



ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

- Monday, May 24 *Pentecost Monday/Monday of the Holy Spirit*
- 9:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy**
With prayers offered for +Bob Workman, given by Merle & Helen Morozowich
- Tuesday, May 25 *Pentecost Tuesday/3rd Finding of the Head of John the Baptist*
- Chancery Office in Parma**
- 7:00 P.M. Moleben Service with Holy Anointing**
- Wednesday, May 26 *Pentecost Wednesday/Apostle Carpus*
- 9:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy**
With prayers offered for +Katherine Watchek, given by Sharon L. Fleetwood
- Thursday, May 27 *Pentecost Thursday/Hieromartyr Therapontes of Sardis*
- Friday, May 28 *Pentecost Friday/St. Nicetas, Bishop of Chalcedon*
- Saturday, May 29 *Pentecost Saturday/Martyr Theodosia of Tyre*
- 5:00 P.M. Great Vespers**
- Sunday, May 30 **Sunday of All Saints**
- 9:40 A.M. Third Hour**
- 10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy**

The Epistle Reading will be Hebrews 11:32-12:2 and the Gospel will be Mt 10:32-33, 37-38 & 19:27-30. Supplications will be offered for +Anna Chulack, given by David & Orysia Barshowski. Supplications will be offered for +Mildred Onyshko, given by G. & D. Hudanick. Following the Divine Liturgy the children of our Church School will present the St. George's Talent Show in our Church hall. Please come!

The Day of Pentecost

While the disciples were together on the day of Pentecost, they heard and saw unusual things.

Find each given letter on an X, then write the letter that appears exactly across from it.

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

They heard ...

W	O	S	R	B	L			
D	T	F	V	I	G	V		
N	D	S	A	T	B	H	S	K
W	E	T	S	D	V	B	I	
A	T	B	L					

They saw ...

I	S	B	H	R	V	O			
S	K	K	T	U	V				
U	V	O	I	T	B	H	S	B	
V	W	M	G	S	K	I	G	V	C



How to have a Family celebration of Pentecost

Since Pentecost is the birthday of the Church it can be celebrated in the home by baking a special birthday cake for the Church and serving it as dessert. One candle may be used to represent each 100 years of the Church's existence. The whole family can sing "Happy Birthday" to the Church and blow the candles out together.

The opportunity may be used to read and discuss the Scripture lessons that are read in Church on Pentecost (Acts 2:1-11 and John 7:37-52, 8:12). A discussion can follow on what the Church is. It is the Body of Christ through which He continues to be present in the world today: to teach us, forgive us, guide us, bless us, and strengthen us. After Christ ascended into heaven, He established the Church to carry on His work. When we go to Church on Sunday, we are going to Christ. When we support the Church with our offerings, we are supporting Christ. When we listen to the Church, we are listening to Christ.

This would be a good time to teach your children one of the best known and most used prayers of the Eastern Church. Almost every one of our Divine Services begins with it. It is a prayer to the Holy Spirit and should be used often in your family devotions: ***O Heavenly King, the Comforter, the Spirit of Truth, Who are everywhere present and fills all things, Treasury of good gifts and Giver of Life, come and abide in us, and cleanse us of all impurity, and save our souls, O Good One.***

-by Fr. Anthony Coniaris



but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. - 1 Corinthis 2:10 nrv



Announcements

Today: Pentecost Sunday

We celebrate the Feast of Pentecost-Descent of the Holy Spirit. The Feast of Pentecost is traditionally called the beginning of the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. Besides celebrating the coming of the Holy Spirit, we also celebrate the full revelation of the divine Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Today: Year for Priests Celebration

This Sunday afternoon please plan to be here for the celebration of the "Year for Priests", which will begin 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. Come and be part of this celebration which is being sponsored by the Western Pennsylvania Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics.

Pentecost Week

As we commemorate the birthday of the Church on this Great Feast of Pentecost, the entire week is for the faithful free from fast and abstinence.

