



## ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday, May 9

**The Holy Apostle Simon the Zealot**

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

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

Sunday, May 10

**Sunday of the man born blind/ Mother's day**

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

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

Supplications will be offered for+ **Michael Senko, by Patty & Dave Barr.**

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

Thursday, May 14

**Ascension of Our Lord**

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

**7:00 P.M. Divine Liturgy**

Repose of Michael & Anna Cheresnovsky (By Maggie Miller)

Saturday, May 16

**The Holy Apostle Simon the Zealot**

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

**No Service**

Sunday, May 17

**Sunday of the fathers of the First Ecumenical Council**

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

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

God's blessing upon Mary Siweckyj on her birthday, by family

God's blessing upon Fr. Igor Hohosha on his birthday, by parishioners

### Eternal Candle:

Blessed Memory of +Pearl Rumsky requested by Char Rumsky.

The man's neighbors wondered how he was healed.  
When he told them, they did not believe.  
Find out what they said.

Find the missing half of the word in the box at the bottom.

"Gi\_\_\_\_\_ry to God. We kn\_\_\_\_\_


\_\_\_\_\_is man is a \_\_\_\_\_ner."

Then the man who was healed by  
Jesus said, "Whe\_\_\_\_\_ he is a sinner

or not I do\_\_\_\_\_ know. O\_\_\_\_\_

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## ***Sunday of the Man Born Blind***



We do not know from experience what physical blindness is, but we can imagine how this man was walled in himself, how all the world around him existed only as a distant sound, something he could not picture, imagine. He was a prisoner within his own body. He could live by imaginations, he could invent a world around himself, he could by touch and by hearing approximate what really was around him; but the total, full reality could only escape him. We are not physically blind, but how many of us are locked in ourselves! We meet people, and we see them with our eyes; but seldom it happens that beyond the outer shape, features, clothes, - how often does it happen that we see something of the depth of the person?

How seldom it is that we look into a person's eyes and go deep in understanding! We are surrounded by people and every person is unique to God, but are people unique to us? Are not people that surround us just 'people', who have names, surnames, nicknames, whom we can recognize by their outer looks but whom we do not know at any depth?

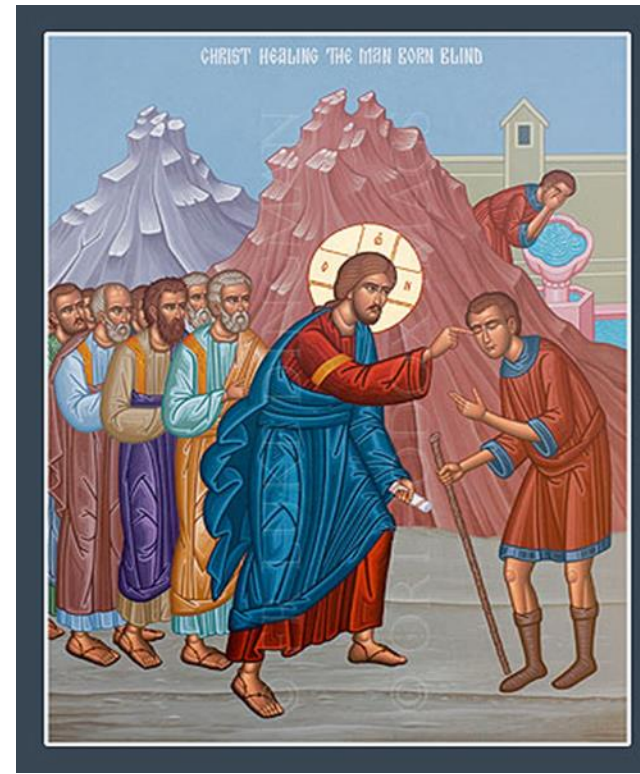
Often this is our condition: we are blind, we are deaf, we are insensitive to the outer world, and yet, we are called to read meanings. When we meet a person, we should approach this person as a mystery, that is as something which we can discover only by a deep communion, by entering into a relationship, perhaps silent, perhaps in words, but so deep that we can know one another not quite as God knows us, but in the light of God that enlightens all and each of us. But are we doing this? Is our concern to convey the width, and the depth, the beauty and the meaning of things to every person whom we meet? Are we not rather concerned with receiving than with giving? And yet, Saint Paul who knew what it meant to receive and to give, said, "It is a more blessed thing to give than to receive".

On this Sunday let us reflect on how rich, how richly endowed we are, how much it was given us to see, and to hear. And let us realize at the same time how tragically walled we are within ourselves unless we break this wall in order to give, as generously, as richly, as abundantly as we were given. And then indeed, our joy will be fulfilled according to Christ's promise. And no one, nothing will ever be able to take it away from us. Amen!



The Church was a mother to you in life, providing for your spiritual needs; please remember the Eparchy of Saint Josaphat in Parma and your parish of St. George, Pittsburgh in your last will and testament. The wording to do this is as follows:

"I give and bequeath to the Ukrainian Catholic Diocese of St. Josaphat in Parma, located in Parma, Ohio, \_\_\_\_% of the residue of my estate [or: the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_]."



