



ST.GEORGE’S DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday, May 22 **5th All Souls Saturday**
Readings: 2 Cor. 4:6-15; Mt. 11:2-15
9:30 A.M. Baptism
St. John’s parish **6:30 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy /Panahida**
For all deceased parishioners

Sunday, May 23 **Pentecost**
Readings: Acts. 2:1-11; Jn. 7:37-52 & 8:12
9:10 A.M. Third Hour
9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy
Supplications will be offered for+ **Mary Sahayda, given by Dgtr. Marlene Smith.**
Supplications will be offered for+ **Yuriy Hohosha, given by Mary Mansueti.**

Monday, May 24 **Pentecost/Green Monday**
Readings: Eph. 5:8-19; Mt. 18:10-20
St. George’s parish **7:00 P.M. Divine liturgy**
Repose of Antoniy, Anthony, Kateryna Fedyna

Saturday, May 29 **Ss. Bessarion and Hillary, Venerables**
Readings: Heb. 11:32-12:2a; Mt. 10:32-33, 37-38 & 19:27-30
St. John’s parish **6:30 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy**
God blessing upon all parishioners.

Sunday, May 30 **Sunday of All Saints**
Readings: Heb. 11:32-12:2a; Mt. 10:32-33, 37-38 & 19:27-30
9:10 A.M. Third Hour
9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy
Supplications will be offered for + Joseph J. Hlovchiec,
given by Patty Barr.

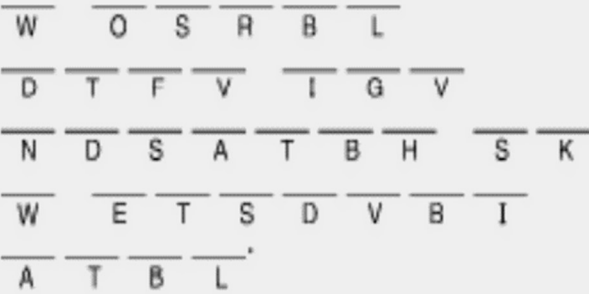
The Day of Pentecost

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.



They heard ...



They saw ...



The Great Feast of Pentecost



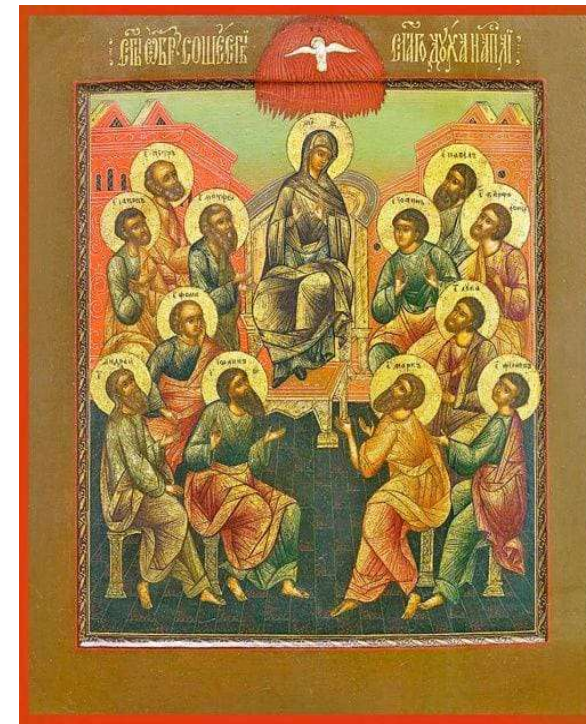
On this great feast of Pentecost, we celebrate both the coming down of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and the Birth of our Holy Church. Today we are challenged to be as faithful to the Holy Spirit and to Christ's Holy Church as the apostles and disciples were nearly 2,000 years ago.

What does this mean? It means being faithful to our Church's Holy Tradition. For many, Tradition means customs or practices of years ago – things that are almost relics of ages past. But on the contrary, Tradition is a living on of the Truth that is Jesus Christ, believed and lived by His first followers and generations after them. In the words of the eminent theologian Vladimir Lossky, Tradition is “the life of the

Holy Spirit in the Church.” This means our faith is unchanging in dogma, yet dynamic in its application; the same in essence, but growing in its expression.

