



ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday, June 23

St. Agrippina, Martyr

Readings: Rom. 10:1-10; Mt. 8:28-9:1

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

Sunday, June 24

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Rom. 10:1-10; Mt. 8:28-9:1

9:10 A.M. Third Hour;

9:30 A.M. Children's Divine Liturgy /Coffee Social

Supplications will be offered for+ **Alexander Slota (40th day), given by Mark & Dottie Spikula**

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

Thursday, June 28

Prefeast of Ss. Peter & Paul, Prime Apostles

Readings: 2 Cor. 11:21-12:9; Mt. 16:13-19

(North Side)

7:00 P. M. Vespertal Divine Liturgy

Repose of Mary Senko, by Debbie Label

Friday, June 29

Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul, Prime Apostles

Readings: 2 Cor. 11:21-12:9; Mt. 16:13-19

(McKees Rocks)

9:30 A. M. Divine Liturgy

Repose of Anthony, Antoni, Kateryna Fedyna

Saturday, June 30

Synaxis of the Twelve Apostles

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

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

Sunday, July 1

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Rom. 12:6-14; Mt. 9:1-8

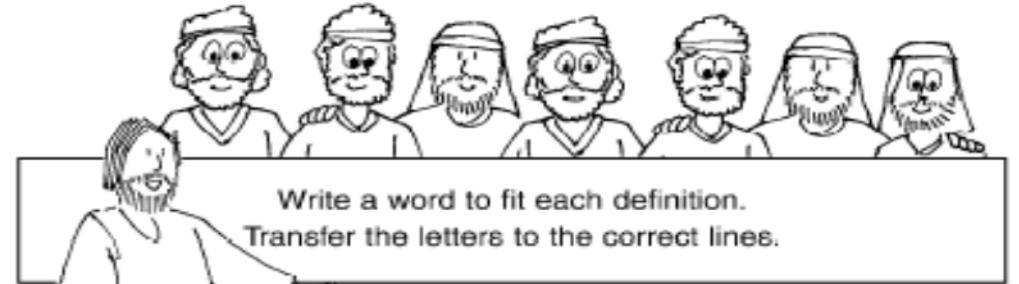
9:10 A.M. Third Hour;

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for+ **Eva Hlovchick, given by Kathryn Shabla**

Supplications will be offered for+ **Michael Petrushka, given by Ms. Rose Shedno**

Jesus said to the disciples, "Who do you say I am?"



Write a word to fit each definition.
Transfer the letters to the correct lines.

Simon Peter answered,

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35

worn at the neck

24 30 18

a greeting

25 6 27 27 2

a jolly, laughing sound

11 22 17 34

followers of Jesus

35 13 19 10 28 27 6 14

a male parent

23 4 7 17 26 12

journey from place to place

15 5 4 29 9 27

opposite of day

31 30 32 8 16

not old

1 20 3 21 33

June 24, 2018

The Role of the Bishop

Last Sunday we welcomed in our midst our Eparchial Bishop, His Grace Bishop Robert. Who is the Bishop and what is his role amongst the faithful? Below is an article that describes the role of the Bishop throughout the centuries. This article has a special meaning today as we celebrate also the feast of the apostles Peter and Paul.



The Bishop of an eparchy (or diocese) is the head of the Church. As Saint Ignatius of Antioch stated in the First century: *Where the Bishop is - there is the Catholic Church*. This means that each local Church embodies the universal Church. The Bishop is the successor of the Apostles in our midst, appointed by God to head the Church as its high priest. Thus, the Bishop is the representative of Christ in our midst and, as such, fulfills the three-fold ministry of Christ: Prophet, Priest, & King.

The Bishop's prophetic role is that of Teacher, proclaiming the Gospel to the People of God and applying it to the needs of our community and of our world.

His priestly role is that of high priest for our Church: presiding over the Eucharist and the Holy Mysteries through the pastors and priests ordained and appointed by him as custodians of the Sacred Mysteries. His kingly role is that of Christ the King: ruling not by dominion, but by service. He is the "servant of the servants of God."

When the Bishop is in our midst, the Church is truly a family with its head and Father. This is illustrated dramatically in the celebration of the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy as the Bishop in the full vestments of the priesthood, celebrates, serves and teaches the flock, asking God to bless "this vineyard" which His right hand has planted. This past Sunday our Eparchial Bishop could not celebrate a full Hierarchical Liturgy, but still you saw him wearing the mitre (official headdress of a bishop) and the mandyas (purple cloak worn by a bishop with icons of the Evangelists, which signifies the teaching/preaching office of the bishop).

