



ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 10 *The holy apostle Simon the Zealot*

Tuesday, May 11 *Equals to the Apostles Cyril & Methodius*

9:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy
 With prayers offered for +Stefan, +Maria, +Stefan & +Jozef Lorinc,
 given by Michael Lorinc

6:30 P.M. Chant Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 12 *Apodosis of Pascha*

7:00 P.M. Vespereal Divine Liturgy
 With prayers offered for +Mary H. Senko, given by Al & Patty Lucas

Thursday, May 13 **Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

9:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy
 With prayers offered for +Olga Waschak, given by B. & K. Ondek

Friday, May 14 *Postfeast of the Ascension/Martyr Isidore*

Saturday, May 15 *Postfeast of the Ascension/Venerable Pachomius*

5:00 P.M. Great Vespers

Sunday, May 16 **Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council**

***First Reconciliation* 9:40 A.M. Third Hour**

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

The Epistle Reading will be Acts 20:16-18 and the Gospel will be Jn 17:1-13. Prayers will be offered for the Health and Salvation of Michael & Vicki Senko (Wedding Anniversary). Supplications will be offered for +Maria Humilovich, given by Magdalena Cheresnowsky. Supplications will be offered for +Michael, +Stepan Spak, given by Michalina Spak. Following the Divine Liturgy we will have refreshments in the Church hall to celebrate the First Reconciliation of our parish children.

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.

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Then the man who was healed by

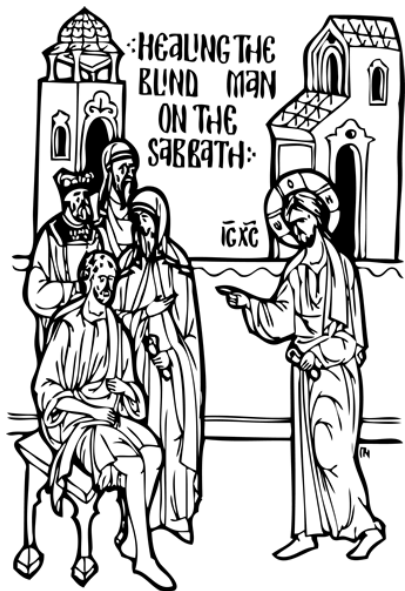
Jesus said, "Whe_____ he is a sinner

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!

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!



Announcements

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.

Liturgical Custom

Please remember that during this Paschal-Easter Season, and continuing until Pentecost Sunday (even throughout the week), we do not kneel during the Divine Liturgy. Kneeling is a sign of penance and contrition – but the joy of Pascha is so much greater in this season that we stand in celebration instead.

Feast of the Ascension

On Thursday, May 13th, 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 Wednesday evening, May 12th, a Vesperal Divine Liturgy at 7:00 p.m. On the Feast itself Thursday, May 13th, Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m.

Pittsburgh Folk Festival

The 53rd Pittsburgh Folk Festival will be held next Friday-Sunday, May 14-16 at the Monroeville Convention Center. The Festival will feature International Foods, Traditional Music and Dance, Exhibits, Folk Crafts...from more than 30 nationalities. Festival hours are Friday, May 14: 4-10 pm; Saturday, May 15: 11 am until 10 pm; Sunday, May 16: 11 am until 6 pm. Advance sale tickets are \$8 for adults; Students (age 13-17) are \$5; Children (age 12 and younger) are admitted free. For more information about this wonderful event please visit www.pghfolkfestival.org.

Year for Priests

His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI on June 19th, 2009, declared a “Year for Priests” which will conclude in Rome with an international gathering of priests with the Holy Father from June 9-11, 2010. To celebrate this “Year for Priests” the Western Pennsylvania Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics will sponsor a special program which will take place at St. George’s on Sunday, May 23rd, starting at 3:00 p.m. with the celebration of the Akathist Hymn to the Holy Trinity. Following that a program dedicated to this “Year for Priests” will take place in our Church hall followed by fellowship with refreshments. Please plan to be part of this special Sunday afternoon.

Talent Show

As we slowly come to the end of the school year, please mark your calendars for the upcoming Talent Show of our St. George’s Church School children. This event will take place on Sunday, May 30th, following the Divine Liturgy in our Church hall. All parishioners and friends of St. George’s are invited to this fun event during which we can enjoy and see the wonderful talents of our parish children. Last year we had lots of fun with the performances, so please plan to be here and to support the wonderful children of our Church School.

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Sincere thanks to all our women and men who work so hard on this parish activity. Our total income from last week’s sale was \$397.00 Thank you!

Collection- May God bless you...

The total for Sunday, May 2, 2010 was \$1447.00.

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

A little humor on Mother’s Day...

A little boy forgot his lines in a Sunday school presentation. His mother was in the front row to prompt him. She gestured and formed the words silently with her lips, but it did not help. Her son’s memory was blank...

Finally, she leaned forward and whispered the cue, “I am the light of the world.” The child beamed and with great feeling and a loud clear voice said, “My mother is the light of the world.”

