

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

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7.26.2020

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost; The Holy Priest-Martyr Hermolaus and those with him (286-305); Holy Venerable-Martyr Parasceve

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#### Schedule of Sunday & Weekday Services

7.26.20 – 8-ша Неділя після Зіслання Святого Духа

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

8.2.20 – 9-ша Неділя після Зіслання Святого Духа

9:30 а.m. - Вервиця і сповідь 10:00 а.m. - Служба Божа 7.26.20 - 8th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Rosary and Reconciliation

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#### Sunday Collection for July 19, 2020:

Envelopes: \$290.00 Candles: \$74.00

Loose Cash: \$153.00 TOTAL: \$517.00

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.

Have a computer? Available online are many sources for live-stream of liturgy services as well as classes & more – please see our Facebook page for more links to many resources.

Read the St. Nicholas Eparchy newspaper, NEW STAR/NOVA, on the web at: http://esnucc.org/



## Don't take a vacation from worshipping God!

#### Парафіяльні Оголошення

- 1. Всіх, хто займається виготовленням вареників, просимо зустрітися після літургії у церковній залі.
- 2. О. Володимир бажає відвідати хворих та старших парафіян, які не можуть приходити до церкви. Просимо повідомити його за номером 773-979-4737.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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.
- 5. Як завжди, дотримуйтесь вказівок нашої церкви щодо соціального відставання. Копії конкретних вказівок розміщені ззаду церкви.
- 6. Вітаємо всіх парафіян і гостей, які завітали до нашої церкви сьогодні і запрошуємо на каву, канапки і солодке до церковної зали.

#### Parish Announcements

- 1. There will be a meeting of the perogi/pyrohy team in the hall after Liturgy today.
- 2. Father Volodymyr would like to visit our sick and elderly parishioners, especially those who cannot be with us for liturgies. Please call him at 773-979-4737 to let him know who would like a visit.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.
- 6. We welcome any visitors we have today and invite everyone to join us for coffee, sandwiches and sweets in the hall after liturgy.

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

Finnbar Jones, Olga Wasylowsky, Olena Wasyliw, Teodozia Shyika Lucyk, Natalie Shuya, Irene Karpinec, Nadia Kusznir, Oksana Nosyk, Larry Baker, Rose Adamko, & young 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 aged is truly helpful and comforting.

### Who is Holy Venerable-Martyr Parasceve?

Paraskeve of Rome was the only daughter of Christian parents, Agathon a& Politia. From her early years she dedicated herself to God spending much of her time in prayer & the study of the Holy Scriptures. After her parents died, Paraskeve gave all of her inheritance to the poor, and consecrated her virginity to Christ. Emulating the holy Apostles, she began to preach to the pagans about Christ, converting many to Christianity. She was arrested during the reign of Antoninus Pius (138-161) because she refused to worship the idols. She was brought to trial & fearlessly confessed herself a Christian. Neither enticements of honors and material possessions, nor threats of torture and death shook



the firmness of the saint nor turned her from Christ. She was given over to beastly tortures. They put a red-hot helmet on her head & threw her in a cauldron filled with boiling oil and pitch. By the power of God the holy martyr remained unharmed. When the emperor peered into the cauldron, St Paraskeve threw a drop of the hot liquid in his face, & he was burned. The emperor began to ask her for help, and the holy martyr healed him. After this the emperor set her free. Traveling from one place to another to preach the Gospel, St Paraskeva arrived in a city where the governor was named Asclepius. Here again they tried the saint & sentenced her to death. They took her to an immense serpent living in a cave, so that it would devour her. But St Paraskeva made the Sign of the Cross over the snake & it died. Asclepius & the citizens witnessed this miracle & believed in Christ. She was set free, & continued her preaching. In a city where the governor was a certain Tarasius, St Paraskeva endured fierce tortures and was beheaded in the year 140. Many miracles took place at the saint's tomb: the blind received sight, the lame walked, and barren women gave birth to children. Even today she helps those who call on her in faith.

#### Pray for Me

When we become ill, or when someone we love becomes ill, one of the first things we do is to ask others for their prayers. We might make these requests of our pastor, of a friend, of a family member or even of a total stranger sitting next to us in the doctor's office. But, do we remember to ask the saints to pray with us and for us as well?

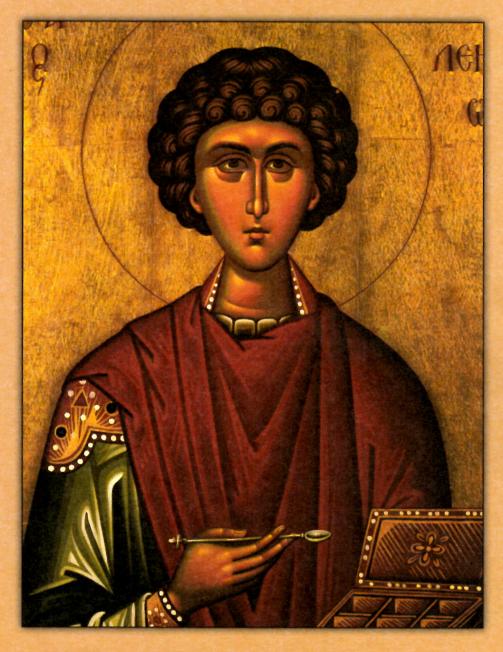
Remember, the saints - who in this life were pleasing to God - now have great intercessory power before the Lord. Moreover, some saints have traditionally been regarded as being exceptionally helpful in prayers for the sick. Once such saint is Saint Panteleimon, whose feast we celebrate on July 27th.

Panteleimon was a doctor - a physician - who lived in the late third century. He, to-

gether with his mentor, instructor, and fellow physician, Saint Hermolaus, practiced medicine with great skill and with much success. They treated patients not only with medicine, but also with the power of prayer. Panteliemon, in fact, was denounced as a Christian and martyred for his Faith at the initiative of jealous doctors who could not cure as well as he could.

The name Panteleimon means "all merciful." Indeed this great saint was all merciful in extending his healing remedies to his patients in the form of medicine and prayer. Let us not neglect to call upon him today to pray with us, and to pray for us as well, as to pray for the doctors who treat us. The prayers of this great saint are powerful indeed!

#### **EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**



Icon of Saint Panteleimon -- July 27th