

ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday, May 24

Third Finding of the Precious Head of the Holy, Glorious Prophet John

Readings: Acts. 16:16-34; Jn. 9:1-38

11:00 A.M. Baptism

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

Sunday, May 25

Sunday of the Man Born Blind

Readings: Acts. 16:16-34; Jn. 9:1-38

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for+ **Maria Perkun, given by children and grandchildren.**

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

Supplications will be offered for **+Kathryn Kaltreider, Olga & Frank Mikovitz,**
given by **Ann Kaltreider.**

Monday, May 26

St. Carpus, Apostle/Memorial Day

Readings: Acts. 17:1-15; Jn. 11:47-56

10:00 a.m. a Panikhida Service at Highwood Cemetery

10:45 a.m. a Panikhida Service at Union Dale Cemetery

Wednesday, May 28

Vigil of Ascension of Our Lord

Readings: Acts. 1:1-12; Lk. 24:36-53

6:30 P.M. Vespereal Divine Liturgy

Deanery Pilgrimage to St. John's Parish (South Side)

Thursday, May 29

PAC Council Meeting

Saturday, May 31

The Holy Martyr Justin the Philosopher

Readings: Acts. 20:16-18 & 28-38; Jn. 17:1-13

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

Sunday, June 1

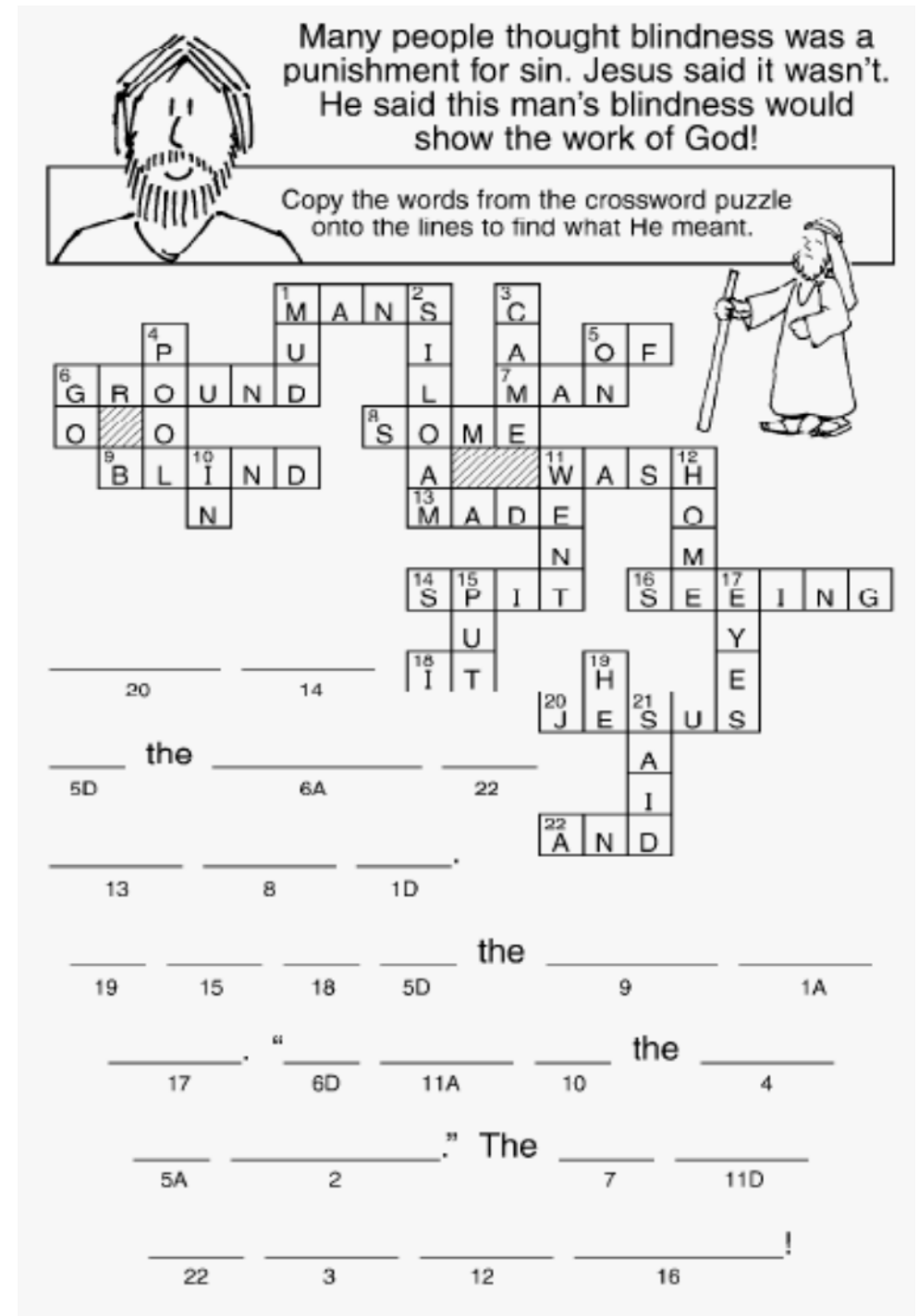
Sunday of the Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council

