

ST.GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday, April 13 St. Artemon, Priest -Martyr

Readings: Acts. 6:1-7; Mk. 15:43-16

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

Sunday, April 14 Sunday of the Ointment - Bearers

Readings: Acts. 6:1-17; Mk. 15:43-16:8

9:10 A.M. Third Hour;

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for+ Eva Salo, given by Andy Salo.
Supplications will be offered for+ Patricia Della Ragione, given by Luigi & Family.

Saturday, April 20 St. Theodore the Hairshirt Wearer

Readings: Acts. 6:1-7; Mk. 15:43-16

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

Sunday, April 21 Sunday of the Paralytic Man

Readings: Acts. 9:32-42; Jn. 5:1-15

9:10 A.M. Third Hour;

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for+ Patricia Della Ragione, given by Luigi & Family.



There was a violent earthquake! Then something happened!



Write a word for each definition. Then transfer the letters to the lines.

Who belongs to the group of these Myrrh-Bearing Women?

The angel came to the myrrh-bearing women at the tomb and said: Myrrh is meant for the dead; but Christ has shown Himself a stranger to corruption! So proclaim: the Lord is Risen, granting the world great mercy!

The faithful women who visited the tomb of Our Lord on that morning of the Resurrection included: Mary Magdalene, from whom the Lord cast out seven devils. She was the first witness to the Resurrection. We must not forget the Theotokos, referred to as "Mary the mother of Joses" (Joses was one of the sons of St. Joseph the Bethrothed by his first wife; Mary was his step-mother). We also have Joanna, the wife of Chouza, the steward/administrator of King Herod Antipas and Salome, a daughter of St. Joseph the Betrothed by his first wife, who was also the wife of Zebedee and the mother of the Apostles James and John

After the Resurrection, St. Mary Magdalene went to Rome. Tradition teaches that when Mary Magdalene first met the Roman emperor, Tiberius Caesar, she held a plain egg in her hand and greeted him with the words, "Christ is Risen!" Tiberius exclaimed: "How can someone rise from the dead? This is hard to believe. It is just as likely that Christ rose from the dead as it is that the egg you are holding will turn red." Even as he spoke, the egg turned a brilliant red! She then preached the good news of Jesus Christ to the emperor and the imperial household.

At that moment Mary Magdalene told Tiberius all that Pontius Pilate and the leaders of the Jews had done to the Savior. Her testimony was enough to condemn them to death. Following that encounter with the emperor St. Mary Magdalene left Rome for the city of Ephesus, where she died and was buried by the Bishop of that local community St. John the Theologian. Later on the Emperor Leo the Wise moved her relics to the imperial city of Constantinople.

You did command the myrrh-bearers to rejoice, O Christ! By Your Resurrection, You did stop the lamentation of Eve, O God! You did command Your apostles to preach: The Savior is Risen!



THE MYRRHBEARERS:



April 14, 2024

The Sunday of the MyrrhBearing Women
Our Holy father Martin the
Confessor, Pope of Rome
(655); Newly Revealed
Martyrs Anthony, John and
Eustathius (1342)
Festal Tone

<u>Changeable Part:</u> Pages 8-9
In the Booklet of Changeable Parts
(Small white book)

Announcements:

Today: Myrrh-bearing Women

On this Third Sunday of Pascha, we honor the Myrrh-bearing Women who cared for the body of Our Savior at His death, and, who were the first witnesses of His Glorious Resurrection. As we read in Holy Scripture, these women had been together throughout Our Lord's public ministry. Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Susanna, and others (Luke 8:3) are described as providing for Jesus out of their possessions. Today we honor their love, faithfulness and dedication, as they faithfully followed Christ Our Savior and continued to proclaim the Good News of Salvation.

Mark your calendar: The next Adult Religious Class is on April 18, 2024, at 6:30 pm. Also, please mark other scheduled classes: May 16, and June 13, 2024.

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 or Olha Perkun. Applications must be submitted to the Education Board of St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church by June 1, 2024

Prayer List:

Make a point of praying for everyone on the prayer list. If you don't have one, contact the office and we'll send you one. In a special way at this time remember the following members of our parish family: Barbara Fedora, Helen Fedenko, Orysia Barshowski, Thomas Kunsak, Kathee Shabla and Rose Shedno.

Collection- May God bless you...

The total for Sunday of April 7, 2024 was \$1,058.00 + \$360.00

(Collection: \$1020.00, Loose & candles: \$38.00)

*Sincere thanks to all of you for your generous donations during this Paschal Season. May Our Risen Lord bless you and reward you for your kindness and generosity to our Holy Church: Xpucmoc Bockpec! Christ is Risen!





MOTHER'S DAY

Please light a candle in honor/memory of the following

Given By:		
	Living	Deceased
	Living	Deceased
	Living	Deceased

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

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* DEADLINE TO ORDER THESE CANDLES: THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024*

EASTER BASKET

A Joyful toon by Mike Waters



because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day.

- 2 TIMOTHY 1:12 NIV