

ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

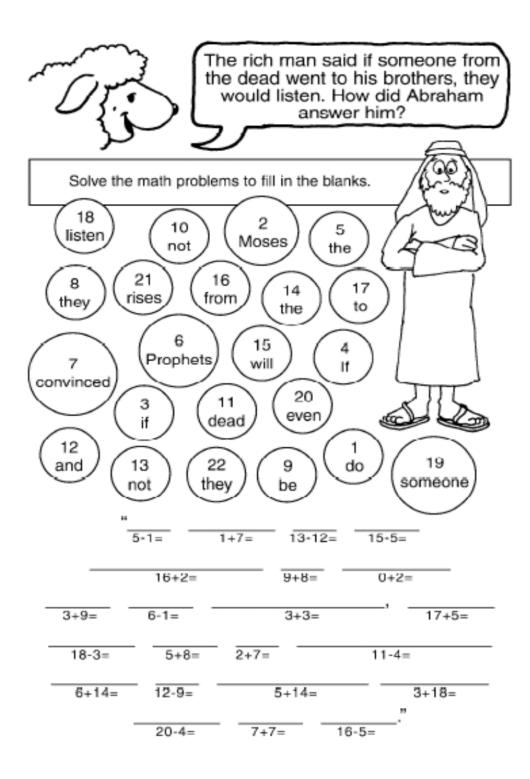
Saturday, Oct. 22St. Abercius, BishopReadings: Gal. 1:11-19; Lk. 16:19-316:00 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)

Sunday, Oct. 2320st Sunday after Pentecost
Readings: Gal. 1:11-19; Lk. 16:19-31
9:10 A.M. Third Hour;
9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy
Supplications will be offered for+ Paul Shabla, given by wife Kathleen.
Supplications will be offered for+ Joseph Salo, given by Maria Salo & Family.

Thursday, Oct. 27 St. Nestor, Martyr

Readings: Col. 1:24-29; Lk. 11:14-26 7:00 P.M. <u>Akathist and Holy Anointing</u>

- Saturday, Oct. 29St. Anastasia, Venerable Martyr
Readings: Gal. 1:11-19; Lk. 16:19-31
6:00 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)
- Sunday, Oct. 3021st Sunday after Pentecost
Readings: Gal. 2:16-20; Lk. 8:26-39
9:10 A.M. Third Hour;
9:30 A.M. Children's Divine Liturgy /Coffee social
Supplications will be offered for+ Steve Hladio, given by Kathleen Shabla.
Supplications will be offered for+ Gregory Fuchs & Olga Siweckyj,
given by mry Siweckyj.



The holy and glorious great martyr Demetrius October 26

Saint Demetrius was a Thessalonian, a most pious son of pious and noble parents, and a teacher of the Faith of Christ. When Maximian first came to Thessalonica in 290, he raised the Saint to the rank of Duke of Thessaly. But when it was discovered that the Saint was a Christian, he was arrested and kept bound in a bath-house. While the games were under way in the city, Maximian was a spectator there. A certain friend of his, a barbarian who was a notable wrestler, Lyaeus by name, waxing haughty because of the height and strength of his body, boasted in the stadium and challenged the citizens to a contest with him. All that fought with him were defeated.

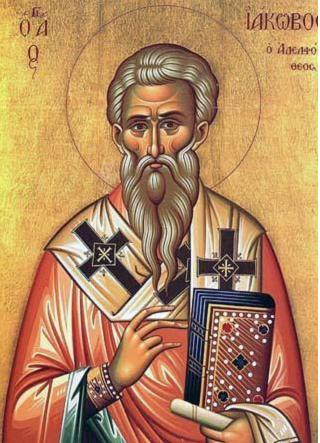
Seeing this, a certain youth named Nestor, acquaintance of Demetrius', came to the Saint in the bath-house and asked his blessing to fight Lyaeus single-handed. Receiving this blessing and sealing himself with the sign of the precious Cross, he presented himself in the stadium, and said, "O God of Demetrius, help me!" and straightway he engaged Lyaeus in combat and smote him with a mortal blow to the heart, leaving the former boaster lifeless upon the earth. Maximian was sorely grieved over this, and when he learned who was the cause of this defeat, he commanded straightway and Demetrius was pierced with lances while he was yet in the bathhouse, As for Nestor, Maximian commanded that he be slain with his own sword.

