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ST. JOSAPHAT UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Бюлетень – Bulletin

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8.30.2020

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost; Our Holy Fathers and Patriarchs of Constantinople Alexander (336), John (577), & Paul the Younger (784)

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Schedule of Sunday & Weekday Services

8.30.20 – 13-ша Неділя після Зіслання Святого Духа

9:30 a.m. - Вервиця і сповідь

10:00 a.m. - Служба Божа

9.6.20 – 14-ша Неділя після Зіслання Святого Духа

9:30 a.m. - Вервиця і сповідь

10:00 a.m. - Служба Божа

8.30.20 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Rosary and Reconciliation

10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy

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

Finbarr Jones, Olga Wasyłowsky, Teodozia Shyika Lucyk, Natalie Shuya, Irene Karpinec, Nadia Kuszniir, Oksana Nosyk, 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.

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.

Don't take a vacation from worshipping God!

Парафіяльні Оголошення

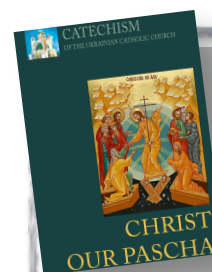
1. О. Володимир бажає відвідати хворих та старших парафіян, які не можуть приходити до церкви. Просимо повідомити його за номером 773-979-4737.
2. Ми закликаємо всіх наших парафіян молитися за мир у світі, особливо про закінчення війни та мир в Україні, а також щоб США зібралися разом і намагалися зрозуміти один одного.
3. 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.
4. Як завжди, дотримуйтесь вказівок нашої церкви щодо соціального відстання. Копії конкретних вказівок розміщені ззаду церкви.
5. Вітаємо всіх парафіян і гостей, які завітали до нашої церкви сьогодні і запрошуємо на каву, канапки і солодке до церковної зали.

Parish Announcements

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. Please remember in your prayers those who have been affected by the Covid 19 Pandemic – caretakers, the ill, those who passed to eternal life, and those whose lives have been disrupted through loss of job/income.
4. 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.
5. We welcome any visitors we have today and invite everyone to join us for coffee, sandwiches and sweets in the hall after liturgy.

Sunday Collection for August 23, 2020:

Envelopes: \$362.00 Candles: \$64.00 Loose Cash: \$191.00 TOTAL: \$617.00



Excerpt from **Christ Our Pascha**

The Holy Spirit Revealed in the Holy Scriptures

Christ points to the unique mission of the Holy Spirit in the history of salvation: “When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf” (Jn 15:26-27). As Christ had prophesied, the Holy Spirit “will teach you everything, and remind you of all” (Jn 14:26), “he will guide you into all the truth;...he will declare to you the things that are to come” (Jn 16:13). “He will glorify me [i.e., the Son], for he will take what is mine and declare it to you [the disciples]” (Jn 16:14). (# 96)



Who are the Holy Fathers of Constantinople?

St. Alexander was sent to the First Ecumenical Council in Nicaea as the delegate of St. Metrophanes, Bishop of Constantinople (June 4), to whose throne he succeeded in 325. When Arius had deceitfully professed allegiance to the Council of Nicaea, St. Alexander, knowing his guile, refused to receive him into communion; Arius' powerful partisans threatened that they would use force to bring Arius into the communion of the Church the following day. St. Alexander prayed fervently that God might spare the Church; and as Arius was in a privy place relieving nature, his bowels gushed forth with an effusion of blood, and the arch-heresiarch died the death of Judas. St. Alexander was Bishop from 325 until 337, and was succeeded by St. Paul the Confessor, who died a martyr's death at the hands of the Arians (see Nov. 6). St. John commemorated here appears to be the one who was Patriarch during the years 562-577, surnamed Scholasticus, who is also commemorated on February 21. He was from Antioch, where he had been a lawyer (scholasticus); he was made presbyter, then was sent to Constantinople as representative (apocrisiarius) of the Patriarch of Antioch, and was appointed Patriarch of Constantinople by the Emperor Justinian. St. Paul was Bishop of Constantinople during the years 687 - 693, in the reign of Emperor Justinian II, and presided over the Quinisext Council in 692.

It is with great sadness we must inform you that **Larry Baker**, husband of our dear parishioner Patricia Baker, went to the Lord on August 12, 2020. A Private Funeral Service was on Sunday, August 16, 2020. Please keep Larry in your prayers and pray that his wife Pat and their family may be consoled. Eternal Memory. Вічна пам'ять.

He Who is not With Me is Against Me

When our Lord spoke in parables, He often used allegory familiar to His listeners. In today's Gospel reading, the vineyard represents Israel; the vineyard owner represents God; and, the managers (the tenants) of the vineyard represent the political and religious leaders of the time. Just as the responsibility of the vineyard managers was to produce a profit for the vineyard owner, so was it the responsibility of the religious leaders in the time of Jesus to bring God's people to fruitfulness in knowing, loving and serving God. But, they failed in this, just as the vineyard managers in the parable failed to bring a profit to the vineyard owner.

In response to this, the vineyard owner sent his servants to the vineyard, just as God sent the prophets into the world. However, like the

prophets, the servants in the parable were rejected, mistreated, ignored, even killed. Finally, the vineyard owner sent his son to reason with the managers, but they killed him out of jealousy. Jesus, too, was rejected and ultimately crucified at the hands of devious and jealous men.

Are we, at times, like the managers of the vineyard who rejected the Son? How often do we knowingly distance ourselves from God and His commandments? There is a pride in the human heart that urges us to take control of our own lives even if it means disobedience to all that we know to be right and true. Our Lord tells us that "he who is not for Me is against Me." (Matthew 12:30) When we act in such a way we really are no different from the tenant farmers in the parable.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Wicked Tenant Farmers (Matthew 21:33-42)