**May 10, 2026**

Sixth Sunday of Pascha – Sunday of the Man Born Blind  
Holy Apostle Simon the Zealot

Festal Tone

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

## **Happy and Blessed Mother's Day!**

*O most merciful Father, Eternal God: we ask You to be attentive to the voice of our supplication which we, Your humble and lowly servants, offer today in behalf of all of our mothers. Give Your guidance and wisdom to our youthful mothers; reassure and inspire those of our mothers who are in the prime of life, endowing them with that spiritual joy that comes from having truly experienced mature motherhood; comfort and sustain our elderly mothers: and generously favor those of our mothers whom You have already called to Your heavenly abode by abundantly rewarding them.*

*Kindle within our hearts that same burning love and faithful devotion that Your Only-Begotten Son, Our Lord, God, and Savior, Jesus Christ showed toward His most holy mother, the Most Pure Virgin Mary. We pray to You. O heavenly Father, on this day as we especially pay tribute to all of our mothers, to accept our prayers and to promptly hear us and show all of them Your mercy.*

***Our Parish Family wishes special blessings upon all our mothers, grandmothers, godmothers and spiritual mothers on this Mother's Day. Grant them, O Lord, many happy and blessed years! Многая Лѣта! Христос Воскрес!***

# Announcement:

## Today: Man Born Blind

The Sixth Sunday after the Feast of Holy Pascha is observed as the Sunday of the Man Born Blind. The Gospel of St. John 9:1-38 describes to us the miracle of Christ healing the man who was blind since birth near the pool of Siloam. For us this Sunday is a reminder that the Lord has anointed our eyes with his own divine hands and washed them with the waters of our baptism.

## Feast of the Ascension

On Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ. This Feast Day is a Major Feast Day (Obligation) in our Holy Church. To commemorate this Feast, we will have on Thursday evening, May 14<sup>th</sup>, a Divine Liturgy at 7:00 p.m. at St. George Great Martyr parish (34455 California Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15212)

## Pyrohy Project:

**No pyrohy production this week on Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>.** We have fresh potato/cheese and jalapeno pyrohy for sale. We also have frozen potato/cheese and loaded baked potato. **Our next pyrohy production date is Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.** If you have some time and can join us then, we would love to have you.

## 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 1, 2026

## RaiseRight – Gift Cards with a Purpose:

Check out the new selection of gift cards added to RaiseRight. There is also a local dining option that gives back 5% to St. George. See if your favorite restaurants are part of this program. Every gift card purchased helps St. George! You can set up an account easily at: <https://www.raiseright.com/> The St. George code is: M2MGCVH7NH2P. Please see Vicki Senko with any questions.

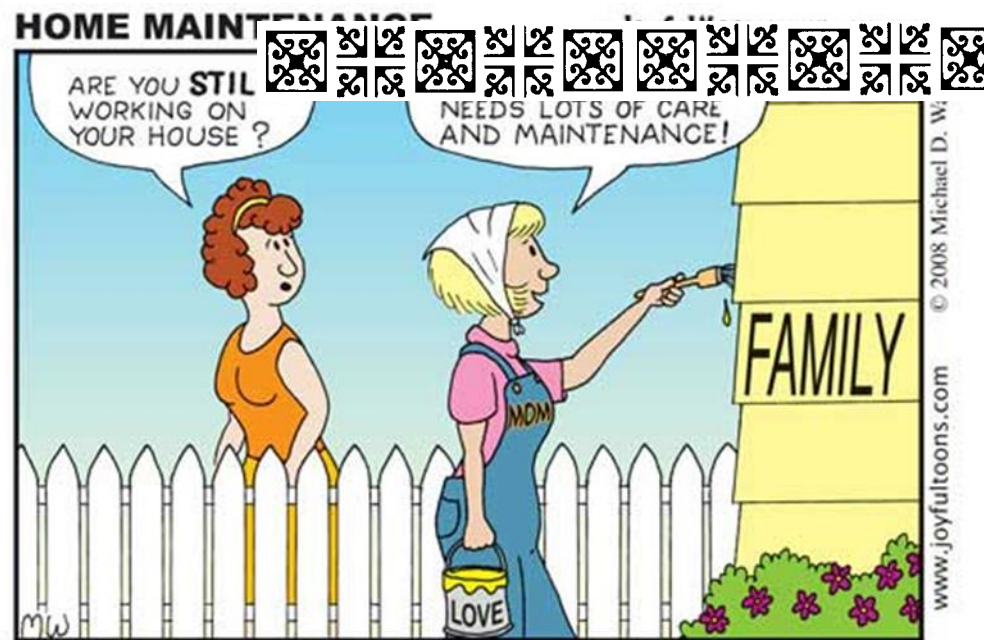
## Prayer List:

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). If you know of any others who should be included in this list, please let Father Ihor know.

## Collection- May God bless you...

The total for Sunday of May 3, 2026 was **\$1,021.00 + \$2,035.00 + \$468.00**  
(Collection: **\$990.00**, Loose & candles: \$31.00, Pyrohy: **\$468.00**,  
Donation in memory of Michael Senko: **\$2035.00** (\$1000.00, Mark & Dottie Spikula, \$40.00, anonymous, \$25.00, Anna Merritt, \$25.00, Joann Clark, \$50.00, Marlene Sencheshen)

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



The wise woman builds her house, but with her own hands the foolish one tears hers down. - PROVERBS 14:1 NIV