It is customary to greet the Bishop by asking for his blessing and kissing his hand. This human hand is the instrument of God's blessing, the bearer of Good News, the hand that is laid upon the heads of those God has called to serve as deacons & priests, the hand that offers to us the spotless Body and precious Blood of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. It is also customary to address him as "Vladyka" which means Master, or Teacher.

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 4; the Nativity of the Honourable and Glorious Prophet John, Forerunner and Baptist of Christ. Apostle's Fast

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Слава Ісусу Христу! Glory to Jesus Christ!

Last Sunday, June 17th, we were truly blessed as we gathered together to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church. Having in our midst our Eparchial Bishop, His Grace Bishop Bohdan, the clergy, and many guests, made this day very special for all of us.

I wish to thank once again the members of our Parish Advisory Council (Michael Senko, Mark Spikula, Don Hall, Olga Perkun and Darrel Chulack) and thank to Motria Hodowanets, Mary Beth Parks, Debbie Label, Sabina Daroski, Vicki Senko, and Patty Barr who worked very hard together as a group in planning this event. Heartfelt thanks to DJ Barr for being a best Emcee. Thanks to all our Acolytes who faithfully fulfilled the task of service at the Holy Altar (Nicholas Hohosha, Darrell Chulack and Michael Senko). Sincere thanks to Michael Hohosha, Lucy Barr, Orysia Barshowski for welcoming our Bishop Bohdan. And last but not least, thank you to all donors for their donation toward our Anniversary fund.

This celebration has brought many of our faithful together. We have all worked tirelessly and with much zeal in preparing this Anniversary event. As your parish priest I thank each one of you, asking Our Lord to continue to bless our parish family on our faith journey. Let us remember that there is still much work to be done...and that is the Gospel of Christ and the witness of St. George to a society hungry for truth, love and healing. Our work is to continue on our journey towards the 125th celebration of St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church, here in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

*With love in Christ,
Fr. Igor Hohosha, Pastor*

Announcements:

The Peter's Pence Collection takes place over the next weekend of June 23-24. Your envelope for this collection is in your box, as well as in the church vestibule. Please help support the works of The Holy Father as he reaches out to those suffering the effects of war and violence, natural disasters, and religious persecution.

Holy Apostles Peter and Paul

On Friday, June 29th, we honor the glorious and all-praised leaders of the Apostles Peter and Paul. To honor these holy Apostles we will have Thursday evening, June 28th, a Vespertal Divine Liturgy at 7:00 p.m. at St. George parish, Pittsburgh. On feast itself, June 29, Divine Liturgy at 9:30am at St. John parish (McKees Rocks). Please come and be part of this celebration as we honor the first in prominence among the Apostles, and teachers to the Universe. Remember, that this feast, honoring the praiseworthy leaders of the apostles Peter and Paul, is a holy obligation day.

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: **Mary Sahayda, Alice Hooge, Barbara Fedora, Thomas Orr, Patricia Della-Regione, Alice Mcilwane, Meghan Fossaceca, Bryan Madeya, Arlene Grzybowski and Rose Shedno.**

Collection- May God bless you...

The total for Sunday of June 17, 2018 was **\$4,075.00**

(Collection: \$1920.00, Loose & candle: \$168.00, Father's Day Candle: \$208.00, Pyrohy: \$404.00, Anniversary Dinner: \$275.00)

***Anniversary Fund:** David and Orysia Barshowski (\$500) in memory of +Olech Baran who served as a "Паламар" for many years at St. George's and in memory of +John and +Eva Barshowski.

Rox Bottom Hunting & Fishing Club (\$500) in memory of parents; Michael Sydlik (\$100);

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



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June 18, 2018

Rev. Ihor Hohosha
St. George
3455 California Avenue
Pittsburg, PA 15212-2180

Dear Father Ihor,

Glory to Jesus Christ!

I want to thank you for your gracious hospitality during my visit for the Centennial Celebration of St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church in Pittsburgh, PA. I was very happy to visit your parish community.

The Centennial Celebration was a milestone in the life of your parish community.

Wishing you and your parish community all the blessings that with God's grace you may always continue to grow in serving each other!

With prayerful best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bohdan Danylo".

Most Reverend Bohdan Danylo
Bishop St. Josaphat Eparchy in Parma