



## **ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES**

**Saturday, Dec. 3**

**Zephaniah, Prophet**

Readings: Eph. 5:9-19; Lk. 17:12-19

**2:30 P.M. Wedding**

**Sunday, Dec. 4**

**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Readings: Eph. 5:9-19; Lk. 17:12-19

**9:10 A.M. Third Hour**

**9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy**

**God's blessing upon Kathy Shabla**

**Tuesday, Dec. 6**

**St. Nicholas the Wonderworker**

Readings: Heb. 13:17-21; Lk. 17:12-19

**(North Side)**

**6:30 P.M. Divine Liturgy**

**God's blessing upon Nicholas Hohosha**

**Thursday, Dec. 8**

**Maternity of St. Anna**

Readings: Gal. 4:22-31; Lk. 8:16-21

**(McKees Rocks)**

**6:30 P.M. Moleben to Emanuel**

**Saturday, Dec. 10**

**St. Daniel the Stylite, Venerable**

Readings: Col. 3:4-11; Lk. 14:16-24

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

**Sunday, Dec. 11**

**Sunday of the Forefathers**

Readings: Col. 3:4-11; Lk. 14:16-24

**9:10 A.M. Third Hour**

**9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy**

Supplications will be offered for +**Gregory H. Waslo III**, given by wife **Dorothy**



Jesus encouraged the one  
who returned.

Find Jesus' words to the healed man. First, write a word to fit each definition. Then write the letters in the numbered boxes.

Travel by foot

\_\_\_\_\_  
29      15      31      33

Group of relatives

\_\_\_\_\_  
14      5      22      2      32      10

Opposite of weak

\_\_\_\_\_  
21      17      1      9      6      8

A dwelling place

\_\_\_\_\_  
18      27      12      3      25

To make healthy and well again

\_\_\_\_\_  
19      4      20      32

Gave glory to God

\_\_\_\_\_  
34      13      23      16      3      30      24

Opposite of quietly

\_\_\_\_\_  
31      11      28      7      31      26

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1	2	3	4

5	6	7

8	9

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10	11	12	13

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14	15	16	17	18

19	20	21

22	23	24	25

26	27	28

29	30	31	32

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## 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:

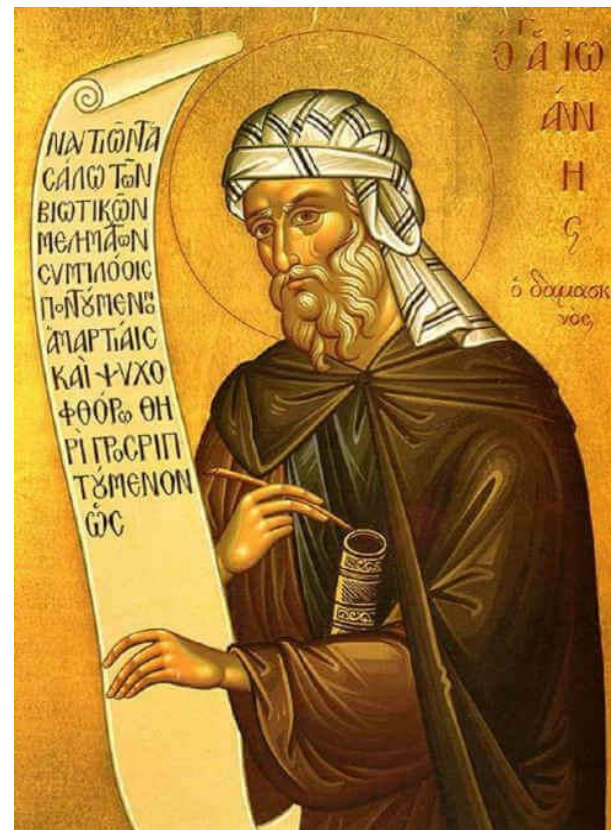
A. You can donate through the St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church by making checks payable to "St. George Ukrainian Catholic" with memo "Humanitarian Aid Fund for Ukraine", and sending to 3455 California Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15212 or through <http://www.saintgeorgepittsburgh.org> PAYPAL and make a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



## December 4, 2022

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost. Octoechos Tone 1. The Great-Martyr Barbara (286-305); Our Venerable Father John of Damascus (749)

**Changeable Part: Pages 36-37**

*In the Booklet of Changeable Parts  
(Small white book)*

## Announcements:

### This Sunday- December 4: Visit from St. Nicholas

At the end of the Divine Liturgy St. Nicholas will be here to visit the children of St. George's. **All children** are to come forward to welcome St. Nicholas to our parish (parents may accompany the smaller children). As St. Nicholas enters our Church let us all sing together that beautiful hymn "O khto, khto Nikolaya lyubit-Those who love Nicholas the Saintly".

### Feast of St. Nicholas the Wonderworker

On Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate the Feast of the saint Nicholas of Myra, Archbishop. To celebrate this Feast Day we will have on Tuesday evening, December 6<sup>th</sup>, a Divine Liturgy at 6:30 p.m.

### Thank You!

Sincere thanks to all who came and worked hard on decorating our Holy Church in preparation for the Feast of the Nativity of Christ. Thank you all and God bless!

Reminder: Next Adult Religious Class is scheduled for the Thursday, December 22, 2022

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!

Sincere thanks to all our dedicated pyrohy workers for their hard work. Thank you.

Collection- May God bless you...

The total for Sunday Nov. 27, 2022, was **\$2,516.00**  
(Regular: \$745.00, Loose & candles: \$39.00, Aid for Ukraine: \$27.00, Nut Rolls: \$705.00,  
Online donation: \$1,000.00)

***\*Sincere thanks to all for your kindness and generosity!***



***Holy Mystery of Reconciliation-  
Confession: Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>***

Father Andrew Clarke will be here on Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, to administer the Mystery of Reconciliation to those who wish to receive it. We will begin with the prayers from the Order of Holy Confession at 9:15 a.m. Let us all come and approach Holy Confession to prepare ourselves to worthily celebrate the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ.



***The Candy Cane***



A Candy maker in Indiana wanted to make a candy that would help us remember who Christmas is really about. So he made a Christmas Candy Cane. He incorporated several symbols for the birth, ministry, and death of Jesus Christ.

He began with a stick of pure white, hard candy. White to symbolize the virgin birth and sinless nature of Jesus. Hard candy to symbolize the solid rock, the foundation of the Church, and firmness of the promises of God. The candy maker made the candy in the form of a “J” to represent the name of Jesus. It also represented the staff of the “Good Shepherd”. The candy maker then included red stripes. He used three small stripes and a large red stripe to represent the suffering Christ endured at the end of his life. The candy became known as a Candy Cane -- a decoration seen at Christmas time. The meaning has faded, but still gives joy to children young and old, whom Jesus loves and treasures.



**Divine Services for the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord  
Jesus Christ**

***Saturday, December 24, 2022: Eve of the Nativity of Christ (Christmas Eve)***

*After consultation with PAC, it was decided to have Christmas Eve services at one place for both parishes. This year, it will be **St. John at McKees Rocks***

8:00 P.M. Paramon Vespereal Divine Liturgy, Anointing with Holy Oil (Mirovanya)

***Sunday, December 25, 2022: Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ  
(Christmas Day)***

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy, Mirovanya (St. George, North Side of Pittsburgh)  
11:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy, Mirovanya (St. John, McKees Rocks Bottom)