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ST. JOSAPHAT UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Бюлетень – Bulletin

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Please identify yourself as a St. Josaphat parishioner.

YouTube & Facebook: “St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Church, Munster IN”

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Palm Sunday: The Lord’s Entrance into Jerusalem

Schedule of Sunday & Weekday Services

All services & classes are suspended until further notice.

Pussy willows have been cut and will be distributed when services resume.

Please see on next page the listings of online livestream services.

No computer? Listen on the radio! The liturgy from St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church is available on WJOB locally at AM 1230/104.7 FM.

Liturgy is at 8:30am on Sunday; Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts is at 7:00pm on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

In case of emergency, illness or need for funeral please contact one of the numbers listed above.

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

Finbarr Jones, Olga Wasylowsky, Olena Wasyliw, Teodozia Shyika Lucyk, Natalie Shuya, Irene Karpinec, Nadia Kusznir, Oksana Nosyk, Larry Baker, Rose Adamko, Pat Lewis (mother of Jean Juskiw) & young Samuel Rocha. And remember those affected by the Covid-19 pandemic: patients and medical personnel and all first responders and essential workers who help us all.

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 aged is truly helpful and comforting.

INFORMATION ABOUT COVID-19

As we all are learning new information every day about Covid-19, please know we will let you know when we are able to resume Sunday Liturgy. Meanwhile due to the stay in place orders, parishioners should follow the government directives and if venturing out for essential trips such as food, medicine, doctor visits, or essential work, use their good judgement based on their own personal health and the current level of infection in the area and their own possibility of exposure to the virus. As a reminder:

1. Wash your hands often and well – use soap and warm water and scrub 20 seconds. Hand sanitizer is not necessary, but if water is not available, is a substitute for good hand washing.
2. Avoid touching your face, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
3. Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When out try to keep a 6 foot distance from others.
4. Clean and disinfect surfaces that are frequently touched. If you are out and have sanitizing wipes available, wipe any surfaces before touching (such as grocery carts, door handles, etc.)
5. Stay at home and away from others (particularly the elderly as they are most vulnerable) if you are feeling ill or especially if you have conditions that make you more vulnerable to infection.
6. When sick (not just Covid-19), cover your cough and sneezes with a tissue and discard the tissue; if a tissue is not available, cough or sneeze into your sleeve/elbow area (not bare skin), and then in all cases wash your hands as explained above. Wash any clothing that has been coughed into also.
7. Any time you come into contact with things from outside your home (mail, packages, groceries, deliveries) wash your hands with soap and water or with antibacterial hand sanitizers.
8. Divine Liturgy has been suspended at St. Josaphat. We will reach out to you when we are able to resume normal schedule. Please take this time to pray, meditate, read the Bible and other religious texts. If you have available access to the internet, there are several churches that will be live streaming Liturgy – the bishops of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the United States have given dispensation to all due to the Covid-19 pandemic, however you should still spend some time each day in prayer.

Prepare for Pascha (Easter) during the Great Fast (Lent) through prayer, fasting, abstinence, penance and sacrifice.

CHURCHES THAT HAVE LIVE STEAMING OF SERVICES & OTHER AIDES:

St. Nicholas Cathedral, Chicago Go to <https://www.facebook.com/StNicholasCathedralChicago/> for links to YouTube when Live Steaming is on the schedule, not just for Sunday Liturgy but also Morning and Evening Prayers, and other Liturgical Services.

Sts. Volodymyr Church, Chicago Go to <http://www.stsvo.org/> Or <https://www.facebook.com/StsvO/> has links to services and other information. Live streaming of Sunday Liturgy.

Sts. Vladimir & Olga Church, Windsor, Ontario, Canada

A lot of resources www.stsvladimirandolgachurch.com and also live streaming at <https://www.facebook.com/stsvowindsor>

St. Joseph the Betrothed Church, Chicago Go to <https://www.facebook.com/stjosephugcc/>
Or <http://stjosephukr.com/live-broadcast/>
Edmonton Eparchy, Edmonton, Alberta Canada
A lot of resources and also live streaming <https://eeparchy.com/>

Church Donations:

ONLINE DONATIONS up to 3/2/2020 (prev. reported) TOTAL: \$1010.00
DONATIONS (online or mail or envelope) after 3/28 thru 4/1/2020 TOTAL: \$135.00
TOTAL for March since church was suspended: \$1145.00 (minus online fees)

New fundraiser starts April 1 online as stay-at-home order is thru May 1 2020!

During this difficult time, please help your church. With no pyrohy sales, Easter Bazaar or regular church donations, income will be \$0 without your help, and basic expenses such as utilities and insurance continue. If you are able to go online and go to Facebook and look for the **Faith Fundraiser for St. Josaphat Church at <https://www.facebook.com/mary.vaughn.589>** . Once Facebook receives a donation, they collect a small fee for processing, and the remainder is sent automatically to the bank account of the St. Josaphat Altar Rosary Society who will then transfer funds to the church account. We thank all who have donated or may donate in the future. If you are not tech savvy, **please mail your donation to: St. Josaphat, 8624 White Oak Ave, Munster IN 46321. THANK YOU!**

Rejoice at His Coming!

