



ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday, June 21

The Holy Martyr Basiliscus

Readings: Rom. 2:10-16; Mt. 18:15-23

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

Sunday, June 22

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Rom. 2:10-16; Mt. 18:15-23

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for+ **Bill Novak, given by wife Helene & family**

Supplications will be offered for+ **Lynn Persang, given by Anne Merritt.**

Saturday, June 28

Translation of relics of Cyrus and John

Readings: Rom. 2:10-16; Mt. 18:15-23

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

Sunday, June 29

Third Sunday after Pentecost

SS. Peter and Paul Prime Apostles

Readings: Rom. 5:1-10 & 2 Cor. 11:21-12-9; Mt. 6:22-34

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for+ **Philip Perkun, given by family.**

Supplications will be offered for+ **Walter Siweckyj, given by Mary Siweckyj.**

After 40 days without eating, Jesus was hungry! He knew that He could use His power and turn stones into bread. But He also knew that He should only use His power to help others. Jesus made the right choice!



Write the answer to each definition beside it.
Fill in the blanks below with the letters.

1. a spiny, desert plant

1 2 3 4 5 6

2. sticky substance made by bees

7 8 9 10 11

3. found at the post office

12 13 14 15

4. white, dusty substance
for after a bath

16 17 18 19 20 21

5. meat from cattle

22 23 24 25

6. opposite of take

26 27 28 29

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12 2 9 6 7 2 15 15 9 8 4

15 14 28 10 22 11 22 21 10 2 19

2 15 8 9 10, 22 5 4 22 11

10 28 10 21 11 18 8 21 19 4 7 2 4

16 21 8 1 10 10 19 6 25 21 8 12

4 7 10 12 8 5 4 7 8 25

26 8 19”

Matthew 4:4

It is Summer Time!!!



Summer is here and I'm sure we're all thinking about vacations, relaxing, lots of sunshine (very important for us in Pittsburgh), a slower lifestyle, ball games, visits to the zoo and amusement parks, short trips to places of interest, working around the house, gardening, summer sports leagues, and more...

It seems that regardless of the time of year, we all have much for which to thank God, and as His creations, therefore we need to worship our Creator. As you begin to fill the calendar with activities, try not to let Sunday Divine Worship fall by the wayside! For all of us summer should be less stressful which should, in turn, enhance our participation in the Divine Liturgy.

What we see happening in our parishes is that summer means for some "a vacation from God". This is a strange

concept for me, which you would probably expect me to say, given my priestly ministry in the Church. I like to think of my summer vacations as an adventure, and visiting different Ukrainian Catholic or Eastern Catholic Churches can be part of this adventure. The different types of architecture, icons, music, vestments, etc. still point to a Church with the same beliefs. Our Divine Worship is timeless, regardless of the time zone, continent, or jurisdiction in which it is offered. When you plan to travel remember to visit the following websites: Ukrainian catholic parishes around the world can be found on this website: map.ugcc.ua, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Catholic_churches_in_the_United_States or www.parishesonline.com; to find lists of all parishes, regardless of jurisdiction. If you are having trouble finding a parish, just check with the parish office for the Ukrainian Catholic or Eastern Catholic Church nearest your vacation site.

Finally, here is a prayer that you can offer before you begin your travels and remember to bring me a parish bulletin from any Church you visit.

Lord Jesus Christ my God, be my Companion, guide and protector during my journey. Keep me from all danger, misfortune and temptation. By Your divine power grant me a peaceful and successful journey and safe arrival. In You I place my hope and trust and You I praise, honor and glorify, together with Your Father and Holy Spirit now and forever and ever. Amen.

CALL OF THE FIRST DISCIPLES



June 22, 2025

Second Sunday Pentecost

The Holy Priest-Martyr Eusebius,
Bishop of Samosta

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

Announcements:

Next Sunday: Peter's Pence

Next Sunday, June 29th we will have, in our parish, the Peter's Pence Collection, which is a special collection for the works of the Holy Father. This collection enables our Holy Father Leo 14th to respond to requests for emergency funds from the most disadvantaged throughout the world. Special envelopes for this collection are attached to the bulletin.

