



ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday, July 1

Ss. Cosmas and Damian

Readings: Rom. 6:18-23; Mt. 8:5-13

4:00 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (South Side)

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

Sunday, July 2

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Rom. 6:18-23; Mt. 8:5-13

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for+ **Leona Bobrowski, given by Patty & Myron Rodzay.**

Supplications will be offered for+ **Stella Shedno, given by Rose Shedno.**

Wednesday, July 5

St. Athanasios of Mount Athos

Readings: Gal. 5:22-6:2; Lk. 6:17-23

9:30 A. M. Service of Holy Eucharist- Mass (Latin rite)

Repose of Anthony, Antoniy, Kateryna Fedyna

Sheptytsky Arms

Thursday, July 6

St Sisoes the Great, Venerable

Readings: Rom. 15:17-29; Mt. 12:46-13:3

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

Saturday, July 8

Birthday of St. John the Baptist

Readings: Rom. 5:1-10; Mt. 6:22-34

4:00 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (South Side)

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

Sunday, July 9

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Rom.10:1-10; Mt. 8:28-9:3

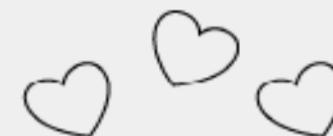
9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

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

Supplications will be offered for+ **Michael Kozak (98th birthday comemoration), given by Alexandra Kozak.**

We are asked to completely change our way of thinking and renew our minds!

Change the letters as instructed to find what we are to become!



H
E
A
R
T

B
Change the H to a U
Change the E to a T
Change the A to a B
Change the R to an E
Move the T as is

R
E
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O
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Move the R as is
Change the E to an A
Move the N as is
Change the O to an S
Change the V to an F
Change the A to an O
Change the T to an R
Change the I to an M
Change the O to an E
Change to N to a D

ON HOLY COMMUNION



The Holy Eucharist is the first, most important, and greatest miracle of Christ. All the other Gospel miracles are secondary. How could we not call the greatest miracle the fact that simple bread and wine were once transformed by the Lord into His very Body and His very Blood, and then have continued to be transformed for nearly two thousand years by the prayers of priests, who are but simple human beings? And what is more, this mystery has continued to effect a miraculous change in those people who communicate of the Divine Mysteries with faith and humility.

- Saint Ambrose of Optina

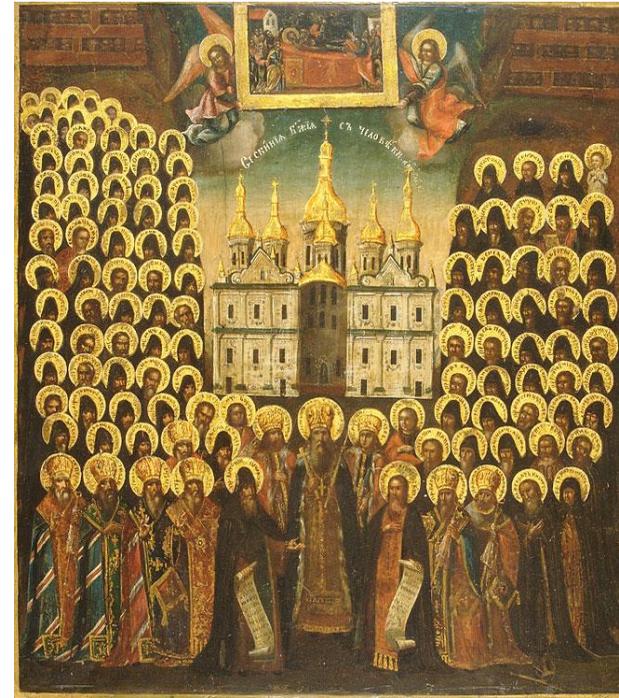
ON GOD'S GOODNESS TO ALL

God is the life of all free beings. He is the salvation of all, of believers and unbelievers, of the just and the unjust, of the pious and the impious, of those freed from the passions and those caught up in them, of monks and those living in the world, of the educated or the illiterate, of the healthy or the sick, of the young or of the old. He is like the outpouring of light, the glimpse of the sun, or the changes of the weather, which are the same for everyone without exception.

- St. John of the Ladder

Abba John said that the saints are like a group of trees, each bearing different fruit, but watered from the same source. The practices of one saint differ from those of another, but it is the same Spirit that works in all of them.

