



ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday, Sept. 26

The Holy Martyr Callistratus and His Wife;

Readings: Gal. 2:6-20; Mk. 8:34-9:1

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

Sunday, Sept. 27

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: 2 Cor. 9:6-11; Lk. 5:1-11

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for+ **Russell Adamiak, given by Roger & Jacque.**

Supplications will be offered for+**Bohdan Matush**

Health and welness of Sr. Lorita Kristufek, given by Char Rumsky.

Saturday, Oct. 3

The Holy Priest-Martyr Dionysius the Areopagite

Readings: 2 Cor. 11:31-12:9; Lk. 8:5-15

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

Sunday, Oct. 4

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: 2 Cor. 11:31-12:9; Lk. 8:5-15

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

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

Supplications will be offered for+ **Michelle Seabolt, given by Patty Roger.**

Eternal Candle:

In loving memory of +Joseph L. Romah, Jr. requested by Vicki Senko.



Simon Peter, James and John left their boats on shore and followed Jesus. What did Jesus mean – they would “catch people”?

Add or subtract letters to find the correct ones to write on the lines.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

S+1 L-4 J-5 R+7 P+7 U-6 Q+4 H+4 M-9



J+2 L-7 F-5 L-8



K+4 Y-5 C+5 J-5 I+9

V-6 I-4 H+7 J+6 H+4 L-7



Q+3 F+9

B+8 I-4 O+4 Z-5 N+5





Sermon for the Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost: St. Luke 5:1 – 11

Without a Life in Christ, without the labor of repentance, you cannot enter the Kingdom of God. In other words, what is important when you multiply your talents is the love and the humility with which you do it. As you see, a Life in Christ goes totally against our modern logic. A Life in Christ is Communion; it is neither politics nor economics. Unfortunately, many of us obey the principles of

politics and economics, and not the Gospel. You think that you can increase your talents by increasing profit, either for yourself or for a cause. To have a Life in Christ, you have to renounce this. To increase spiritually and acquire the Holy Spirit, first you must decrease. Decreasing starts by selfless love and humility and service for others.

Further in today’s Gospel we see the Apostle Peter fall at the feet of the Savior and say: "Depart from me; for I am a sinful man, O Lord" (Lk. 5:8). This is the process of faith. The Apostle knew that fish could not be caught. But he accepted the word of Christ within himself, within his will; and this will, which by now was Christ’s, he fulfilled. And what happened? A miracle? Yes, a miracle. But the main miracle was not in the abundance of fish, although this catch was a miracle. The main miracle was the change of soul which occurred in Peter. He saw himself, and he saw his essence. "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!" Here is the process of faith: to accept in your heart the word of Christ, and to fulfill it. May Almighty God help us achieve this on our own journey of salvation.

Source: Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church, Manchester, NH



***Feast of the Protection of the Mother of God
October 1***

The Feast of the Protection-Pokrova commemorates the appearance of the Most Holy Theotokos in the Church of Blachernae in Constantinople in the early sixth century, as recorded in the life of Saint Andrew the Fool for Christ’s sake. While the multitudes of the faithful were gathered in Church, Our venerable Epiphanius, the friend of Saint Andrew, through the Saint’s prayers, beheld the Virgin Mary above the faithful and spreading out her veil over them, signifying her unceasing protection of all Christians. Because of this we keep a yearly feast of gratitude, imploring our Lady never to cease sheltering us in her mighty prayers.



September 27, 2026

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Octoechos
Tone 1; Holy Martyr Callistratus and His Wife;
Our Venerable Father Nilus, Founder and Hegumen of the Grottaferrata Monastery

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

Announcement:

Thank you!

Thank You! Last Sunday we were blessed with a wonderful parish picnic. Thank you all for coming and being part of this happy parish event. We had great food and a wonderful time for Christian fellowship. From the bottom of my heart, I want to thank you for your hard work (our chefs, kitchen, set up, clean-up crews and for all the food donations and financial support for our parish picnic. It is always a great joy when we come together to celebrate our faith and love.

Pyrohy Project:

Pyrohy production will resume at 9:00 am this Wednesday. If you have time to spare, please come and join us. No experience necessary. We have fun and fellowship while supporting our major fundraiser.

St. John the Baptist Church:

St. John the Baptist Church is holding a Ukrainian Bazaar and Flea Market on Saturday, September 26th from 8am to 7pm. There will be a flea market, auction baskets, a 50/50 raffle and of course delicious Ukrainian food and desserts.

October birthdays!

Carol Chulack	Oleh Hodowanec
Victoria Fedora	Kailyn Marunczak
Erin Fontana	Dorothy Waslo
Josephine Fontana	

Wishing all of our October birthdays a happy, healthy and blessed year!

Holy Trinity Church Festival:

Holy Trinity Church in Carnegie is holding their annual Food Festival on October 10th. This cultural event will celebrate all things Ukrainian - food, desserts, music, entertainment and a marketplace.

RaiseRight – Gift Cards with a Purpose:

Did you know there are special gift card bonuses offered every week? Or, you can download the RaiseRight app on your phone and purchase gift cards for immediate use at a restaurant or store? 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.

Collection- May God bless you...

The total for Sunday of September 20, 2026 was **\$1,215.00 + \$737.00**
(Collection: \$665.00, Pyrohy: \$737.00, Loose & candles: \$150.00, Picnic Donation: \$100.00, Pyrohy banner donation: \$300.00)

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



**Please remember the Ukrainian Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma
and your parish of St. George in your will.**



**Sermon for the Sixteenth Sunday
after Pentecost: St. Luke 5:1 – 11**

In the Gospel reading for this Sunday, our Lord is preaching to the people from the fishing boat of Simon Peter. After He had finished speaking to the people, our Lord asked the Apostle Peter to cast out into the deeper parts of the lake so that they might cast their nets for fish. Peter, who was an experienced fisherman, replied that they had been fishing all night and had caught nothing... nevertheless, Peter

exclaimed, ‘At Thy word, I will let down the net.’ In other words, ‘Thy will be done’. Certainly, one of the key lessons that we learn from today’s Holy Gospel is the power and importance of submitting ourselves to the will of God. Our pride and self-will and sense of ‘knowing better’ are the root cause of so many of our sins and miseries.

This humble submission to the will of God is no easy task. We are fearful that we must always be the ones in control – if we are not in control, then the only other alternative is that things must then be ‘out of control’. This is not true. When we acknowledge and submit to the will of God in our lives, we are not casting things into chaos, we are handing things into far more capable hands. Our modern minds tend to equate humility with weakness and pride with strength. This is completely upside down. What requires more strength... to keep silent in the face of an offense or to react with passionate anger? It takes no strength or self-control to just react. Fighting against these passionate reactions is a truly heroic act of strength.

We cannot understand all the ways of God. As God spoke to Job: ‘Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth? How often do we hear people - and maybe we even think these things ourselves – saying: ‘Why is there so much suffering? Why doesn’t God answer my prayers? How can He love us when there is so much misery and evil in this world?’ It is a deception to lay the blame for the miseries we see in this world at the feet of God. God is actually the one blameless player in this whole drama of our existence. God has done everything possible to relieve us and restore us from our sufferings... even going so far as to accept them upon Himself, to suffer through them in His humanity and to redeem them in His divinity. And yet, when things go wrong, we are so quick to blame God. If your heart weeps for the misery and the sin that you see in this world, then there is one true and noble and impactful thing that you can do. Stop sinning yourself! As our Lord said to the angry mob surrounding the woman caught in adultery: ‘Let he who is without sin cast the first stone.’