Why should we be faithful to Tradition? Because, we know from Saint Paul that the “pillar and ground of truth” is not solely the Scripture itself, but the Church (1 Timothy 3:15). Upon the rock of the apostles' faith, Jesus built His Church ... the Church that you and I belong to. The Scripture clearly tells us that the faithful followers of Our Lord in the early Church, guided by the Holy Spirit from the day of Pentecost, “continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine ...” (Acts 2:42). That remains our challenge in the 21st century – to be faithful to the True Church that Jesus Christ established, to be true to the Tradition handed down to us by the holy apostles.

As we celebrate the Birthday of our Holy Church, let us recommit ourselves to the One True God in Three Persons – the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit – and the one true Church, born on Pentecost Sunday so long ago. In the year ahead, let us pledge to learn our faith ever more seriously, love our faith ever more deeply, live our faith ever more openly, and share our faith ever more boldly. As we do this, we will indeed be true to the great gift God has given us. On this feast, let us proclaim with all our minds, all our hearts, all our souls, and all our voices: “We have seen the true light, we have received the heavenly Spirit, we have found the true faith, worshipping the undivided Trinity, Who has saved us.” To God be all glory, honor, and worship unto the ages of ages! Amen.



May 23, 2021

**Descent of the Holy Spirit.
Holy and Glorious Pentecost**

**Changeable Part: Pages 24-27
In the Booklet of Changeable Parts
(Small white book)**

Announcements:

Today: Pentecost Sunday

We celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, which is seen as the final fulfillment of the mission of Jesus Christ and the first beginning of the messianic age of the Kingdom of God, mystically present in His Church. This Feast is traditionally called the beginning of the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. For us, the Feast of Pentecost is not just a celebration of an event in history; it is also a celebration of our membership in the Church.

Welcome Theo Joseph Kovacic!

On Saturday, May 22nd, we welcomed into our parish family Theo Joseph Kovacic, the son of Colleen Burgess and Edward Kovacic who received the Holy Mysteries of Christian Initiation (Baptism, Chrismation and Holy Eucharist). As a parish family we ask Almighty God to bless Camden Joseph and his entire family for many happy and blessed years!

Memorial Day

On this Monday, May 31st, we will celebrate Memorial Day in our country. On this day the Blessing of graves will take place in our parish. 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 Union Dale Cemetery. Graves in other cemeteries will be blessed by request and appointment.

Mission Day Guidebook

Starting on the feast of the Ascension May 13th to Pentecost, May 23th we will once again pray that the Lord might renew our life through the Holy Spirit. Throughout these ten Mission Days let us pray for our own parish, mission parishes in St. Josaphat Eparchy and our beloved Church in Ukraine. Please, find the link for the guidebook here: <https://stjosaphateparchy.com/mission-days-2021/>

Scholarship

Again this year the Education Board of St. George’s is happy to announce that students who are attending or are planning to attend Duquesne University should be aware of the availability of the Estina Franzak Perpetual Scholarship Fund.
For additional details please see Fr. Igor or Olha Perkun. Applications must be submitted to the Education Board of St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church by May 30, 2021

Collection - May God bless you...

The total for Sunday of May 16, 2021 was **\$728.00**. + Pyrohy: **\$511.00**
(Regular: \$700.00, Loose & candles: \$28.00)

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

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

*** DEADLINE TO ORDER THESE CANDLES: THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2021***



Behold, we celebrate today the Feast of Pentecost, the descent of the Holy Spirit, the fulfillment of the promise and the realization of hope. How wonderful and awesome is this great mystery! Therefore, O Lord and Creator of all, we cry out: Glory to You!

Heavenly King, Advocate, Spirit of Truth! You are present everywhere and fill all things. Treasury of Blessings and Giver of Life! Come, and dwell within us. Cleanse us of every stain, and save our souls, O gracious



THE HOLY SPIRIT

- is God, the third Person of the Holy Trinity;
- proceeds from the Father;
- is sent into the world by Jesus Christ;
- inspires God’s People to speak God’s truth and to do His will; and
- is the Giver of Life who upholds and sustains creation in its existence, life, and growth.

The Holy Spirit is very much like a dear mother. A mother loves her child and has pity on it; and the Holy Spirit likewise has pity on us, forgives and heals us, enlightens and rejoices us. And the Holy Spirit is to be known through humble prayer.

Saint Silouan the Athonite