Three doctors

Three doctors are waiting in line to get into the pearly gates. St. Peter walks out and asks the first one, "What have you done to enter Heaven?" "I am a pediatrician and have brought thousands of the Lord's babies into the world." "Good enough to enter the gates," replied St. Peter and in he goes.

The same question is asked of the second doctor. "I am a general practioner and go to Third World countries three times a year to cure the poor." St. Peter is impressed and allows him through the gates. The third doctor steps up in line and knowing the question, blurts out, "I am a director of an HMO."

St. Peter meditates on this for a while and then says, "Fine, you can enter Heaven...but only for 2 days."



<u>October 23, 2022</u>

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost. Octoechos Tone 3. The Holy Apostle and Brother of the Lord in the Flesh James

Changeable Part: Pages 20-22

In the Booklet of Changeable Parts (Small white book)

Announcements:

Thursday: Akathist and Holy Anointing

We continue on Thursday evening, October 27st, at 6:30 p.m. with the celebration of the Akathist Hymn to the Mother of God "Healer of Cancer." Come and be part of this Divine Service that gives strength and hope during a time of suffering and pain. As part of this Akathist Service Holy Anointing will be administered to those who wish to receive it.

Sarris Christmas Candy sale!

It is time for a Sarris Candy sale fundraiser. As last year, we will have this fundraiser, twice a year, before Christmas and before Easter. Twenty five percent of the proceeds from the sale will go to St. George Church. The order forms are available in the vestibule. Orders are due November 5, 2022. Delivery and pickup will be on Sunday, December 10, 2022 after Divine Liturgy. You only need to return the price sheet. <u>Make checks payable to St. George Church.</u>

Coffee Social

In the end of every month, after Children's Divine Liturgy, we are planning to have a coffee social. We need sponsors for upcoming coffee socials. If a family or group of individuals wishes to sponsor a coffee social, please let Fr. Igor know.

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: **Barbara Fedora, Patricia Della-Regione, Kate Wyko, Thomas Kunsak, Orysia Barshowski, Kathee Shabla and Rose Shedno.**

Pyrohy

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 **\$656.00** Thank you!

Collection- May God bless you...

The total for Sunday, Oct.16, 2022 was **\$2,950.00 + \$656.00**

(Regular: \$2885.00, Loose & candles: \$44.00, Ukraine aid: \$21.00)

*Sincere thanks to all for your kindness and gene

Challenge of the Lord's Prayer

I cannot say **OUR** if I live only for myself. I cannot say **FATHER** if I do not endeavor each day to act like His child. I cannot say **WHO ART IN HEAVEN** if I am laying up no treasure there. I cannot say **HALLOWED BY THY NAME** if I am not striving for holiness. I cannot say **THY KINGDOM COME** if I am not doing all in my power to hasten that wonderful event. I cannot say **THY WILL BE DONE** if I am disobedient to His word. I cannot say **ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN** if I will not serve Him here and now. I cannot say **GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD** if I am dishonest or seeking things by subterfuge. I cannot say **FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES** if I harbor a grudge against anyone. I cannot say **LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION** if I deliberately place myself in its path. I cannot say **DELIVER US FROM EVIL** if I do not put on the whole armor of God.

Dear Ukrainians and our American Friends!

We stand with



Thank you very much each and every one for your continued prayers and support towards our Beloved Ukraine during this tremendous crisis — WAR in Ukraine, which was started by Russian federation several days ago. These are really difficult times for our Nation, but we believe in God's protection and in our army and all who defend our peace-loving country from

Russian aggression.

Many of our friends ask how they may help.

First, your continued **prayers.** This is the most powerful weapon that may be used against enemies, and IT WORKS.

Second, your **donations**. Our Eparchy invites you to make donations to the Humanitarian Aid Fund for Ukraine. This can be done as follows:

A. You can donate through the St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church by making checks payable to "St. George Ukrainian Catholic" with memo "Humanitarian Aid Fund for Ukraine", and sending to 3455 California Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15212 or through <u>http://www.saintgeorgepittsburgh.org</u> PAYPAL and make a memo "WAR VICTIMS AND HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN UKRAINE";

B. You can donate on the St. Josaphat Eparchy website <u>https://stjosaphateparchy.com</u> and click on Donate through PAYPAL and make a memo "WAR VICTIMS AND HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN UKRAINE";

3. Encourage local financial and other institutions to make contributions.

4. Additionally what can be done is sharing the news and contacting The White House/President, Congress, Senators, appealing to do more sanctions and military assistance to Ukraine.

May God bless our Heroes! May God Bless Ukraine! May God bless All of Us!