



## ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

### Saturday, June 1

**St. Justin and other martyrs**

Readings: 2 Cor. 4:6-15; Mt. 11:2-15

**6:30 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)**

### Sunday, June 2

**Sunday of the Fathers of the 1<sup>st</sup> Ecumenical Council**

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

**9:30 A.M. Third Hour**

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

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

Supplications will be offered for+ **Jane Chulack, given by David Chulack.**

### Thursday, June 6

**Ss. Bessarion & Hilary, Venerables**

Readings: Acts. 25:13-19; Jn. 16:23-33

**7:00 P.M. Service of the Holy Oil/Anointing of Sick**

### Saturday, June 8

**5<sup>th</sup> All Souls saturday**

Readings: 2 Cor. 4:6-15; Mt. 11:2-15

**Children and Youth gathering in Philadelphia, PA**

### Sunday, June 9

**Pentecost**

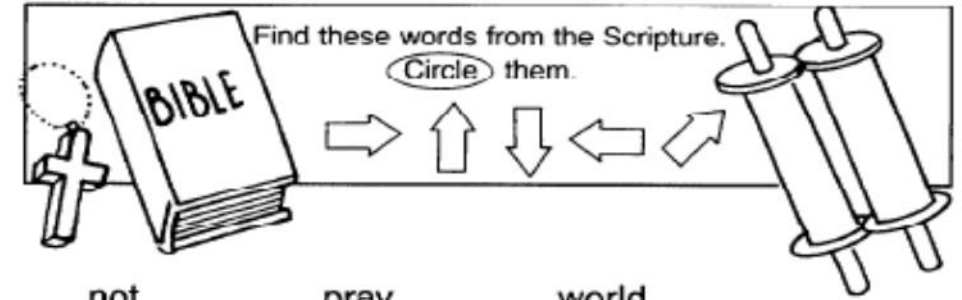
Readings: Acts. 2:1-11; Jn. 7:37-52 & 8:12

**9:30 A.M. Third Hour**

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

Supplications will be offered for+ **Olech, Anna Baran & Ivan, Tekla Sysak, given by David & Orysia Barshowski.**

Supplications will be offered for+ **Michael Petruska, given by Magdalena Cheresnowsky.**



not	pray	world	
now	mine	yours	
joy	name	glory	everything
one	safe	truth	accepted
all	kept	power	believed
word	remain	protect	sanctify





**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 deceased, White for the Living. Donation for each candle is \$3.00.*

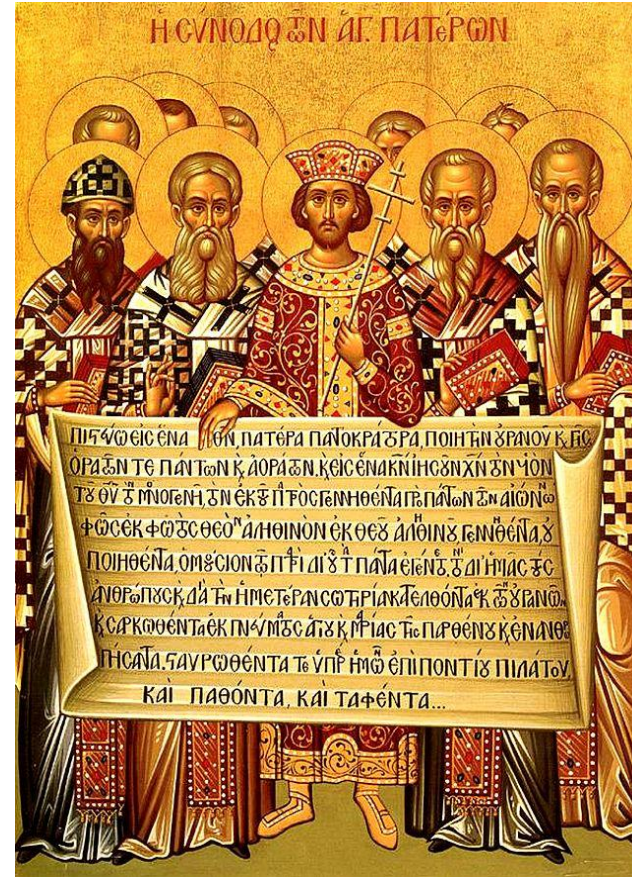
**\* DEADLINE TO ORDER THESE CANDLES: THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2019\***

**Please observe this deadline to avoid last minute activity during Liturgy.**



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, or St. George Church located in Pittsburgh, PA \_\_\_\_\_% of the residue of my estate [or: the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_].”



