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ST. JOSAPHAT UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**12.31.2017**

**Sunday after the Nativity of Christ; The Leave-taking of the Feast of the Nativity of Christ, Christmas; Our Venerable Mother Melania the Roman (439) - No fasting or abstinence**

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**Schedule of the Sunday Services**

**12.31.2017** Неділя після Різдва.

Пам'ять святих і праведних Йосифа обручника, Давида царя і Якова, брата Господнього.

09:30 - Вервиця і Сповідь

10:00 - Божественна Літургія

(Намір: для наших парафіян )

**01.07.2018** Неділя після

Богоявлення

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**12.31.2017** Sunday after the Nativity of Christ; The Leave-taking of the Feast of the Nativity of Christ, Christmas

09:30 - Rosary and Reconciliation

10:00 - Divine Liturgy

(Intention: +Yaroslava Woloch, by Orest & Kathy Szewciw)

**01.07.2018** Sunday after Theophany, Synaxis of the Holy and Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John

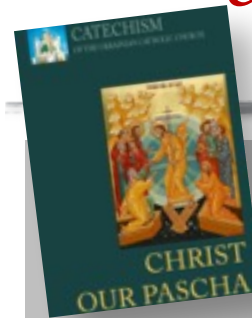
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10:00 - Divine Liturgy

(Intention: +Yaroslava Woloch, by Rita & Eugene Wasyliv, Bryan, & Olena Wasyliv)

***New Year's Day Liturgy will be at 10:00 am on Monday, January 1, 2018***

***Start the New Year 2018 right! Come to church & worship God on Sundays & Holy Days!***



Excerpt from **Christ Our Pascha**

**Vainglory and its Opposite Humble-Mindedness**

Vainglory (also known as vanity) is the passion for earthly and human glory, and all manner of honors. The root of vainglory is found in the person's dependence of what others think of you him or her. Manifestations of vainglory include intolerance of criticism, a refusal to acknowledge one's mistakes, and the constant desire for praise from others. Vainglory manifests itself in boasting of one's material achievements or intellectual abilities and talents, as well as bringing attention to one's spiritual accomplishments. (#774)

The virtue of humble-mindedness makes a person capable of perceiving oneself as a creature of its Maker and of living for God rather than for oneself. When one humbly accepts oneself as he or she is in God's eyes, that person becomes truly wise. The humble minded person accepts all things sent him or her by God and does everything for his glory. "Strive first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well" (Mt 6:33). St. Isaac the Syrian teaches: "Humble mindedness is the raiment of the Godhead. The Word who became human clothed himself in it, and therewith spoke to us in our body. Every person who has been clothed with it has truly been made like unto him who came down from his own exaltedness." (#776)

**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.

## *Who is Venerable Mother Melania the Roman?*

Melania was born to wealthy Christians, Publicola, a Roman senator, and Albina. At fourteen, she married Valerius Pinianus. After two children died soon after childbirth, her husband agreed to lead a life of continency and religious dedication. Inheriting her father's vast wealth, Melania endowed monasteries in Egypt, Syria, and Palestine and aided churches and monasteries in Europe. To escape the barbarian invasions, she fled with her mother and husband to Tagaste in Numidia in the year 410. In 417, they made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and settled at Jerusalem, where Melania became a friend of St. Jerome. After her mother died in 431 and her husband in 432, Melania attracted disciples to her solitary way of life and built a convent, for which she was Abbess until her death on December 31, 439. The life of St. Melania reminds us to use our wealth as well as talents to further the cause of Christ.



### ***Prayer list of the sick or aged parishioners & friends of the parish***

**Mychajlo Tkachuk, Teodozia Shyika Lucyk, Natalie Shuya,  
Nadia Kusznir, 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.*

***Please remember those who have less. We will be collecting food items to be given to the local food pantry. Please show your thanks to God for what you have by sharing with others!***