



Saturday, June 18

## Our Holy Father Nicephorus the Confessor

Readings: Rom. 2:10-16; Mt. 4:18-23

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

**\*St. John's parish\***

**Sunday, June 20**

## Second Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Rom. 2:10-16; Mt. 4:18-23

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

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

Supplications will be offered for + **Paul Shabla**, given by **Kathee Shabla**.

Supplications will be offered for+ **Philip Perkun, given by family.**

Tuesday, June 14

## Elisha, prophet

Readings: Rom. 4:4-12; Mt. 7:15-21

**9:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy**

## Repose of Kate & Lous Semansky (By Anonymous)

### Saturday, June 18

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

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**Sunday, June 19**

## Second Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Rom. 2:10-16; Mt. 4:18-23

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

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

**\*Father's Day\***

Supplications will be offered for + **Paul Shabla**, given by **Kathee Shabla**.

Supplications will be offered for+ **Philip Perkun, given by family.**

Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee and called out to some fishermen there. What did He say?

Follow the arrows from letter to letter.

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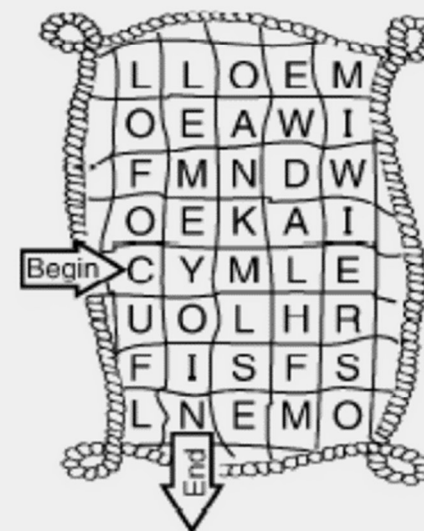
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## Dear Ukrainians and our American Friends!



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";

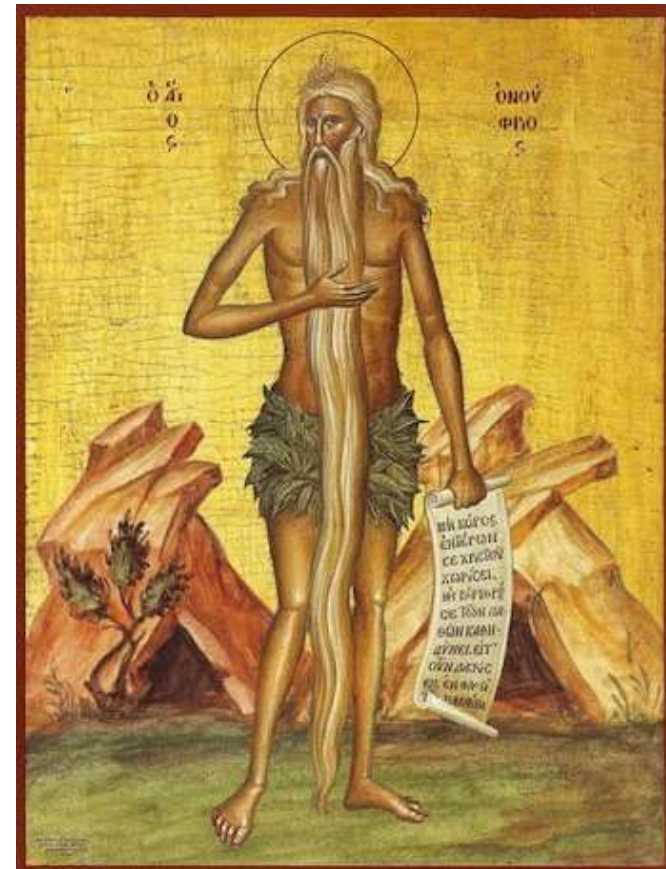
3. Encourage local financial and other institutions to make contributions.

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!**

**Mat God Bless Ukraine!**

**God bless All of Us!**



**June 12, 2022**

**First Sunday after Pentecost. All Saints Sunday. Octoechos Tone 1. Our Venerable Father Onuphrius the Great (c. 337); Our Venerable Father Peter of Athos (892); Krystynopil' Icon of the Mother of God**

**Changeable Parts:**

***Pages 34-35 In the Booklet of Changeable Parts (Small white book)***

**Announcements:**

### **Apostles Fast**

On Monday, June 13th, we begin in our Liturgical calendar the Apostles Fast also called "Petrivka", during which our Holy Church prepares the faithful with prayer and fasting for the Feast of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul whose memory we celebrate on June 29<sup>th</sup>. This Fast concludes on June 28<sup>th</sup>. According to the Pastoral Guide of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the U.S.A. simple abstinence (from meat) is to be observed on Fridays during this fasting period.

**The Ukrainian Technological Society (UTS) scholarship application** 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](http://utspgh.org)

**Sun Jun 26, 2022 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Carnegie Carnegie Music Hall, 15106**

The Pittsburgh Ukrainian Community Unites to raise funds for humanitarian aid for Ukraine. A wide range of performers will be uniting together for this effort. Performers include (more to come): Kyiv Ukrainian Dance Ensemble, Ridna Shkola of Pittsburgh, Taras Fylenko – pianist, Nicholas and Maria Smereka-Hladio - bandurist/vocalists, Juriy Fedynsky - Kobzarii (bandurist storyteller), Andriy Lassowsky – flutist, Slava Dance Company. Cocktail Hour and Silent Auction will take place prior to the concert at 5pm in the Carnegie Carnegie Studio.

**Collection- May God bless you...**

The total for Sunday, June 5, 2022 was **\$1,753.00 + \$675.00**  
(Regular: \$1326.00, Perogies: \$675.00, Ukraine: \$427.00)

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

***FATHER’S DAY***

***Please light a candle in honor/memory of the following***

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***Given By:***

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***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\***

***Second Sunday after Pentecost***

*Jesus said to them, “Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.” Immediately they left their nets and followed Him.*

The Gospel lesson for the Second Sunday after Pentecost places one of Christ’s strongest commands before us: Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men. (Matthew 5:19) This much quoted verse contains two words that are linked together to explain to us exactly what direction our way of life must take: follow and fishers.

When our Lord said “Follow Me” to Andrew, Peter, James and John as He walked along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, it was not so much an invitation to be saved as it was a calling to service. And it is a call that directly goes out to all of us - not just the original Twelve. Have you ever given any thought to what it really means to follow Christ? Simply put, to follow Christ means to set aside our own goals, our own pleasures and our own needs as we totally embrace the purposes for which we have been created. And what are those? To know CHRIST, and to make HIM known! His priorities must be our priorities. Following Christ means sacrifice...it means commitment...it means putting aside things that may be important to us. And it means becoming a FISHERMAN!

It isn’t too difficult to see why Christ referred to His followers as fishers of men. “Catching men” is also a slow process, which requires plenty of patience. We face obstacles as well. We live in an unbelieving society that, quite honestly, is filled with people who aren’t looking to be “caught,” and they will do everything possible to avoid being “reeled in” by someone asking them to commit to a life of sacrifice and service. But we must always find hope in the fact that we have the “right bait”: the WORD OF GOD.

A lot of people fish at night...I never understood this until I was told that fish are attracted to light - the bright lights of wharfs, piers and fishing boats are all conducive to a good catch! As we go about as Christ’s fishermen, we must always remind ourselves that Christ is the LIGHT that we must stress. We are doing HIS WORK...not our own - this is an extension of “following.” We are not the leaders...we are not the light. We are only the reflection of the light which is Christ. Following and fishing...these are the duties and the challenges given to you and me on our journey of faith.



