



ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday, May 23

Fifth all Souls Saturday

Readings: Acts. 28:1-31; Jn. 21:15-25

10:00A.M. Divine Liturgy/Sorokousty/Hramoty

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

Sunday, May 24

Pentecost Sunday-Descent of the Holy Spirit

Readings: Acts. 2:1-11; Jn. 7:37-52 & 8:22

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy/Mirovanya

Supplications will be offered for+ **Michael Senko (40th day of passing to eternal life), given by wife Victoria and family**

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

Saturday, May 30

The Holy Apostle Hermas; the Holy Martyr Hermas

Readings: Heb. 11:32-12:2; Mt. 10:33-38 & 19:27-30

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

Sunday, May 31

Sunday of All Saints

Readings: Heb. 11:32-12:2; Mt. 10:33-38 & 19:27-30

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

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

Supplications will be offered for+ **Nicholas Mikovitz, given by Mary Siweckyj**

Eternal Candle:

Blessed Memory of +**Joe Hlovchiec** requested by Patti Barr.



God will show many wonders before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

Fill in the 1st and 3rd letters in each word, making a word to fit the definition. Use the vertical columns to complete Peter's declaration.

___N___RAP envelop

___E___ICLE carrier

___R___SION wearing away

___I___KETY unsound

___E___RNED longed

___B___IGE do a favor

___U___LIFY invalidate

___N___EMBLE set or group



And _____

_____ on

the name of the Lord will be saved.



FATHER'S DAY

Please light a candle in honor/memory of the following

_____	Living	Deceased
_____	Living	Deceased
_____	Living	Deceased

Given By:

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

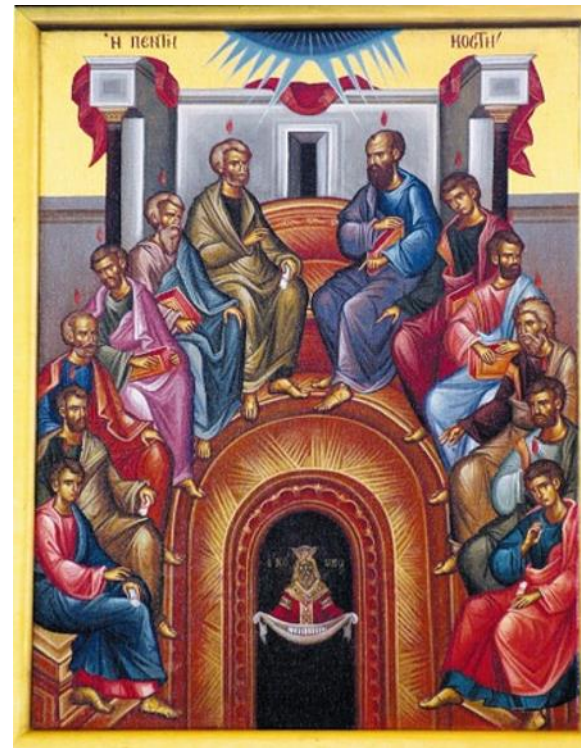
*** DEADLINE TO ORDER THESE CANDLES: THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2026***

Please observe this deadline to avoid last minute activity during Liturgy.



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). If you know of any others who should be included in this list, please let Father Ihor know.



May 24, 2026

Pentecost Sunday-Descent of the Holy Spirit - "Green Feast"

Festal Tone

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

Announcement:

Today: Pentecost Sunday

Our Holy Church celebrates Pentecost Sunday – the Feast of the Descent of the Holy Spirit. As a community of faithful, we celebrate how the Holy Spirit that Christ had promised, came upon his disciples on the day of Pentecost and how the disciples received “the power from on high.” This moment has traditionally been called the birthday of the Church. As part of this celebration, we will have at the end of the Divine Liturgy the Kneeling Prayers which are prescribed for this day followed by Festal Anointing-Mirovanya.

Memorial Day

On this Monday, May 25th, 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.

Pyrohy Project:

No Pyrohy production on May 27th. We will begin regular production again on June 3rd at 9 am. If you have some time to spare to support this important fundraiser for St. George, we would love to have you join us.

Thank you to our St. George military personnel:

As Memorial Day approaches, we would like to express our sincere thanks to our past and present St. George parish members for their years of military service:

John Alston, U.S. Army

Dave Barr, U.S. Air Force

Fr. Andrew Clark, U.S. Navy

Walter Fedora, U.S. Army

Joe Hlochec, U.S. Army

John Hlovchec, U.S. Army

Ann Kaltreider, U.S. Army Women's Army Corp and PA National Guard

Jim Kaltreider, U.S. Army and PA National Guard

Jim Papinchak, U.S. Air Force

John Papinchak, U. S. Air Force

Andy Salo, U.S. Air Force

Don Rubolino, U.S. Army

Michael Senko, U.S. Army

This list is a start. If you know of someone who is serving or has served and is not on this list, please let Vicki Senko know to ensure we have accurate records.

