

ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

St. Isidore, martyr

Readings: Acts. 11:19-26 & 29-30; Jn. 4:5-42 **6:00 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)**

Sunday, May 15 The Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

Readings: Acts. 11:19-26 & 29-30; Jn. 4:5-42

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

Supplications will be offered for+ Sandy Wighart & Eric Fuchs, given by aunt Mary Siweckyj.

God's blessing upon Fr. Igor Hohosha on his birthday, by Perogie Worker

Thursday, May 19 St. Patrick, Bishops-Martyr

Readings: Acts. 14:21-27; Jn. 9:39-10:9

7:00 P.M. Akathist to the Holy Resurrection

Sts. Constantine & Helen, Equals to the Apostles

Readings: Acts. 16:16-34; Jn. 9:1-38

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

Sunday, May 22 Sunday of the Man Born Blind

Readings: Acts. 16:16-34; Jn. 9:1-38

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for+ Maria Perkun, given by Vicki & Mike Senko.

God's blessing upion Marta Hohosha & Landyn Chulack in their First Holy Reconcoliation



Jesus spoke with the Samaritan woman. She came to believe in Him. Jesus' disciples returned with food that they had just bought. What did Jesus say?



Solve the math problems to create the letter code. Then use the code to find Jesus' reply.

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman



Not only did our Lord Jesus Christ teach large crowds - for example, at the Sermon on the Mount - but he also spent time with individuals, in one-on-one situations. The Gospel for this Sunday, the account of the Woman at the Well, the Samaritan Woman, is one example of this, and a very interesting one it is.

Our Lord knows what is in everyone's heart, He knew what was in the Samaritan woman's heart, and He also knows our

own hearts and our weaknesses. He knows us well and can help us, only we must not fall prey to despondency. Tradition holds it that the Samaritan woman, who was called Photina, was persecuted during Nero's reign in approximately 66 A.D. for spreading Christianity, and died a martyr's death by being thrown into a well. Despite leading a sinful life, the Samaritan Photina had a sincere desire to know the true faith, and the Lord did not overlook her desire. In other words, she was not lukewarm in faith as is, unfortunately, the overwhelming majority of contemporary mankind. The Lord accepted the sinful Samaritan woman, but did not approve of the scribes and the Pharisees, despite the fact that outwardly their life may have appeared more righteous.

Today's Gospel reading teaches us to approach all spiritual issues in our life from within: to pay scant attention to externals, for the internal has more value than the external. And whenever we are faced with the question of whether we are acting correctly in such-and-such a case, we should look upon it from within the heart: if the answer is "yes" – then thanks be to God, and if the answer is "no" – then we must try to change ourselves.

FATHER'S DAY

Please light a candle in honor/memory of the following

 _ Living	Deceased
 Living	Deceased
 Given By:	

Please print each name and circle the correct notation. Red candles will be used for the deceased, White for the Living. Donation for each candle is \$3.00.

* DEADLINE TO ORDER THESE CANDLES: THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2022*



May 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday after Pascha
- Sunday of the Samaritan
Woman. Octoechos Tone
4. Our Venerable Father
Pachomius the Great
(346)

<u>Changeable Part:</u> Pages 14-15
In the Booklet of Changeable Parts
(Small white book)

Announcements:

Today: Samaritan Woman

The Fifth Sunday after the Feast of Holy Pascha is observed as the Sunday of the Samaritan Woman. The day commemorates the encounter of Christ with the Samaritan woman at Jacob's well. The Biblical story of this event and the dialog between Christ and the woman is found in the Gospel of Saint John 4:5-42.

Memorial Day

On Monday, May 30st, 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.

Thank you

The Sheptytsky Arms/St. George Close Bingo Committee would like to thank you for your generous donation to our 50/50 Raffle for our fundraiser for the Ukraine.

The winner of the 50/50 raffle was G.O.D. His prize was \$100.00 and The Bingo Committee donated their half of \$100.00.

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. The Fund is intended to benefit students of Ukrainian ethnicity in their studies at Duquesne University. The amount of scholarship varies. Scholarships are awarded on an academic year basis. Recipients from prior years will be considered for renewal of awards provided that they demonstrate satisfactory academic progress.

For additional details please see Fr. Igor. Applications must be submitted to the Education Board of St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church by May 29, 2022

<u>The Ukrainian Technological Society (UTS) scholarship application</u> season runs from April through June. Our territory is the entire tri-state area. Students, please apply ASAP, since your high school or college transcript (including spring semester 2023) is a HUGE part of the application process, and often high schools and universities take up to three weeks to send transcripts. For more information: utspgh.org

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 **\$407.00**. Thank you!

Collection- May God bless you...

The total for Thomas Sunday, May 1, 2022 was **\$3,535.00+\$407.00** (Regular: \$2140.00, Loose: \$21.00, Perogies: \$407.00, Mother's Day candle: \$202.00,

Ukraine Aid: \$1172.00)

Sincere thanks to all for your kindness and generosity



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!

Mat God Bless Ukraine!

God bless All of Us!