

ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday, Nov. 19 Obadiah prophet

Readings: Eph. 4:1-6; Lk. 10:25-37

6:00 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)

Sunday, Nov. 20 24th Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Eph. 2::14-22; Lk. 12:16-21

9:10 A.M. Third Hour 9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for **+Leo Hein & Myra MoMillan**, given by family Supplications will be offered for **+Michajlo Pyptyk**, given by family

Thursday, Nov. 24 St. Catherine, Great Martyr/ Thanksgiving Day

Readings: 2 Thess. 2:13-3:5; Lk. 18:31-34

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

God's blessing upon all parishioners

St. Alypius the Stylite, Venerable

Readings: Eph. 6:10-17; Lk. 13:10-17

6:00 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)

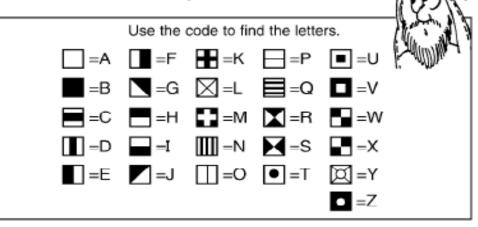
Sunday, Nov. 27 25th Sunday after Pentecost

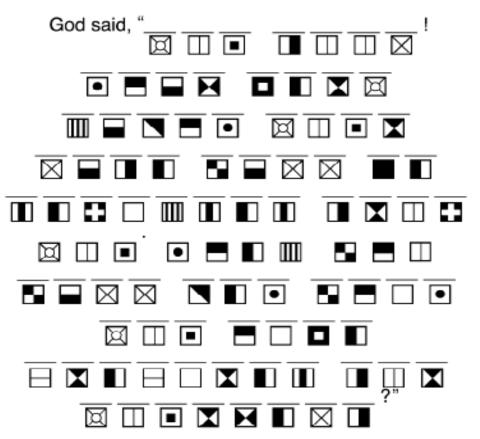
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Supplications will be offered for **+Fred Bilyk, given by Magdalena Cheresnowsky God's blessing upon Kathy Shabla**

But God spoke to the rich man.





Dear Ukrainians and our American Friends!



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 http://www.saintgeorgepittsburgh.org PAYPAL and make a memo "WAR VICTIMS AND HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN UKRAINE":

- B. You can donate on the St. Josaphat Eparchy website https://stjosaphateparchy.com 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!



November 20, 2022

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost. Octoechos Tone 7. Forefeast of the Entrance of the Most Holy Mother of God into the Temple; Blessed Josaphata Hordashevska, First Superior of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate (+1919); Our Venerable Father Gregory of Decapolis (842); Our Holy Father Proclus, Archbishop of Constantinople (446)

<u>Changeable Part:</u> Pages 32-33 In the Booklet of Changeable Parts (Small white book)

Announcements:

Thanksgiving Day

On Thursday, November 24th, our nation under God will celebrate Thanksgiving Day. This is a day set aside to give thanks to Almighty God for the abundance of blessings we receive. Divine Liturgy for this day will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Please come!

Our Sympathies

Our prayers and sympathies are extended to the family and friends of +Patricia Della-Ragione who was buried from our Holy Church on Friday, November 18th, 2022. May the Lord commit her soul to the place where the just repose and may her memory be eternal- Вічная Память!

Nut Rolls

Let St. George's help you with your holiday baking. As we come closer to Thanksgiving and Christmas, we will be making our delicious nut rolls. They are available in the Church Hall. They are priced at \$15.00 each.

Pyrohy

After almost half a year of the break, we are back to our pyrohy production. As you know we cancel our Pyrohy Festival instead we would like to concentrate on a Christmas sale. So, we are planning every week to make extra, freeze it and have it ready for pre-Christmas sale. Help is very much needed with our pyrohy activity!

Our total income from last week's sale was **\$1,182.00** Sincere thanks to all our dedicated pyrohy workers for their hard work. Thank you.

Collection- May God bless you...

The total for Sunday, Oct.16, 2022 was \$854.00 + \$1182.00

(Regular: \$848.00, Loose & candles: \$6.00)

*Sincere thanks to all for your kindness and gene

Thanksgiving Humor...

Alas, the day after Thanksgiving is what most people are thankful for...



Tuning To The Lord

Today Jesus speaks about the attitude his followers should have regarding wealth and possessions. To those who had an abundance of wealth He spoke this parable of a rich fool. The question here is: does the possessor control his wealth or does the wealth control the possessor? There is no other parable in the Gospels which is so full of the words, I, me, my, mine. Instead of finding his happiness in sharing and giving to others, the fool tried to keep his harvest for himself as though his prosperity would never end or he would never have to die. The ancient Romans had a proverb which said that money was like sea water; the more a man drank the thirstier he became.



So long as a man's attitude is that of the rich fool his desire

will always be to get more and more - and this attitude is the reverse of the way of Jesus. No possession will ever save us from illness, catastrophe or death. No possession will ever put its arm around us when we are in pain and say, "I care about you - I will stay with you throughout this time of pain and support you." Only a loving person will be there and no one can be paid to love or care.

Jesus sees life and living as far more than possessions. Wealth and possession inherently have the capability of luring a person into a false sense of security. This is directly opposed to the faith that Jesus says is necessary for entry into the kingdom of God. Faith means that one places one's security in God alone. Faith trusts God in difficult circumstances for one cannot totally rely on persons (even a skilled doctor), institutions or on one's own strength.

Fools, Jesus points out, invest their time and energy in amassing property. The only possessions worth striving for are those which death cannot take away. Wealth can corrupt the best of persons because the possessions can craftily come to possess the possessor and can turn God's world of values upside down. God created mankind in his image in order than mankind might reflect God's creative love to all persons. If one is absorbed in gaining things, persons become manipulated, unimportant and meaningless.

It is tragic beyond words that one may discover too late that one's life has not only been wasted on acquiring things but that are there is now no way to change. The cost of foolishness is the loss of eternal life.

Father John Krenzke