Congratulations to Josie Fontana!

Josie is graduating from Oakland Catholic and is going to the University of Richmond in Richmond, Virginia. She will be playing basketball for the Spiders! She won the James Collins scholarship award which selects 20 high school seniors out of the entire WPIAL for their athletic and academic achievements. Josie was Oakland's student council vice president for 4 years and participated in the E3 leadership program. She is a member of the National Honor Society and a Student Ambassador for Oakland. She reached the distinguished achievement of being a 1,000-point scorer in basketball and had 1,000 kills in volleyball for her high school career.

YBAFA! ATTENTION! Students and Parents: **The Ukrainian Technological Society (UTS) is again offering scholarships** for students officially residing in our tri-state area, of Ukrainian descent matriculating, or continuing studies at universities, graduate schools, nursing schools, medical schools, and technical schools. Applications will be accepted until June 15.

!!! Please order your high school or college transcripts ASAP to be sure to meet the deadline.

(remember: registrars may go on vacation soon after the school year ends! 😞)

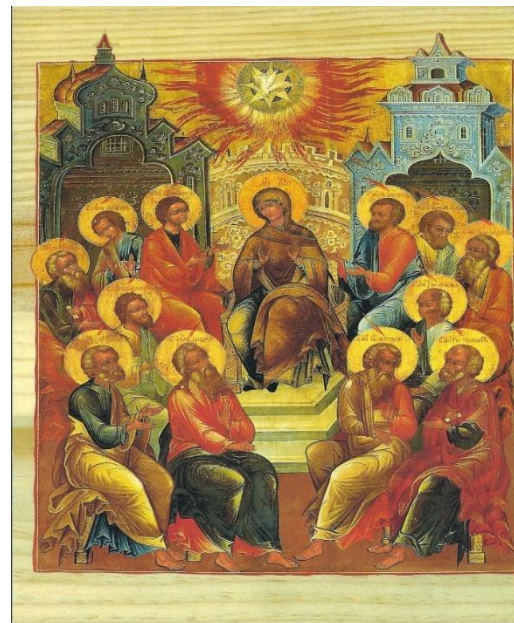
All information, and the application itself, is on our website: UTSpgh.org

Collection- May God bless you...

The total for Sunday of May 17, 2015 was **\$1,024.00 + \$165.00**

(Collection: \$910.00, Loose & candles: \$ 114.00, Pyrohy: \$1098.00,)

Sincere thanks to all for your kindness and generosity to our Holy Church!



PENTECOST and OUR BAPTISM BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

In the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation, we received 7 priceless gifts: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of God. Therefore, we must measure our every deed and word by these standards established by the Holy Spirit, and ask ourselves, what good have we brought into this world?

On May 20th, 1875, in Paris, 17 countries of the world signed an international agreement on the establishment and maintenance of the international system of units, and on January 1st, 1888, the International Bureau of Weights and Measures was established in the suburbs of Paris. In this bureau, all standards and measurement principles, such as the kilogram, meter, thermometer, clock, are stored. When we need to measure something, weigh it, or calculate the

frequency, we equate it to the established standard.

Today's feast of Pentecost is considered the official day of the foundation of the Church of Christ, the only "Bureau" on Earth, where all standards and principles of the measuring of human life, established by the Lord God Himself, are kept, such as: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Only living according to these principles, is an assurance of true happiness here on earth and a guarantee of eternal life with God in heaven.

The world in which we live pushes completely different units of measurement to us through the evil spirit: faith exclusively in one's own strength, maximum enjoyment of life, the power of authority and money, love without obligations...People often hesitate according to which principle they should live.

That is why, 50 days after his Resurrection and 10 days after his Ascension to Heaven, Jesus Christ sent the Holy Spirit to the Apostles to strengthen each of them in faith, and through their mouths to convert people to God and make this world a better place. Already after their first speech, 3,000 people converted to God, understood, and accepted God's principles of life.

Each of us received these same gifts in the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation, when the priest marked our forehead, eyes, nose, lips, ears, chest, hands, and feet with Holy Oil, saying the words: "The Seal of the Gift of the Holy Spirit." At this moment, we received 7 priceless gifts: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of God. Therefore, we must measure our every deed and word by these standards, established by the Holy Spirit, and ask ourselves, what good have we brought into this world? Did we set a good example and convert someone to God, or did we do the opposite?

Today, let us implore the Holy Spirit to sustain us and help us grow in the divine life:

Heavenly King, Comforter, the Spirit of truth - You are everywhere present and fill all things, Treasury of blessings and Giver of life, come and dwell within us, cleanse us of all stain, and save our souls, O gracious Lord. Amen.

Homily of Fr. Yuriy Tychenok of the Ukrainian Catholic Church of Australia, New Zealand and Oceania; posted to parish website 5/18/24.