

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

### Бюлетень – Bulletin

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### 7.5.2020

# 5th Sunday after Pentecost; Mother of God of Perpetual Help; Venerable Father Athanasius of Athos (c. 1003)

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# Schedule of Sunday & Weekday Services

7.5.20 – 5-ша Неділя після Зіслання Святого Духа

9:30 а.m. - Вервиця і сповідь 10:00 а.m. - Служба Божа

7.12.20 — 6-ша Неділя після Зіслання Святого Духа

9:30 а.m. - Вервиця і сповідь 10:00 а.m. - Служба Божа 7.5.20 - 5th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Rosary and Reconciliation

10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy

7.12.20 – 6th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Rosary and Reconciliation

10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy

# Sunday Collection for June 28, 2020:

Envelopes: \$405.00 Loose Cash: \$34.00

Candles: \$25.00 Parish Dues: \$25.00 TOTAL: \$489.00

If due to Covid 19, you are unable to attend church due to illness, or health or other concerns,

please remember your church still needs your financial support.

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

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.

# A warm welcome to St. Josaphat Parísh, Fr. Volodymyr Kushnír, Oksana & famíly! <u>Парафіяльні Оголошення</u>

- 1. Ми закликаємо всіх наших парафіян молитися за мир у світі, особливо про закінчення війни та мир в Україні, а також щоб США зібралися разом і намагалися зрозуміти один одного.
- 2. Пригадайте у своїх молитвах тих, хто постраждали від пандемії Ковіда 19 доглядачів, хворих та тих, хто перейшов у вічне життя, і тих, чиє життя було порушено через втрату роботи або доходу.
- 3. Як завжди, дотримуйтесь вказівок нашої церкви щодо соціального відставання. Копії конкретних вказівок розміщені ззаду церкви.
- 4. Теплий прийом для всіх наших відвідувачів сьогодні. Сподіваємось, ви будете часто відвідувати нас!

# Parish Announcements

- 1. We call upon all our parishioners to pray for peace in the world, especially for the end of the war and peace in Ukraine, and that the people of the USA come together and try to understand each other.
- 2. Please remember in your prayers those who have been affected by the Covid 19 Pandemic the caretakers, the ill and those who passed to eternal life, and those whose lives have been disrupted through loss of job or income.
- 3. As usual, please follow the guidelines for our church regarding social distancing. Copies of the specific guidelines are available at the back of the church.
- 4. A warm welcome to all our visitors today. We hope you will visit us often!

## CHURCHES THAT HAVE LIVE STEAMING OF SERVICES & OTHER AIDS:

**St. Nicholas Cathedral, Chicago** Go to <a href="https://www.facebook.com/StNicholasCathedralChicago/">https://www.facebook.com/StNicholasCathedralChicago/</a> 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 <a href="http://www.stsvo.org/">http://www.facebook.com/StsVO/</a> 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 <a href="https://www.facebook.com/stsvowindsor"><u>www.stsvladimirandolgachurch.com</u></a> and also live streaming at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/stsvowindsor"><u>https://www.facebook.com/stsvowindsor</u></a>

St. Joseph the Betrothed Church, Chicago

Go to <a href="https://www.facebook.com/stjosephugcc/">https://www.facebook.com/stjosephugcc/</a> Or livestreaming at <a href="http://stjosephukr.com/live-broadcast/">http://stjosephukr.com/live-broadcast/</a>

**Edmonton Eparchy, Edmonton, Alberta Canada** 

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

# Who is Venerable Father Athanasius of Athos (c. 1003)?

Athanasius was born in Trebizond of God-fearing parents. Orphaned at an early age, a military officer took him under his care and brought him to Constantinople to be educated. Because of his meekness and humbleness, he was the favorite of his peers. During their games, the children chose one to be an emperor, another a commander – and Athanasius an abbot, as though it were a prophecy! Having completed his education, Athanasius (who before tonsure was called Abraham) withdrew into the desert of Maleinos near the Holy Mountain, where he lived the life of an ascetic, as a disciple of the then renowned Michael Maleinos. Desiring a more difficult life of asceticism, Athanasius moved to Mount Athos, to live in silence. But many that were desirous of a life of asceticism began to gather around him, and he was compelled to build his famous Lavra. He was assisted in this by the Byzantine emperors, first by Nicephorus Phocas, who himself intended to withdraw and become a monk, and then by John Tzimiskes. Countless temptations befell Athanasius, both from demons and from men – but



he, as a brave soldier of Christ, resisted and conquered them all, by his immeasurable meekness and continual prayer to the Living God. Filled with the grace of God, Athanasius was found worthy to see the All-holy Theotokos, who miraculously brought forth water from a rock and promised that she would always be the Abbess of the monastery. In work and in prayer, Athanasius surpassed his brethren, and he loved all with the love of a spiritual father and shepherd. Death came to Athanasius unexpectedly. He and six other monks had climbed up onto a newly built vestibule of the church to inspect a wall that was being constructed, and the wall caved in on them and buried them in the year 1003. Many times following his death Athanasius appeared to his brethren – sometimes to comfort them, and sometimes to reprimand them.

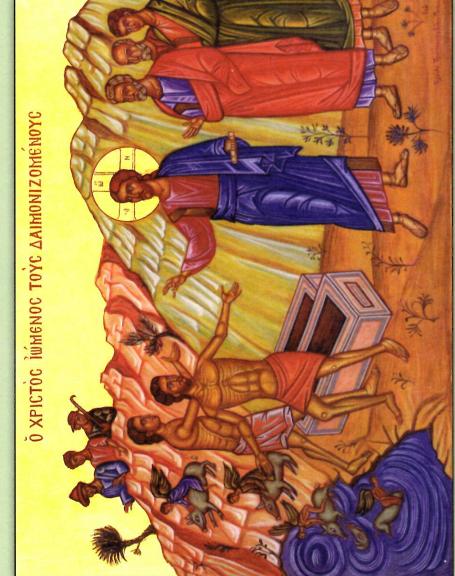
# Warfare Within Us

The whole warfare of the demons against us is waged with the one purpose of alienating those who obey them from the glory of God and the grace of the Holy Spirit. But, as I see it, we have already deprived ourselves of such a gift before they even attack us, because we have forsaken the commandments of God and have not been eager to seek Him with all our soul. Had we sought Him we should not have lived so idly and carelessly! Had we been concerned for the things of heaven we should not have shown such great eagerness for the things of earth. Had our thoughts been on things incorruptible we should not have gaped greedily after the things that are transitory and corruptible.

Had we striven for things eternal we should not thus have pursued things temporal. Had we loved God we should not thus have turned away from those who guide us to Him. Had we sought to acquire virtues we would not have abhorred the teachers of virtues. Had we gladly embraced fasting we should not have complained of the lack of food and drink. Had we fought to gain control over our passions we should not have given ourselves unrestrainedly to pleasures. Had we a right and firm faith we should not have performed the works of faithlessness. Had we been found worthy to attain true love we should have known God.

St. Simeon the New Theologian

# FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST FIFTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW



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