Our Sympathies

Our prayers and sympathies are extended to the family and friends of +Stephania Barshowski who was buried on Tuesday, May 18th, 2010. May the Lord commit her soul to the place where the just repose and may her memory be eternal- *Вічна Память!*

Prayer Service and Anointing

On Tuesday evening, May 25th, we will continue with the celebration of a Moleben-Prayer Service which will take place at 7:00 p.m. During this Prayer Service you can all offer your prayerful intentions (for health, well-being, peace, comfort, etc.). As part of this Moleben-Prayer Service, Holy Anointing will also be administered. In the Church vestibule we have a special note pad where you can write down your prayerful intentions that will be included in this Prayer Service. Your prayerful intentions can be given to Father Valerian directly or just drop them in that special box in the Church vestibule.

Next Sunday: Talent Show

As we slowly come to the end of the school year, please plan to attend the upcoming Talent Show of our St. George's Church School children. This event will take place next 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.

Memorial Day

As part of the upcoming Memorial Day celebrations, the Blessing of Graves for our parish family will take place on Monday, May 31st. At 10:00 a.m. a Panikhida Service followed by the Blessing of Graves will take place at Highwood Cemetery. At 10:45 a.m. a Panikhida Service followed by the Blessing of Graves will take place at Uniondale Cemetery. Graves in other cemeteries will be blessed by request and appointment. Please come to be part of the Memorial Services as we pray and honor our departed loved ones.

Big Sale

The residents of Sheptytsky Arms/St. George's Close will be having a Yard Sale, Home Made Baked Goods and 50/50 chances on Saturday, June 5th, from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. Please plan to come to support this upcoming fundraiser.

Upcoming Presentation

On Sunday, June 13th, following the Divine Liturgy our parishioner Dr. M. Sabina Daroski will have a presentation in our Church hall entitled "Staying Healthy at all Ages." We are all invited for this presentation which will focus on the importance of preventative health. At the conclusion of this presentation we will also have a question/answer session.

Pyrohy

Our total income from last week's sale of frozen pyrohy was \$483.00 Thank you!

Collection- May God bless you...

The total for Sunday, May 16, 2010 was \$1394.50.

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



Pentecost Sunday

"And there appeared to them cloven tongues as it were of fire, and it sat upon every one of them: and they began to speak with other tongues, according as the Holy Spirit gave them utterance."

(Acts 2:3-4)

Following His Ascension, when the Savior fulfilled His promise and sent the Holy Spirit, the Comforter appeared to Christ's followers as tongues of fire. As a result of the Spirit's operation the disciples spoke in languages foreign to them and were guided as to what to say. It is extremely significant that on the day of Pentecost the manifestation of the Holy Spirit should take the form of tongues and that the first results of the disciples' baptism of the Holy Spirit should be the ability to speak in languages other than their own. This affirms the universal character of Christ's mission, one which was formed for all nations, resulting in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Of great significance as well is the fact that the fruit of the disciples' labors on Pentecost was the addition to the Church of about three thousand souls. (Acts 2:41) Here we begin to understand what our Lord meant when He told His chosen ones that they would henceforth be fishers of men. Hearing about such a large number of individuals brought into the Church by Peter and the eleven, we recall that during Christ's earthly ministry it was only when the disciples obeyed His will that they caught such an enormous catch of fish that their "net brake."

What happened on that fiftieth day after our Lord's resurrection was the filling of the disciples with the Holy Spirit, their transformation into the Church. Pentecost is the day of the Church's founding. From this point in time the disciples were empowered to do what our Lord told them: "As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." (John 20:21). Throughout its history the Church never lost its conviction that Jesus had given it the strict mandate to "catch" the entire world, to bring all people into His net. The disciples – and those who came after them – were convinced that their message, committed to them by Christ, was vital, a matter of life or death. This is why they were able to convince so many, because they themselves were convinced. On this Pentecost Sunday let us reaffirm our "conviction" to evangelize ALL nations and to bring many into His net the Holy Church.



