

May 12, 2019
Sunday of the Paralytic, Fourth Sunday of Pascha



SAINT GEORGE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen! ~ Christos Voskrese! Voistinu Voskrese!

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St. George Divine Services for the Week:

SUN., MAY 12 8:00 A.M. 8:30 A.M.	SUNDAY of the PARALYTIC, 4th SUNDAY of PASCHA , Mother's Day <i>Holy Rosary</i> Divine Liturgy, Mother's Day Breakfast, all are welcome! + For all our deceased Mothers, Grandmothers, and Godmothers
SUN., MAY 19 8:00 A.M. 8:30 A.M.	SUNDAY of the SAMARITAN WOMAN, 5th SUNDAY of PASCHA <i>Holy Rosary</i> Divine Liturgy For the Parishioners

Sunday of the Paralytic



Get Up and Walk - Jesus reveals Himself as the Merciful Saviour who frees the man from his lifelong ailment. We share in the joy of this at our baptism when the same Saviour washes us free from sin and makes us whole through His grace. Thus His life-giving death and glorious resurrection free us from the crippling effects of sin and recreate us in the image and likeness of God.

Do you want to be healed? Say yes to Christ and then follow Him. Respond to His gifts of forgiveness and grace by choosing to follow Him each and every day.

Today's Gospel is a call to action: We are all made in God's image and as such, we are bound to each other and responsible for each other; we are called to love our neighbors as God loves us and as we love ourselves. As followers of Jesus Christ, this is our mission.

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Happy Birthday Greetings this Week:

May 12: Grayson Popovich, May 13: Michael Nelson, Marge Raychevich,
May 15: Daniel Zimmerman

Wedding Anniversaries this Week:

May 12: John & Sandra Poiarkoff, May 17: Joseph & Judy DePaolis

Please Pray For Our Sick and Shut-ins

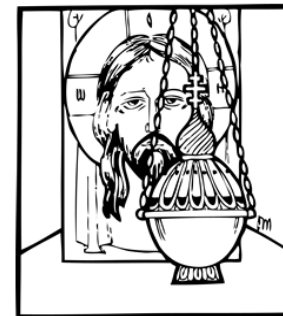
HOME – Margaret Barilla, Eileen Batcha, Natalie Jugan-Diaz, Rebecca Dickun, Marianne Dove, Alice Haber, Jean Herdt, Rebecca Hutcheon, Kevin Joray, Neil Jugan, Marion Malackanich, Josephine Maruhnich, Carole Panella, Mary Salamon

Hunter's Care Home (1916 Main St, Aliquippa, PA 15001) – Mary Poiarkoff

West Hills Health & Rehab Center (951 Brodhead Road, Coraopolis, PA 15108) – Margaret Klacik

Beaver Meadows (5130 Tuscarawas Rd, Beaver, PA 15009) - Paul Valiga, Angie Yuhasz

Epistle Readers – May 12: Reaghan Cody – May 19: Prudence Peya
Ushers – May 12: M. Bobanic/F. Hersh – May 19: M. Mudron/F. Hersh
Troica Holders – May 12: M. Bobanic – May 19: F. Hersh



THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP

May 12 - 18, 2019

Burns before the real presence of our Lord for:

+ Greg Slatniske

(In Loving Memory)

Offered By:

Gladys Chabala

Parish Offerings for May 5, 2019

"Everyone must give according to whatever he has inwardly decided; not sadly, Not grudgingly, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Cor 9:7)

Offertory	\$335.00
Candles	\$35.00
Children	\$2.00
Holy Day	\$10.00
Seminary	\$70.00
Lenten Banks	\$21.27
Donation	\$100.00
TOTAL:	\$573.27

Христос Воскресе! Воистину Воскресе!

Jadran Concert Next Sunday

The **Jadran Beaver Valley Junior Tamburitza**s will present their 61st Annual Spring Concert on Sunday, May 19, 2019, at Ambridge Area High School, 901 Duss Ave, Ambridge PA. The curtain will open at 2:00 P.M. Our directors and performers have been working hard throughout the year to present dances and songs from Croatia, Serbia, Bulgaria, Hungry, and Russia. In addition to our junior tamburitza, we will have two local groups as our guest. The Happy Hearts Junior Tamburitza, hailing from Youngstown, OH and the Slavjane Folk Ensemble from Pittsburgh, PA will round out our show. Immediately following the performance, a reception will be held at the Aliquippa Croatian Center located at 2365 Concord St. Aliquippa, PA 15001. The dedicated staff of the Center will prepare a wonderful buffet dinner for our guests. During and after dinner, the popular Orchestra Radost will entertain and take all of your dancing requests throughout the evening. Our parent organization will hold a bake sale with many homemade treats and there will be Chinese auction with many great baskets up for grabs. Ticket prices for the concert and reception are as follows: Adult Concert and Reception \$25.00 (Concert only \$10.00 / Reception only \$15.00) Children under 12 Concert and Reception \$15.00 (Concert only \$5.00 / Reception only \$10.00) Children under 2 are Free. The group looks forward to seeing all of our family and friends as we present our annual spring concert. Hope to see you there. *St. George parishioner Louisa Hersh is one of the directors and an alumnus.*



Holy Rosary to be Recited - The Holy Rosary will be recited at the “Grotto” of Our Lady of Lourdes located at the St. Anthony Center in West Aliquippa on **Sunday, May 19 at 3:00 P.M.**, led by Deacon Tony Giordano. Everyone is welcome to join the St. Anthony Congregation in honoring the Blessed Mother. Refreshments and cookies will be served immediately following the Rosary in the St. Anthony Center.

