

+ УКРАЇНСЬКА ГРЕКО-КАТОЛИЦЬКА ЦЕРКВА СВ. ЙОСАФАТА  
ST. JOSAPHAT UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Бюлетень – Bulletin

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Please identify yourself as a St. Josaphat parishioner.

**11.12.2017**

**23rd Sunday after Pentecost; Holy Priest-Martyr Josaphat, Archbishop of Polotsk (1623); John the Merciful, Patriarch of Alexandria (619); Nil the Faster (430); Passing into Eternal Life (1950) of Blessed Hryhoriy (Gregory) Lakota, Auxiliary Bishop of Peremyshl and Confessor**

**Tone 6**

### Schedule of the Sunday Services

**11.12.2017 23-а Неділя по Зісланні**

**Св. Духа. Святого  
Священномученика Йосафата,  
архієпископа Полоцького**

09:30 - Вервиця і Сповідь

10:00 - Божественна Літургія

(Намір: для наших парафіян )

**11.19.2017 24-а Неділя по**

**Зісланні Св. Духа**

09:30 - Вервиця і Сповідь

10:00 - Божественна Літургія

(Намір: для наших парафіян )

**11.12.2017 23rd Sunday after Pentecost –**

**The Holy Priest-Martyr Josaphat,  
Archbishop of Polotsk (1623)**

09:30 - Rosary and Reconciliation

10:00 - Divine Liturgy

(Intention: for our parishioners)

**11.19.2017 24th Sunday after Pentecost**

09:30 - Rosary and Reconciliation

10:00 - Divine Liturgy

(Intention: +Yaroslava Woloch, by Maria

and Irene Karpinec )

### Prayer list of the sick or aged parishioners and friends of the parish

**Mychajlo Tkachuk, Teodozia Shyika Lucyk, Natalie Shuya,**

**Oksana Nosyk, Rose Adamko, & baby Samuel Rocha.**

*If you know of someone who should be on this list, please let me know the name of the individual.*

*Our intercessory prayer for the sick and the aged is truly helpful and comforting.*



Excerpt from *Christ Our Pascha*

Human thoughts and decisions are born in the heart; it is where intensions and aspirations emerge; it is the source of a will and desires. The Christian is called to cultivate the "field" of his or her heart and be careful that the "seed of the enemy" not enter therein (see Mt 13:24-30) (# 752)

When the inner watchfulness of the intellect turned its attention to the heart, person becomes capable of knowing himself or herself better. The intellect, directed to the heart, becomes liberated from flawed intentions and thoughts. The spiritual Fathers refer to this state as the quieting ( from the Greek *hesychia*) of the intellect. Internally watchful persons can "see" themselves in the light of God's grace and discover what is happening within the world of their interior self. They discover the strong and weak aspects of their character; in their capabilities And talents; they begin to perceive their secret inclinations and aspirations. (# 754)

### Парафіяльні оголошення.

1. При вході до церкви подано картки "Молитва про покликання" в англійській та українській мовах. Прошу кожного з вас взяти картку з молитвою і долучити до ваших щоденних молитов. Наша церква особливо потребує осіб готових присвятити себе на службу Господеві.
2. **ВАЖЛИВО: Свята Літургія по неділях тепер буде о 10:00.**
3. Нам потрібно додаткових волонтерів для наше міністерство пирогів. Особливо в приготуванні їди (четвер в рано) і в варіння їди (п'ятницю).
4. Ласкаво запрошуємо всіх відвідувачів загостити до нас на каву і солодке у церковному залі після Святої Літургії.

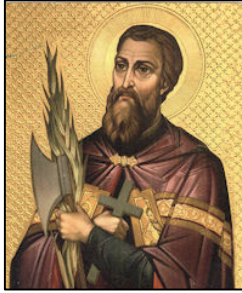
### Parish Announcements.

1. Please note the "Prayer for Vocations" card at the back of the church, one side in Ukrainian and the other in English. Please take one home and to pray it at home, perhaps along with your other daily prayers. Our church is in need of individuals willing to dedicate themselves to our Lord.
2. **IMPORTANT: Divine Liturgy on Sundays will now be at 10:00.**
3. We are in need of additional volunteers for our pyrohy ministry, especially in the food preparation area (Thursday morning) and in the cooking area (Friday).
4. A warm welcome to all our visitors today. We invite you to join us for coffee and rolls following our Liturgy.

**Enjoy our St. Josaphat Parish Feast Day  
& Dinner today!**

## Who is Holy Priest-Martyr Saint Josaphat?

John Kunsevich was born ca. 1580 in what is now Ukraine. He first worked in Wilno and was influenced by clergy adhering to the 1596 Union of Brest. He became a Basilian monk, taking the name Josaphat, then a priest, and soon was well known as a preacher and an ascetic. He became bishop of Vitebsk at a relatively young age, and faced a difficult situation. Most monks, fearing interference in liturgy and customs, did not want union with Rome. By synods, catechetical instruction, reform of the clergy, and personal example, however, Josaphat was successful in winning the greater part of the Orthodox in that area to the union. But the next year a dissident hierarchy was set up, and his opposite number spread the accusation that Josaphat had “gone Latin” and that all his people would have to do the same. He was not enthusiastically supported by the Latin bishops of Poland. Despite warnings, he went to Vitebsk, still a hotbed of trouble. Attempts were made to foment trouble and drive him from the diocese: A priest was sent to shout insults to him from his own courtyard. When Josaphat had him removed and shut up in his house, the opposition rang the town hall bell, and a mob assembled. The priest was released, but members of the mob broke into the bishop’s home. Josaphat was struck with a halberd, then shot, and his body thrown into the river. It was later recovered as a mysterious light showed the searchers the location of the martyr. St. Josaphat is now buried in St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome. He was the first saint of the Eastern Church to be canonized by Rome.



Please remember in your prayers parishioner **Yaroslava Jerry Woloch** who passed to eternal life on Thursday, October 12, 2017. Widow of Anthony Joseph Woloch, loving mother to: Mary (Howard) Vaughn, Anthony (Lola), Joseph (Debra), and John Woloch; cherished grandmother and great grandmother. ***Vichnaya Pamyat! – Eternal Memory!***