**June 2, 2019**

**Sunday of the Fathers of the First Council of Nicea (325)**

**Octoechos, Tone 6;**

**Changeable Part: Pages 21-23**  
*In the Booklet of Changeable Parts (Small white book)*

**Announcements:**

**Today: Sunday of the Holy Fathers of Nicea I**

The Sunday following the Ascension of Our Lord is dedicated in our Holy Church to the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council that was held in the year 325 A.D. in Nicea, a city of Bithynia. It was during this Church Council that 318 Bishops gathered and drew up a written summary of our Holy Faith, which is known to us today as the “Creed”. On this Sunday let us reaffirm our faith that Christ is God and through his Body, the Church, He opens up to us the path to God, the path to holiness, the path to perfection.

**Next Sunday: Pentecost**

Next Sunday, May 15th, is in our Holy Church Pentecost Sunday – the Feast of the Descent of the Holy Spirit. We will 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 the Kneeling Prayers which are prescribed for this day followed by Festal Anointing-Mirovanya.

### Estina Franzak Education Board Meeting

On Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, starting at 7:00 p.m., the St. George's Education Board meeting will take place in the church hall. I ask all members to please be present for this important annual meeting. Thank you!

Enthronement ceremony of Most Reverend Borys Gudziak as the Seventh Metropolitan Archbishop of Philadelphia. For those of you who cannot come to Philadelphia on June 4 at 11:00 EST EWTN will show live the Divine Liturgy. New metropolitan will be most grateful for your prayers—Heart to heart. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gPcSXZFLCkE>

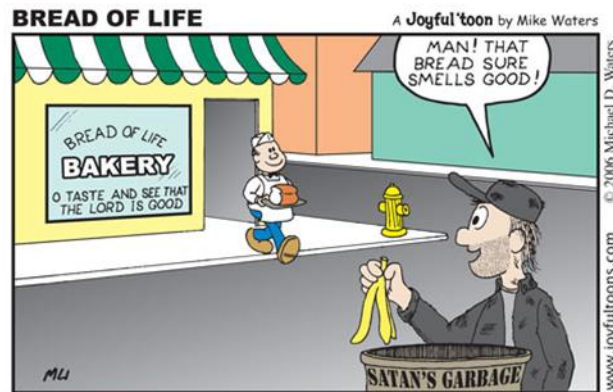
The Ukrainian Technological Society (UTS) scholarship application season runs from April 15 through July 6. Our territory is the entire tri-state area. Students, please apply ASAP, since your high school or college transcript (including spring semester 2019) is a HUGE part of the application process, and often high schools and universities take up to three weeks to send transcripts. For more information: [utspgh.org](http://utspgh.org)

### Collection- May God bless you...

The grand total for the Sunday, May 26, 2019 was **\$1,136.00**

(Collection: \$700.00, Loose & candles: \$51.00, Pyrohy: \$385.00)

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



But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumphal procession in Christ and through us spreads everywhere the fragrance of the knowledge of him. - 2 CORINTHIANS 2:14 NIV

### ***Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the Nicea I***

*At that time, Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent."*

The Divine Liturgy is the celebration of the Eucharist that is, the consecrated Body and Blood of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It is a time when we rejoice with the angels and glorify God with the Angel hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy are You of God . . ." It is the time when we gather with fellow Christians in apostolic tradition and transcend the limitations of this life and experience a foretaste of the Kingdom of God through the Eucharist.

Centuries ago, 325A.D. to be exact, the First Ecumenical Council comprised of the Holy and God-bearing Fathers gathered together as keepers of apostolic traditions in Nicea to set forth the dogma (accepted and unchanging truth of the Church) of the Holy Trinity. In so doing, they cast down the blasphemy of Arius, censured Macedonius, the enemy of the Holy Spirit, and condemned Nestorius, Eutyches, Dioscorus, Sabellius, and Severus.

Why do we commemorate the Fathers of the First Council today? We are now three days after the Feast of the Ascension and seven days before Pentecost. These Feasts prove the Divinity of Christ. That is why today we have read from St John's Gospel where Our Lord speaks of His Father, He speaks as His Son, Whom the Father has sent, saying that He came out from the Father and that all things that are the Father's are also the Son's. These Gospel words prove the Divinity of the Son. It is these very words of Our Lord faithfully recorded in the Gospel that inspired the Fathers of the First Universal Council.

Today, we call these events of the First Council to mind and pray that our lives may be preserved blameless in faith and that we, following their divine doctrines and believing with assurance, may worship, in One Godhead, the Father, Son, and All-holy Spirit, the Trinity one in essence. Amen.