Readings: Acts. 20:16-18 & 28-38; Jn. 17:1-13

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy/First Holy Reconciliation

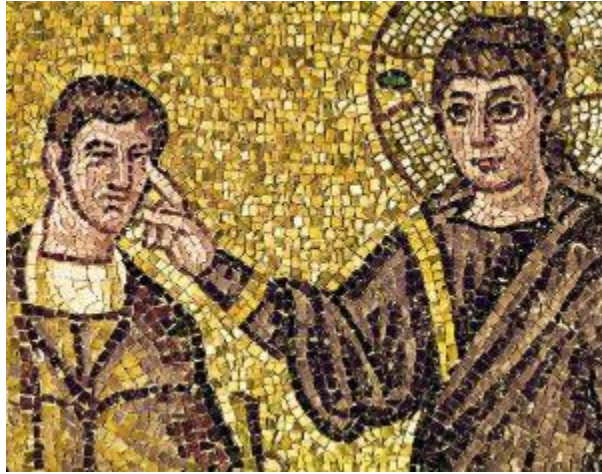
God's blessing upoin Brielle and George (Heorhiy)

Supplications will be offered for+ **Volodymyr Tymiak, given by sister Natalia.**



The Man Born Blind

The story of the Man Born Blind is the third Sunday Gospel in Pascha about the mystery of baptism. This gospel is very clear, “Jesus spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva, and smeared the clay on his the blind man’s) eyes, and said to him, “Go wash in the Pool of Siloam” (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back able to see. (John 9:6-7).” The clay represents the anointing we receive at baptism, making us “Anointed Ones,” (Christs, or Christians) and the washing represents the washing in the water of baptism. The blind man can then see, he is “enlightened,” the name the Church gives to baptism. Two observations: to be truly enlightened, we need humility. We need to know that only God can give us the vision we need. To do that, we cannot rely on our own “opinions,” we must hear his Word in the gospel, we must worship him with his people, we must be attentive to the voice of his shepherds in the teaching of the Church. If we believe only in ourselves, we risk condemnation, as Jesus told the Pharisees, “If you were blind, you would have no sin; but now you are saying, ‘We see,’ so your sin remains. (John 9:41)” True knowledge comes only from the Holy Spirit, “But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you know all things. (1 John 2:20)” The second observation is that in these three weeks, our Lord calls to baptism the most unlikely people: a friendless man lying lame by a pool, a shameless woman with serial husbands, and a blind man about whom the disciples ask, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind? (John 9:2)” Jesus responds, “Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him.” (John 9:3), thus separating the wrath of God from the judgment of sin. God truly hates evil, which brings death and failure, but he loves the sinner with infinite divine love. If we suffer because of our sins, it is because that is the “wages” of sin (Romans 6:23). We see in these three Sundays that God is merciful and wishes the salvation of all. He calls us all to enlightenment in baptism, so that we can live in the Holy Spirit and profess with the formerly blind man, now enlightened, “I do believe, Lord! (John 9:38)”