- From the Desert Fathers



July 2, 2017

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost; Sunday of All Saints of Rus'-Ukraine, Octoechos Tone 3;

Changeable Part: Pages 5-6
In the Booklet of Changeable Parts (Small white book)

Announcements:

Today: All Saints of Rus'-Ukraine

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost in our Liturgical calendar is dedicated to the memory of the astonishing and holy people which the Holy Spirit produced on the lands of the country that for hundreds of years has borne the name Ukraine.

Our Sympathies

Our prayers and sympathies are extended to the family and friends of +Marty Fedenko who was buried on Wednesday, June 15th, 2017. May the Lord commit his soul to the place where the just repose and may his memory be eternal- *Вічная Память!*

Our Sympathies

Our prayers and sympathies are extended to the family and friends of +William (Bill) Onyshko who was buried on Wednesday, June 3rd, 2017. May the Lord commit his soul to the place where the just repose and may his memory be eternal- *Вічная Память!*

Stuffed Cabbage Rolls (Holubtsi) \$8 / tray of 4. Please place order below or by stopping by the church hall during pyrohi hours or calling the rectory 412-766-8801. **Pick up** will be on Thurs. July 6th (during pyrohy hours, from 9:00am-5:30am) or Fri., June 7th (9:00am-5:30am) or on Sunday, June 9, 2017 after Divine Liturgy.

Estina Franzak Education Board Meeting

On Thursday, July 13th, 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!

Collection- May God bless you...

The total for Sunday of June 18, 2017 was **\$1,459.00**

(Collection: \$720.00, Loose & candles: \$36.00, Pyrohy: \$397.00, Stuffed Cabbage sale & Paska: \$199.00, Father's Day Candle: \$32.00, Special donation: \$50.00 in memory of Bill Onyshko, \$25.00 in memory of Bill Onyshko by Karen Jo Suder)

The total for Sunday of June 25, 2017 was **\$1,278.00**

(Collection: \$499.00, Loose & candles: \$49.00, Pyrohy: \$705.00, Special donation: \$25.00 in memory of William Onyshko, by Christina Kaltenbaugh)

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



Happy Independence Day!



Heavenly Father, on this holiday weekend we give thanks to You for the gift and blessing of the freedom we enjoy in our great nation. We praise You, Lord, for inspiring and guiding our founding fathers as they struggled to build our country and create a new way of living with the goal of freedom and justice for all. We thank You, Lord, for the

courageous self-sacrifice and generous spirit of countless people who have given their life's blood in the defense of freedom and for the pursuit of justice. Keep us faithful to the tradition and example we have inherited; may we leave for the next generation a better world, prepared for the dawning of the Kingdom of Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

The centurion in today's Gospel reading receives a great compliment from Our Lord. He said: "'Truly, I say to you, not even in Israel have I found such faith.'" Why? Because, in this army officer we see examples of three virtues in action – not just in theory – but in action. First of all the centurion was a man of great compassion. Remember at the time of Our Lord the Romans practiced slavery and had a reputation for being cruel to slaves. In this culture a centurion could have easily let a servant die and buy another. After all they were ONLY property. However, he was concerned about his servant. This shows compassion.



The second virtue we find in the centurion is his great faith. This was the virtue Jesus noticed up front. He said, "Speak only the word and my servant shall be healed." The centurion was not even Jewish. He probably worshipped all the pagan Roman gods. He most probably didn't know anything about Jewish faith and the longing for the Messiah and Savior. He probably didn't believe in only one God. Also he was a man of social standing so for him to go to Jesus, this poor itinerant preacher of no social standing, was a tremendous act of faith.

The third virtue is one of humility. This is not a popular virtue in our day at all. In our "me first" generation we see pride, stubbornness and selfishness high on the list. Pride involves putting other things before God, his Church and others. Many people operate like this: "I'll go to church ONLY if it fits my schedule; OR only if I don't have a ball game, a trip or something "MORE" important. Last week we heard the Gospel, "Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness." Our commitment to Christ and His Church cannot be a hobby or a pastime. What is the first of the Ten Commandments? "I am the Lord Your God. You shall not have strange gods before me." God wants first place or no place! The virtue of humility involves doing God's will even when I feel like it or not or even when something else looks more exciting to do. We can learn so many things from this centurion and this Gospel reading.

On this Sunday ask yourself this: If I were put in front of Christ today or encountered Him like the centurion did, what would He say? What would my Lord say about me?