Let us say to Christ: *Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the king of Israel.* Let us hold before Him like palm branches those final words inscribed above the cross. Let us show Him honor, not with olive branches but with the splendor of merciful deeds to one another. Let us spread the thoughts and desires of our hearts under His feet like garments, so that entering us with the whole of his being, He may draw the whole of our being into Himself and place the whole of His in us. Let us say to Zion in the words of the prophet: *Have courage, daughter of Zion, do not be afraid. Behold, your king comes to you, humble and mounted on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.* He is coming who is everywhere present and pervades all things; He is coming to achieve in you His work of universal salvation. He is coming who came to call to repentance not the righteous but sinners, coming to recall those who have strayed into sin. Do not be afraid, then: *God is in the midst of you, and you shall not be shaken.*

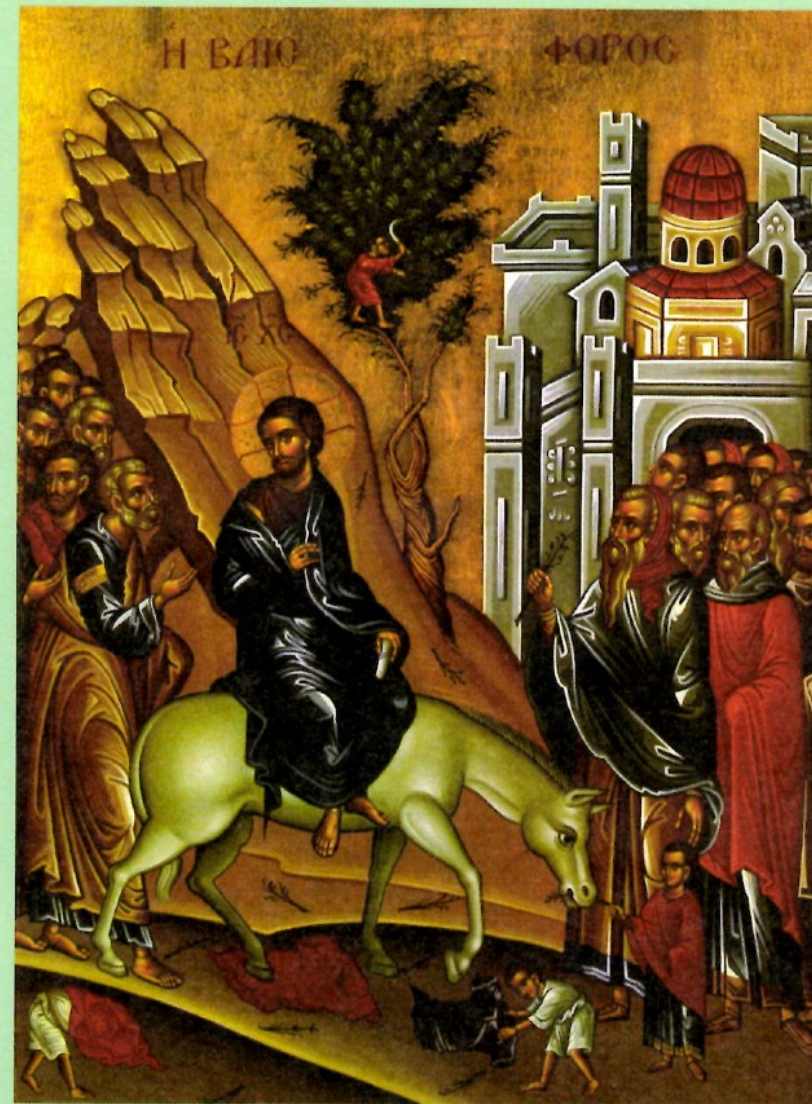
Receive Him with open, outstretched hands, for it

was on His own hands that He sketched you. Receive Him who laid your foundations on the palms of His hands. Receive Him, for He took upon Himself all that belongs to us except sin, to consume what is ours in what is His. Be glad, city of Zion, our mother, and fear not. *Celebrate your feasts.* Glorify Him for His mercy, who has come to us in you. Rejoice exceedingly, daughter of Jerusalem, sing and leap for joy. *Be enlightened, be enlightened,* we cry to you, as holy Isaiah trumpeted, for the light has come to you and the glory of the Lord has risen over you.

And what is this *glory of the Lord*? Clearly it is the cross on which Christ was glorified, He, the radiance of the Father's glory, even as He said when He faced His passion: *Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him, and will glorify him at once.* The glory of which He speaks here is His lifting up on the cross, for Christ's glory is His cross and His exultation upon it, as He plainly says: *When I have been lifted up, I will draw all men to myself.*

St. Andrew of Crete

ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM (PALM SUNDAY)



Icon of the Entrance into Jerusalem