

ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday, June 7 Fifth All Souls Saturday

Readings: Acts. 28:1-31; Jn. 21:15-25

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy /Sorokousty (St. George)

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

Sunday, June 8 Pentecost Sunday

Readings: Acts. 2:1-11; Jn. 7:37-52 & 8:12

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for+ John Pyptyk, given by family.

Saturday, June 14 Our Venerable Father Pachomius the Great

Readings: Heb. 11:32-12:2; Mt. 10:32-33, 37-38 & 19:27-30

4:00 P.M. No Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)

Sunday, June 15 Sunday of All Saints/Father's Day

Readings: Heb. 11:32-12:2; Mt. 10:32-33, 37-38 & 19:27-30

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for+ Volodymyr Tymiak, given by sister Natalia. Supplications will be offered for+ Yuriy Hordynskyj, given by mother Marta.

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 Haline & family Supplications will be offered for+ Lynn Persang, given by Anne Merritt.



God will show many wonders before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

Fill in the 1st and 3rd letters in each word, making a word to fit the definition. Use the vertical columns to complete Peter's declaration.

	N_	RAP envelop
	E_	_ICLE carrier
	R_	_SION wearing away
	!_	_KETY unsound
	E_	_RNED longed
1 Kg	B_	_IGE do a favor
4	U_	_LIFY invalidate
1	N	_EMBLE set or group
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the name of the Lord will be saved.



What do we know about the Holy Spirit

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the scripture has said, 'Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now this he said about the Spirit, which those who believed in him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

What do we know about the Holy Spirit? In the Gospel reading the Holy Spirit is given the name "The Comforter" in English, in other translations "The Advocate". He is the One Who is the Comforter indeed, the One

Who consoles us for our separation from Christ, Who consoles us who are like orphans, who long to be with Christ our God, our Savior, and who know that as long as we are in the flesh and these are the words of St. Paul - we are separated from Him. But for Him to be our Comforter, to be our consolation, we must first be aware of the fact that we are separated and this is the first question we must ask ourselves: are we aware of it, or do we live in the delusion that we are in God and God in us, and that nothing more is needed? How much more is needed!

He is also the One Who, as the Comforter, gives us strength, strength to live despite the separation, strength to stand fast and to be the doers of the Will, the fulfillers of the Commandments of God, the One Who can give us vigor of soul, determination, power to act. But this, again, only if we turn to Him and say, Come! Come and abide in us! Cleanse us! Be not only our Comforter but our strength also.

Lastly, the Holy Spirit is the One Who gives us, already now, the joy of knowing how close we are despite what seems to be an infinite distance between God and us, the One Who, in unutterable groaning, speaks to God from the depths of our being; the One Who, because we are Christ's own people, His brothers and sisters in humanity - and these are His own words - that we are the children of the Father.

Let us therefore responsibly and gratefully keep this Feast. And may the Spirit of God Who came in tongues of fire upon the Apostles, come to us also - perhaps like a fire that sets us aglow and makes us like a burning bush, or touches us like the still, small voice which the Prophet heard in the wilderness in which God was, in His quiet humility, in His surrender to us, in His love for us. Amen.



June 8, 2025 June 15, 2025

Pentecost Sunday

The Holy Apostle and Evangelist John The Theologian

Sunday of All Saints

Our Venerable Father Pachomius the Great

<u>Changeable Part:</u> See the special insert available in the church vestibule.

Announcements:

Today: Pentecost Sunday

Our Holy Church celebrates Pentecost Sunday – the Feast of the Descent of the Holy Spirit. As a community of faithful we celebrate how the Holy Spirit that Christ had promised, came upon his disciples on the day of Pentecost and how the disciples received "the power from on high." This moment has traditionally been called the birthday of the Church. As part of this celebration we will have at the end of the Divine Liturgy the Kneeling Prayers which are prescribed for this day followed by Festal Anointing-Mirovanya.

Apostles Fast

On Monday, June 16th, we begin, in our Liturgical calendar, the Apostles Fast also called "Petrivka", during which the Holy Church prepares the faithful with prayer and fasting for the feast of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul whose memory we celebrate on June 29th. This fast concludes on Sunday, June 28th. According to the Pastoral Guide of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the U.S.A. simple abstinence (from meat) is observed on Friday's during this fasting period. Even though this fasting period in honor of the Apostles has been forgotten in our Holy Church let us do our best in observing our spiritual patrimony.

Father's Day

As part of our Father's Day celebration we will be honoring our Fathers by lighting remembrance candles in honor of them. These candles will be lit the weekend of June 15th, and will burn in front of the mosaic Icon of Christ the Teacher (right side of the Church). Please use the form in today's bulletin to order your candles and place it in the collection basket. Please print each name and mark the correct box next to each name, whether living or deceased.

June Birthdays!

Happy Birthday to the following parishioners:

Rudi Adamiak: 6/5, Jane Rubolino: 6/9, Marta Lubynski: 6/15, Motria Hodowanec: 6/20, Anna Kuncik: 6/21, Stacey Alston: 6/30

May God grant our June birthdays many happy, healthy and blessed years ahead!

Bring a Friend to Church:

Now that the nicer weather is here, it is a great time to invite a relative or friend to St. George's to appreciate the beauty of our Church and to experience our Ukrainian culture. Who knows we may gain a new member.

<u>Welcome Home</u> — We hope our college students returning home will enjoy their well-deserved summer break! We also look forward to seeing them at church as their schedules permit.

VBAΓA! Attention! Students and Parents: <u>The Ukrainian Technological Society (UTS)</u> 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! (3) All information, and the application itself, is on our website: UTSpgh.org

<u>Pyrohy</u>

Our total income from last week's sale was \$481.00 Thanks to all our dedicated women and men that come faithfully to be part of this parish activity.

Collection- May God bless you...

The total for Sunday of June 1, 2025 was \$1,537.00. (Collection: \$1,605.00, Loose & candles: \$115.00, Pyrohy: \$481.00)

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

FATHER'S DAY

Please light a candle in honor/memory of the following

 Living	Deceased
 Living	Deceased
 Living	Deceased

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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*



They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit...

- ACTS 2:3,4 NIV