



## ST.GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday, May 3

**The Holy Martyr Pelagia**

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

**4:00 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)**

Sunday, May 4

**Sunday of the Ointment Bearers**

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

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

Supplications will be offered for+ **Michael & Anna Cheresnowsky,**  
**given by Magdalena Cheresnowsky.**

Supplications will be offered for +John Bilyk,  
**given by wife Barbara.**

Saturday, May 10

**The Holy Cyril and Methodius, Teachers of Slavs &  
Equals to Apostles**

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

**4:00 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)**

Sunday, May 11

**Sunday of the Paralytic Man/Mother's Day**

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

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

**Health & God's blessing upon all mothers of our parish**

Health & God's blessing upon Natalia, Olga, Zoryana, Kateryna &  
Volodymyr, by Natalia Tymiak-Carlson

Supplications will be offered for +Patricia Della Ragione,  
**given by Luigi and family.**

There was a violent earthquake!  
Then something happened!

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

season after winter

1 2 3 4 5 6

blossom

7 8 9 10 11 12

put seeds in the ground

13 14 15 16 17

change homes

18 19 20 21

opposite of front

22 23 24 25

not easy

26 27 28 29

15 5 15 5 6 11 8 9 7

17 26 11 8 9 3 29 24 15 18 11

29 9 10 5 7 28 9 18

26 11 27 20 11 5 17 9

17 26 11 17 19 18 22

26 21 12 19 8 14 11 29

22 15 24 25 17 26 21

1 17 9 16 11 23 5 29

1 15 17 9 16 4 17



### ***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 Betrothed 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!***



**May 4, 2025**

*The Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women*

**The Holy Martyr Pelagia**

Festal Tone

**Changeable Part:** See the special insert available in the church vestibule.

## **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.

### **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, 2025

**Pyrohy Update:**

We are always looking for ways to sell our delicious home-made pyrohy. This year during Lent, we were blessed to sell our pyrohy at Assumption Church in Bellevue and St. James Church in Sewickley. In addition, Good L’Oven Cookie Shops in Bellevue and Ross also sold our pyrohy. Through these efforts, we have sold 487 dozen in addition to our regular sales for customers who come to the church hall to purchase pyrohy This will help greatly with our church expenses. Thank you to our St. George volunteers Patti and Dave Barr, Helen and Irene Pyptyk and Michael and Vicki Senko who sold pyrohy during the Lenten fish fries at Assumption Parish.

**A Special Thank you!**

As a parish family, we would like to extend a special thank you to a wonderful friend of St. George’s, Karen Rubolino, daughter-in-law of Don and Jane. Karen is a pyrohy volunteer and has been a tremendous support during Lent. Karen was instrumental in St. George’s selling pyrohy during Lent at the fish fries at Assumption Church in Bellevue and the Good L’Oven Cookie Shops in Bellevue and Ross. Thank you, Karen!

**Mark your calendar:** The last Adult Religious education class is scheduled on Thursdays at 6:30 pm on May 15, 2025. We hope you can attend. A special thank you to Don Fontana for leading these classes.

**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, Thomas Kunsak, Kathee Shabla, Dorothy Waslo and Msgr. George Appleyard** (The Willows, 1215 Hulton Rd, Oakmont, PA 15139).

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

The total for Sunday April 27, 2025 was **\$567.00**.  
(Collection: \$540.00, Loose & candles: \$27.00)

*\*Sincere thanks to all of you for your generous donations during this Paschal Season. \**



***MOTHER’S DAY***  
***Please light a candle in honor/memory of the following***

_____	Living	Deceased
_____	Living	Deceased
_____	Living	Deceased

***Given By:***

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

***\* DEADLINE TO ORDER THESE CANDLES: THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2025\****



**Deanery Pilgrimage to Celebrate Jubilee Year 2025**

***At St. John’s the Baptist parish,  
South Side of Pittsburgh  
On the Eve of Ascension,***

***Wednesday, May 28, 2025, at 6:30pm***

***Bishop Bohdan will celebrate Divine Liturgy  
with local clergy, Confession will  
be available There will be no  
service at St. George for the  
feast of Ascension.***

***Please mark your calendar!***

