



ST. GEORGE’S DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, May 21 **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
9:10 A.M. Third Hour;
9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy
 Supplications will be offered for+ **Maria Perkun, given by Vicki & Mike Senko.**

God’s blessing upon Marta Hohosha & Landyn Chulack in their First Holy Reconciliation

Thursday, May 26 **Ascension of our Lord (McKees Rocks)**
 Readings: Acts. 1:1-12; Lk. 24:36-53
7:00 P.M. Divine Liturgy
 Repose of Tacja Krupa & Pete & Evelyn Rymniak (By Anonymous)

Saturday, May 28 **St. Irene, Glorious martyr**
 Readings: Acts. 20:16-18 & 28-38; Jn. 17:1-13
6:00 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)

Sunday, May 29 **Sunday of the Man Born Blind**
 Readings: Acts. 20:16-18 & 28-38; Jn. 17:1-13
9:10 A.M. Third Hour;
9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy
 Supplications will be offered for+ **Joseph Hlovchiec, given by Patti Barr.**
 Supplications will be offered for+ **Paul Shabla, given by Kathee Shabla.**

The Pharisees questioned the man about Jesus. They said Jesus must be a sinner because He had healed on the Sabbath. What did the man say?

Use the Braille alphabet to find the answer.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
⠁	⠃	⠉	⠙	⠑	⠏	⠗	⠎	⠊	⠚	⠗	⠏	⠏
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord



This upcoming week we will celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord. Together we have come to the last day of Christ's physical presence on earth. This marks the fulfillment of all things, since His Conception at the Annunciation to the Holy Virgin, His Birth and all the events of His earthly life, recorded for us in the Gospels. This Feast Day is a day of victory, fulfillment of all victories.

We should note, however, that all these victories of Christ over Satan, death and sin are accomplished in humility. Let us start with Bethlehem... There was, as we would say now, no media. All happened in obscurity, lowliness and poverty, as the Savior of mankind was born in a cave, lying near the ox and the

donkey. At His Crucifixion also there was no glory: on the contrary, there was shame, thieves, reviling, mockery, bodily death, a lonely death. At His Resurrection nobody saw anything. The women who saw the empty tomb were not even believed. Only a few dozen believers came to believe in the first few weeks after His Resurrection. So also at His Ascension the only witnesses were His Mother and the eleven disciples amid the obscure olives groves on the Mount outside the City.

We see that all the great events, all the victories, of the life of Christ were accompanied by humility. This is because in the Church victory is humility. Every act of humility is a victory over the pride of Satan.

And in order to grant us the opportunity for humility, at the last event of His physical presence amongst us, Christ gives us two things: He comforts us and the disciples with the promise of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, who will guide us into all truth, into all humility. Next, through His holy angels, He reminds us that as He ascends, so He will return, with angels and a cloud of glory. Christ reminds us that He will return in His second and glorious coming to judge all the earth. When Our Lord ascends, He promises us the Holy Spirit. When Our Lord descends at the second coming, He will come in glory as the Victor-Conqueror over death.

Let us remember that God is victorious in humility. Therefore we as a Church and faithful Christians are also victorious, but only in humility. Amen



May 22, 2022

Sixth Sunday after Pascha -
Sunday of the Man Born
Blind. Octoechos Tone 5.
The Holy Martyr Basiliscus
(286-305)

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

Christ is Risen!!

*We continue to celebrate the Resurrection and, on this Sunday, we lift up our hearts in prayer for four wonderful children who are celebrating their First Reconciliation today. They are **Marta Hohosha and Landyn Chulack**. These children have reached what is called "the age of discretion," that is, they know the difference between right and wrong, and are able to take responsibility for their actions. During this academic year they have undergone special instructions and preparations to take on that responsibility for their actions and their relationship with Christ through the Mystery of Confession.*

*We thank the parents of our children and our Religious Education Instructor, **Mrs. Motria Hodowanets** for teaching and preparing all our children for this special day in their lives. As a parish family let us rejoice as we celebrate the First Reconciliation of our children. Let us offer a prayer on this Sunday for all of our children that participate actively in the life of St. George's.*

Fr. Igor D. Hohosha

Announcements:

Today: Sunday of the Man Born Blind

On this Sixth Sunday of Pascha we commemorate the miraculous healing of the man who had been blind since birth. As a community of faithful commemorating this healing, let us call out in prayer: "Enlighten, O Lord, my spiritual eyes made blind by the gloom of sin. Anoint them, O compassionate one with humility." (Stichera of Matins)

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.

Our Sympathies

Our prayers and sympathies are extended to the family and friends of +Kathryn Kaltraider who was buried from our Holy Church on Monday, May 16, 2022. *May the Lord commit her soul to the place where the just repose and may her memory be eternal- Вічна Память!*

Collection- May God bless you...

The total for Thomas Sunday, May 15, 2022 was **\$2,141.00+\$820.00**

(Regular: \$601.00, Perogies: \$820.00, Ukraine Aid: \$1540.00, \$100.00 in memory of Kathryn Kaltreider, by Woman's Army Corps Veterans Association, Chapter 120)

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

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**

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!