Church Mice



Mother's Day Breakfast TODAY!



Our annual Mother's Day Breakfast will take place in the Center TODAY following Divine Liturgy. Let us come together as a Church family in honor of all mothers, grandmothers, great-grandmothers, spiritual mothers, and all who portray a motherly role. **Everyone is invited!** Thank you Men's Club!

God could not be everywhere, and therefore he made mothers

Pirohi Project

Thank you to all pirohi workers for all your hard work for **this very important tradition** of our St. George Church this past year. We are now on summer break. Our pirohi sales will return in September. God grant many years to all our pirohi workers and customers! Mnohaja Lita!



St. George Flea Market, Haluski, and Bake Sale, July 12 & 13!!



Our third Annual Flea Market will be on July 12 & 13. Plan on volunteering in any and all capacities from planning, set-up, advertising, or working the sale. Speak to Jo Ann Hersh at jhbyz@comcast.net or call 724-777-5097 for details or to volunteer. **We also will need bakers for the bake sale.** *We are taking donations throughout the year for our annual Flea Market. Any time you have an item to donate, please leave it in the Center.*

Excerpt from Christ Our Pascha: Inculturation of the Good News.

The inculturation of the Gospel bore fruit in the formation of various Christian traditions: Byzantine, Latin, Coptic, Syrian, Armenian, and others. Already from the very first centuries, Christianity also spread into the lands of the ancient Slavic tribes. By the ninth century, two brothers from Thessalonica, Saints Cyril and Methodius, Equal to the Apostles, translated the gospel and texts of divine services into a language that the Slavic nations could understand. “By incarnating the Gospel in the native culture of the peoples which they were evangelizing, Saints Cyril and Methodius were especially meritorious for the formation and development of that same culture, or rather of many cultures.” From among the Christian cultures fostered by the Slavs, there also arose the Christian culture of Rus-Ukraine, where the one ecclesial Tradition developed into a particular ecclesial tradition. (#61)



A Blessing for Mother's Day

Father, we give you thanks for the many gifts you have given us; the gift of life, the gift of those who love us.

We thank you today for the gift of our Mothers. We give thanks for our Mothers who have died and for the unique way they have revealed for us your love. We ask that you bless them and keep them in your care until the time comes for us to join them in your Kingdom.

We ask your Blessing upon the Mothers who are unable to be with us here today. May they know how much we love and care for them. We pray for birth mothers who have loved their children so much they have shared the gift of their child with those who could better care for them and their needs, and give them a secure home.

And we pray for adoptive mothers, that they may always know their special role of being a true mother, a revelation of God's love for their children.

We ask your blessing upon Mothers who have lost children through stillbirth, crib death, accident and tragedy, war and violence that they may have your continuing strength and courage.

We ask your blessing too, upon those who would very much like to be Mothers but who are having trouble having a child. We ask your Blessing upon the Mothers standing before us here. Give them the strength to live the faithful and loving lives you call them to live. Protect and guide them. Keep them in your care.

We ask this Blessing in the name of Jesus, our Lord. AMEN.



Happy and Blessed Mother's Day!

Our Parish Family wishes special blessings upon all our mothers, grandmothers, god-mothers and spiritual mothers on this Mother's Day. Grant them, O Lord, many happy and blessed years!



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UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 12 Mother's Day Breakfast, following Liturgy
- May 15 Mid-Pentecost
- May 19 Last day of Youth ECF class for the school year
- May 26 Adult ECF begins! More dates to be announced (info in bulletin)
- May 27 Memorial Day
- May 29 6:00 P.M. Vigil Liturgy, Feast of the Ascension, **Holy Day of obligation**
- May 30 Feast of the Ascension
- June 8 Fifth and final All-Souls Saturday
- June 9 Pentecost Sunday, wear green to Church
- June 16 Father's Day Breakfast, following Liturgy
- June 17-28 Apostle's Fast
- June 23&24 50th Anniversary of the Archeparchy of Pittsburgh
Liturgy and Assembly, at Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Munhall
- July 12 & 13 Flea Market, Haluski and Bake Sale (info in bulletin)
- August (Date T.B.A.) Church Picnic

Adult Education Begins!!

As the harvesters of the Lord's vineyard, **it is our duty** to be educated and well-informed of our Eastern Catholic faith in order to build up the Kingdom of God and to grow in our own personal relationship with the Most Holy Trinity. Our parish Eastern Christian Formation program seeks to nurture an encounter with God that leads **each of us** into a deepening communion with Him.

We are planning several adult education sessions, once or twice a month, following Sunday Divine Liturgy, for convenience in attending and enabling us to keep Sunday Holy even more so. These sessions will be led by Cory Bates, Master of Theology Student at Franciscan University (studying under noted Theologian, author, and lecturer Dr. Scott Hahn). The first session will be on **May 26. Please make every effort to attend Adult Education classes and outreach to others to also attend.** Support your Church, enrich your faith!

We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might ... to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. (Colossians 1:9-12)

Let's work together to build up our Church and God's Kingdom!

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Holy Mystery of Reconciliation.....Before and after Liturgies
Holy Mysteries of Initiation.....Contact the church office
Holy Mystery of AnointingAsk prior to surgery or serious illness
Holy Mystery of MarriageContact the church office eight months prior to wedding
Religious Education Classes.....September through May, following Sunday Divine Liturgy
Pirohi Sales 2nd Friday of each month, Sept. through May
St. George Ladies’ Guild & Men’s Club..... Everyone welcome to participate

God has entrusted St. George Church to each of us. Each and every one of us is responsible to God for its future! Let’s work together to build up our Church and God’s Kingdom!