Meditation by Archpriest David Petras



May 25, 2025

Sunday of the Man Born Blind

Third Finding of the Precious Head of the Holy, Glorious Prophet John

Festal Tone

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

Announcements:

Today: Sunday of the Man Born Blind

We celebrate the Sixth Sunday of Pascha on which we commemorate the healing of the man blind from birth (John 9: 1-38). We are identified with that man who came to see and to believe in Jesus as the Son of God. On this Sunday let us remember that the Lord has anointed our eyes with his own Divine Hands and washed them with the waters of our Baptism.

Scholarship

Again this year, the Education Board of St. George’s is happy to announce that students who are attending or are planning to attend Duquesne University should be aware of the availability of the Estina Franzak Perpetual Scholarship Fund. The Fund is intended to benefit students of Ukrainian ethnicity in their studies at Duquesne University. The amount of scholarship varies. Scholarships are awarded on an academic year basis. Recipients from prior years will be considered for renewal of awards, provided that they demonstrate satisfactory academic progress.

For additional details, please see Fr. Igor or Olha Perkun. Applications must be submitted to the Education Board of St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church by June 4, 2025

Memorial Day

On Monday, May 26th, we will celebrate Memorial Day in our country. On this day the Blessing of graves will take place in our parish. At 10:00 a.m. a Panikhida Service followed by the Blessing of graves will take place at Highwood Cemetery. At 10:45 a.m. a Panikhida Service followed by the Blessing of graves will take place at Union Dale Cemetery. Graves in other cemeteries will be blessed by request and appointment.

Thursday: PAC Meeting

On Thursday evening, May 29th, the meeting of the Parish Advisory Council will take place in the Church hall at 6:30 p.m. This meeting is open to all parishioners. I ask all members of the PAC to please be present for this meeting.

YBAFA! Attention! Students and Parents: **The Ukrainian Technological Society (UTS)** is again offering scholarships for students of Ukrainian descent matriculating, or continuing studies at universities, graduate schools, nursing schools, medical schools, and technical schools. Applications will be accepted until July 7. Please order your high school or college transcripts ASAP to be sure to meet the deadline. (Remember: registrars may go on vacation very soon after you graduate! 😞) All information, and the application itself, is on our website: UTSpgh.org

Pyrohy

The total income from our pyrohy sale was **\$500.00**. 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...

The total for Sunday of May 18, 2025 was **\$1,270.00**
(Collection: \$1,245.00, Loose & candles: \$15.00, Pyrohy: \$500.00)

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



We now have a suggestion box in the vestibule. Suggestion forms are available on the table. Please place your comments, ideas and suggestions in the "Suggestion Box" as marked. Your feedback is truly appreciated.

FATHER’S DAY

Please light a candle in honor/memory of the following

_____	Living	Deceased
_____	Living	Deceased
_____	Living	Deceased

Given By:

Please print each name and circle the correct notation. Red candles will be used for the Living, White for the deceased. Donation for each candle is \$3.00.

*** DEADLINE TO ORDER THESE CANDLES: THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2025***

Deanery Pilgrimage to Celebrate Jubilee Year 2025



At St. John’s the Baptist parish,

South Side of Pittsburgh

On the Eve of Ascension,

Wednesday, May 28, 2025, at 6:30pm

Bishop Bohdan will celebrate Divine Liturgy with local clergy, Confession will be available There will be no service at St. George for the feast of Ascension. Please mark your calendar!