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ST. JOSAPHAT UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Бюлетень – Bulletin

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Please identify yourself as a St. Josaphat parishioner.

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

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

4.19.2020

Second Sunday after Pascha - Thomas Sunday; Our Venerable Father John the Ancient Hermit (c. 800)

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 to church on the radio! The services from St. Nicholas
Byzantine Catholic Church are available on WJOB locally at AM 1230/104.7 FM.
Divine Liturgy at 8:30 am Sunday.**

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

Finbarr Jones, Olga Wasylowsky, Olena Wasyliv, 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.

Christ is risen! He is truly risen! ХРИСТОС ВОСКРЕС! ВОІСТИНУ ВОСКРЕС!

CHURCHES THAT HAVE LIVE STEAMING OF SERVICES & OTHER AIDS:

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 and other services.

Sts. Vladimir & Olga Church, Windsor, Ontario, Canada A lot of resources at 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 livestreaming at <http://stjosephukr.com/live-broadcast/>

Edmonthon Eparchy, Edmonton, Alberta Canada

A lot of resources and also live streaming <https://eeparchy.com/>

Church Donations:

ONLINE DONATIONS – still waiting for Facebook approval of new fundraiser

DONATIONS (mailed) after 4/8 thru 4/14/2020

TOTAL: \$450.00

TOTAL for 4/8 thru 4/14/2020: \$450.00 - Thank you for your support!

*We are still waiting for Facebook to approve a new online fundraiser for
April 2020! Please mail donations in the meantime!*

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,

once approved, 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!**



*“When the sun goes down and when it
rises, when you are asleep or awake, give
thanks to God who created and arranged
all things for your benefit, to have you
know, love, and praise their creator.”*

St. Basil the Great

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, it is a substitute for good hand washing. Soap and sanitizer destroys the outer surface of the virus.
2. Avoid touching your face, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands. The virus enters those sites to cause the disease.
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.) Wipe down items that enter your house from outside.
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. Call your doctor if you have questions on your health.
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. Sanitize any packages and cook items well to kill viruses.
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 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.

The Good News within Our Heart

Once, a famous violinist came out on the stage and made the unfortunate discovery that there was something wrong with his violin. He looked for a second and then saw that it was not his famous and valuable one. He felt paralyzed for a moment, then turned to his audience and told them, “Ladies and gentlemen: I will show you that the music is not in the instrument but in the heart.”

He played as he had never played before and the music poured forth until the audience was overcome with enthusiasm and the applause almost lifted the roof off the building. Indeed, the man had revealed to them that the music was not in the machine but in his own heart.

Today, the joy of the Resurrection is still within our hearts. And, we must take to heart

the words that Our Lord spoke to His disciples when He appeared to them after His resurrection: “As the Father sent Me, so I send you ...” (John 20:21) Indeed, the Lord Himself sends us, like the apostles, to proclaim to the world that “He is risen!”

We proclaim Our Lord’s resurrection not just in hymns and inspired songs, but by the very manner in which we live our lives. “Get rid of all bitterness, all anger, harsh words, slander and malice of every kind,” says Saint Paul. “In place of these, be kind to one another, compassionate and forgiving, just as God has forgiven you in Christ!” (Ephesians 4:32) May the joy of the resurrection remain within our hearts every day of the year!

SUNDAY OF SAINT THOMAS



Icon of Our Lord's Appearance to Saint Thomas