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ST. JOSAPHAT UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Бюлетень – Bulletin

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5.17.2020

Sixth Sunday after Pascha – Sunday of the Man Born Blind

Schedule of Sunday & Weekday Services

5.17.20 – Неділя Сліпородженого

9:30 a.m. - Вервиця і сповідь

10:00 a.m. - Служба Божа

5.21.19 - Четвер, Вознесіння Господнє

5.24.20 – Неділя Св. Отців I Вселенського Собору

9:30 a.m. - Вервиця і сповідь

10:00 a.m. - Служба Божа

5.17.20 – Sunday of the Blind Man

9:30 a.m. – Rosary and Reconciliation

10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy

5.21.19 - Thursday, Ascension of Christ

5.24.20 – Sunday of the 1st Ecumenical Council

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10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy

Pussy willows were cut and will be blessed & distributed today after Liturgy.

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

Church Donations:

DONATIONS (mailed or cash) after 5/5 thru 5/12/202

TOTAL: \$30.00

During this difficult time, your church needs help. With no pyrohy sales, Easter Bazaar or regular church donations, income is \$0 without your help, and basic expenses such as utilities and insurance continue.

Please mail your donations to: St. Josaphat, 8624 White Oak Ave, Munster IN 46321. THANK YOU!

IMPORTANT: A short meeting for all will be after Liturgy in the church.

If you are now attending Liturgy please follow social distancing and use good hygiene. Also, if a way to safely distribute Communion has been determined and approved, you should not approach for Communion if you are ill, your health is poor, or you have concerns about safety.

Staying home? 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.

St. Nicholas' Divine Liturgy is on the radio on WJOB at 8:30 am Sunday.

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 & Olha, 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/>

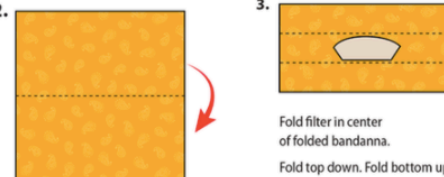
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A lot of resources and also live streaming <https://eeparchy.com/>

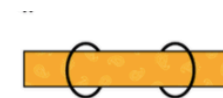
How to Make a No-Sew Face Mask

Even as the Stay-At-Home order in Indiana starts to loosen, when you go out for essentials you may want to wear a face mask, but face masks are hard to buy and not everyone can sew. Here's an easy no-sew face mask:

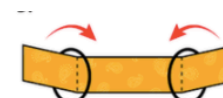
1. Lay out a bandana or cut a 22"x 22" square of cotton fabric
2. Place a piece of flat coffee filter in the center (optional)
3. Fold the top and bottom in towards the center, Then again, fold the top and bottom in towards the center
4. Optional: Place a twist tie, paper clip, or other flexible metal piece close to the top center inside the folded material so you can form it to your nose bridge
5. Fold the sides in towards the center, placing your ties at the folded crease. If you're using rubber bands or hair ties, loop these around the fabric. If you're using shoelaces or string, place the center of the string in the folded crease and pull the straps tight. Tuck one end of the fabric into the other. Or staple/clip the side folds.
6. Lift the mask to your face and secure the straps. For hair ties and rubber bands, loop them over each ear. For shoelaces and string, tie them behind your head
7. Adjust as needed, making sure your mouth and nose are completely covered. If you put some metal inside the last fold, adjust it to fit the top of your nose (bridge).



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Place rubber bands or hair ties about 6 inches apart.



Fold side to the middle and tuck.



PRAYER OF CONSECRATION TO MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, in this time of pandemic, we turn our gaze to you, and in Christ consecrate to you the faithful of our Eparchy (or parish, or members of our family, or myself), together with all the people of the United States. At the Annunciation, fear gave way to trust as you embraced the mysterious and loving plan of God, who through his providence, care and concern brought about newness of life in you and through you. Intercede, we pray, on our behalf as your children, **Virgin most faithful**. Grant us faith, hope and perseverance, as we strive to serve and bear witness to all persons, responding to the needs of those affected by this virus. Standing at the foot of the Cross at Calvary, you united yourself with the sufferings of Christ and so uniquely contributed to the mystery of our redemption. We beseech you as **Health of the sick**, draw to yourself in maternal compassion the brothers and sisters of your Son Jesus and all those who are grieved by this pandemic. Strengthen the dying and comfort those who weep so that all may experience the healing grace of Christ our Divine Physician. At the Cenacle, after the Resurrection, you accompanied the Apostles with prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. In your maternal care as **Consoler of the afflicted**, accompany healthcare professionals, all who minister to the sick and those who seek a cure to end this pandemic, that the Holy Spirit may renew the face of the earth. To all of us, dearest Mary, **Mother of all the living**, be present and show forth your tenderness, as we raise our eyes to you who shines forth before the entire community as a merciful and compassionate companion on our journey. Time and time again, with burdens weighing heavily on their hearts and in their many necessities, the Christian faithful have sought refuge under your mantle of protection. Come quickly to our aid at this time, **Mother of Mercy**, and deliver us from the dangers that surround us in our hour of need; watch over especially the elderly, the weak and the infirm, our children and the unity of our families, and all those who give of themselves selflessly in pastoral care to those in need until in your arms and in your gentle embrace we all find safety and solace. Amen.

Our True Home

Once there was a young man who became a Christian many years ago. His rich pagan father despised him for this. He argued with his son, beat him, and then finally threw him out of the house. The young man remained a devout Christian and won many others to Christ as well. Eventually, the young man was brought before the magistrate, and was accused of being a Christian.

The magistrate offered him a choice. First, he would release him if he would simply renounce Christ, come home and enjoy his father's wealth. Or, he could remain a Christian and be put to death. "Leaving my father's riches does not trouble me," said the young man, "for there is a far more beautiful home waiting for me with my Heavenly Father."

This Thursday, we will celebrate the feast of Our Lord's return to His Heavenly Father. On Ascension Thursday, forty days after His Resurrection, Our Lord took His disciples to the Mount of Olives near Bethany, blessed them and was lifted in a cloud which took Him from their sight. (Acts 1 :9)

The Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord reminds us of our final destination. Ultimately, we are all created to dwell with God in Heaven. While we journey on earth, however, God continues to share Himself with us by sending His Holy Spirit to us, to live within us and to work among us. Therefore, let us, on the Feast of the Ascension, anticipate the coming of the Holy Spirit into the world and into us in a renewed way.

SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND



Icon of the Ascension of Our Lord -- May 21st