhida when the names of all those deceased are commemorated out loud. Amongst your offertory envelopes you have a yellow envelope for the commemoration of departed souls marked SOROKOUSTY. Please write the names of your deceased loved ones on this envelope and drop the envelope in the collection basket or bring them to the parish office.

**Mark your calendar:** The next Adult Religious education classes are scheduled on Thursdays at 6:30 pm on: Feb.13, March 13, April 10 and May 15, 2025. We hope you can attend. A special thank you to Don Fontana for leading these classes.

**Sarris Easter Candy** – It's time to place your orders for Easter candy. Order sheets are in the vestibule and are due back by March 8, 2025. Delivery date is April 12, 2025

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

### Pyrohy project resumes: Starts at 9 am.

Come and join our pyrohy project. This is our main fundraiser! Any time you can give to this worthwhile project is greatly appreciated. There are many different jobs you can help with - even if you can only commit to day here and there or even just an hour or two. We welcome you to join this fun and rewarding parish activity!

### Pyrohy

The total income from our pyrohy sale was **\$859.00**. Sincere thanks to all our dedicated pyrohy workers for their hard work and dedication to this ongoing activity. Please come down and give us a hand with this important fundraiser. Thank you!

### Collection- May God bless you...

Total for Sunday, January 26, 2025 was **\$6,762.00 + \$859.00**  
(Collection - \$6645.00, Loose & candles - \$17.00, Nut Rolls: \$37.00, other donation: \$100.00)

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

## St. George Ministry

I am grateful to all of our parishioners. We have a small but mighty parish. When I need something done, I can count on my St. George's family to make it happen. Each of you brings something special to St. George's Parish and I am very blessed. As we begin another year, I would like to thank you for your ministry and dedication. **Fr. Igor D. Hohosha, Pastor**

### **Altar Servers:**

Darrell Chulack, Michael Hohosha, Nicholas Hohosha and Michael Senko. Fr. Andrew is a Co-Concelebrant and among other duties assists in the Divine Liturgy and confessions.

### **Cantors and choral support:**

Luba Burgess, Olga Perkun, Michael Spak, Belinda Spak and Mark Spikula. Thanks to Alex Hladio and George Honchar for their support. A special thank you to Mrs. Dorothy Waslo for her years of dedication and service to St. George's Parish.

### **FB Admin for our Pyrohy Project:**

Marta Lybyski.

### **Finance and Admin Support (includes envelopes and financial statements)**

Luba Burgess and Olga Perkun.

### **Lectors:**

Patti Barr, Sabina Daroski, Victoria Fedora, Motria Hodowanec, Debbie Label, Mary Beth Parks and Vicki Senko.

### **PAC Council:**

Led by Fr. Igor and includes: Patti Barr, Darrell Chulack, Debbie Label, Olga Perkun, Michael Senko and Mark Spikula.

### **Pyrohy volunteers:**

Dave Barr, Patti Barr, Darrell Chulack, Luigi Della-Ragione, Shellie Geiger, Olech Hodowanec, Fr. Igor, Inna Hohosha, Annie Kaltreider, Cathy Kernan, Debbie Label, Marta Lybyski, Kathy Novak, Olga Perkun, Helen Pyptyk, Irene Pyptyk, Don Rubolino, Jane Rubolino, Andy Salo, Vicki Senko, Mary Siwecky, Dottie Spikula and Mark Spikula.

Also, a special thank you to: Patty Barna, Joanne Lapsley, Nick Kotow, Beatrix Peterson, Karen Rubolino and Ihor Turchyn who also volunteer for our pyrohy project.