Candle Offerings: Many of our parishioners light candles each week as an expression of faith and prayer. Due to significant cost increases, we kindly ask for a *minimum donation* to help offset expenses. At the Panahida table, taper candles are **\$1.00**. In the vestibule large candles are **\$5.00** and small candles are **\$1.00**. Suggested donation amounts will be posted near the candles. We sincerely appreciate your understanding and continued support.

Eternal Light Candle: Several parishioners have expressed interest in sponsoring a central candle which is before the icon screen above the place where priest reads the gospel. in memory of a loved one or for a special intention. We are pleased to offer this opportunity for a **\$15 weekly donation**. If you would like to participate, simply use one of your blank pink envelopes to indicate your intention for that week. Additional envelopes and a sign-up sheet will also be available in the vestibule. Completed envelopes may be submitted to Patti Barr, Debbie Label or Vicki Senko.

УВАГА! 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

Collection- May God bless you...

The total for Sunday of June 8, 2025 was **\$707.00. + \$502.00**
(Collection: \$645.00, Loose & candles: \$62.00, Pyrohy: \$502.00)

The total for Sunday of June 15, 2025 was **\$11,679.00. + \$410.00**
(Collection: \$1110.00, Loose & candles: \$69.00, Father’s Day: \$218.00 Pyrohy: \$410.00,
Online donations: \$10,500.00)

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



Anyone who has been the victim of abuse by one of the clergy or religious serving in the Eparchy of St. Josaphat, or by any employee of the Eparchy or any of its parishes, or by a volunteer at any event sponsored by the eparchy or one of its parishes or organizations, is invited to contact His Grace Bishop Bohdan j. Danylo at (440) 888-1522; or the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Marika Zaliszczuk, at (412) 215-5372.

The policy for the Protection of Children & Youth in our Eparchy can be found at its website, www.stjosaphateparchy.org, by clicking on *policies* and then the pdf file button.



2nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - ALL THE SAINTS OF THE UKRAINIAN PEOPLE

“O St. Olga, morning star of Christ’s gospel proclaimed in the city of Kyiv,* and St. Volodymyr, equal-to-the-Apostles, Baptizer of Rus’-Ukraine,* and all holy princes, God-pleasing leaders of our nation!* By your holy lives you opened the doors of divine truth and grace.* You strengthened the Church of Christ in our Ukrainian lands.* You are our constant protectors and intercessors, our honour and glory.* Therefore, may your names shine forth forever,* and may they be for us an inspiration* to faithfulness and perseverance in the holy faith,* for the salvation of our souls.”

“Venerable fathers of the Monastery of the Caves, Anthony and Theodosius,* the first flowers of the Ukrainian Church,* and all the countless righteous ones who followed after their steps,* dedicating their lives to God!* You shine forth as an example of Christian perfection,* and you teach us by prayer and self-denial* to configure ourselves to Christ God for the salvation of our souls.* Therefore, implore the good God, that we may be made worthy of your intercession,* and that together with you, through prayer and sacrifice,* we may obtain for Christ’s Church and our Ukrainian nation* mercy and God’s bountiful blessings.”What does it mean to be a saint? Our Lord said, “I am the way, the truth and the life” (John 14:6). To be a saint, then, means to follow Jesus the Way, the true path to union with God and holiness. To be a saint is not a luxury for the few, but the necessity for all of us who want to know the truth, to live in Christ. In today’s Gospel, Jesus calls Peter and Andrew and John and James, and they IMMEDIATELY follow him. This call is given to us all. We have been meditating on Pope Francis’ Apostolic Exhortation, *Gaudete et Exsultate* – Rejoice and Exalt!

Today we begin the proclamation of the Gospel of St. Matthew, which we read until the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. This period begins by summoning us to always “keep our eyes fixed on Jesus.” Today we are Simon and Andrew and James and John, hearing the voice of Jesus, “Come, follow me.” Today we hear the Lord calling us calling us to a life like his of caring for others and proclaiming the gospel, if not by words, by our actions and lives. We cannot ignore this call.