

May 31, 2020
Pentecost Sunday



SAINT GEORGE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fighting the Good Fight with Faith

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever! ~ Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na V'iki!

SUN., MAY 31 8:30 A.M.	PENTECOST SUNDAY Divine Liturgy + Sr. Rose Elizabeth, offered by James Mudron
MON., JUNE 1	PENTECOST MONDAY
SUN., JUNE 7 8:30 A.M.	SUNDAY of ALL SAINTS Divine Liturgy

Pentecost Week

As we commemorate the birthday of the Church on this Great Feast of Pentecost, the entire week is free from fast and abstinence for the faithful.



St. Basil the Great, “On the Holy Spirit”

“Through the Holy Spirit comes our restoration to paradise, our ascension into the kingdom of heaven, our return to the adoption of sons, our liberty to call God our Father, our being made partakers of the grace of Christ, our being called children of light, our sharing in eternal glory, and, in a word, our being brought into a state of all “fullness of blessing,” both in this world and in the world to come, of all the good gifts that are in store for us, by promise hereof, through faith, beholding the reflection of their grace as though they were already present, we await the full enjoyment.”

THE HOLY SPIRIT

- is God, the third Person of the Holy Trinity;
- proceeds from the Father; - is sent into the world by Jesus Christ;
- inspires God’s People to speak God’s truth and to do His will; and
- is the Giver of Life who upholds and sustains creation in its existence, life, and growth.



If you love Me, keep My commandments. And I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, so that He may be with you forever, the Spirit of Truth, whom the world cannot receive because it does not see Him nor know Him. But you know Him, for He dwells with you and shall be in you. **John 14:15-17**

But the Comforter, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in My name, He shall teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. **John 14:26**

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy. - **Saint Augustine of Hippo**

The Holy Spirit is very much like a dear mother. A mother loves her child and has pity on it; and the Holy Spirit likewise has pity on us, forgives and heals us, enlightens and rejoices us. And the Holy Spirit is to be known through humble prayer. - **Saint Silouan the Athonite**

Epistle Readers – May 31: JoAnn Hersh – June 7: Joanne Futato
Ushers – May 31: J. Yurosky/ M. Bobanic – June 7: R. Dzumba/R. Mudron
Troica Holders – May 31: R. Mudron – June 7: J. Yurosky

Happy Birthday Greetings this Week: June 5: John Dzumba

Pray for those sick at home or in a nursing facility and for all those who are in need of our prayers:

HOME – Eileen Batcha, Natalie Jugan-Diaz, Rebecca Dickun, Marianne Dove, Jean Herdt, Rebecca Hutcheon, Kevin Joray, Mary Ann Jugan, Neil Jugan, Josephine Maruhnich, Mary Salamon, John Simunick, Bonnie Taylor

Hunter’s Care Home (1916 Main St, Aliquippa, PA 15001) – Mary Poiarkoff
West Hills Health & Rehab Center (951 Brodhead Road, Coraopolis, PA 15108) – Alice Haber, Margaret Klacik
Beaver Meadows (5130 Tuscarawas Rd, Beaver, PA 15009) - Angie Yuhasz

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**E.C.F. coordinator: Jo Ann Hersh
Facilities Supervisor: John Poiarkoff**

Holy Mystery of Reconciliation Before and after Liturgies
Holy Mysteries of Initiation Contact the church office
Holy Mystery of Anointing Ask prior to surgery or serious illness
Holy Mystery of Marriage Contact 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

***Let Your Good Spirit guide me in ways that are level and smooth.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia***