

WHEREAS, during the summer of 2016 a major renovation project on the interior of the church was undertaken. The interior renovations were planned, supervised, and executed by Volodymyr Mayorchak. The interior was repainted in its entirety, three new icons were added, and plaster repair work was performed. The new icons in the dome behind the altar honor Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky and Patriarch Josyf Slipyj; and,

WHEREAS, in November 2016 and November 2017, Pierogi Fest was introduced as a major fundraiser and both were resounding successes; and,

WHEREAS, many more people and activities have made it possible for the parish of **St. George** to reach this point in its history - **100 years**. We celebrate the **Centennial Anniversary of the Church** by remembering sacrifices made by its ancestors, original founders, and the priests who have served this church and worked to make it a vibrant source of spiritual strength and comfort for its parishioners, and the parishioners who work to assure the continuity of the Church; and,

WHEREAS, while remembering those who have already passed into eternity, **St. George's Parish** looks forward to the future and works to transmit its faith and traditions to the children of the parish. **St. George's Parish** and the City of Pittsburgh look forward to another 100 years of faith and history!

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare June 17th, 2018, to be "**St. George's Parish Day**" in the City of Pittsburgh.