

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

#### Бюлетень – Bulletin

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## October 18, 2020

# Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost; The Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke Tone 3

## Schedule of Sunday & Weekday Services

### 10.18.20 – 20-ша Неділя після Зіслання Святого Духа

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

10.25.20 – 21-ша Неділя після Зіслання Святого Духа

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

### 10.18.20 – 20th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. - Rosary and Reconciliation 10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy

Memory of +Anthony & +Yaroslava Woloch Memory of +Larry Baker

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## Парафіяльні Оголошення

- 1. Катехизація для дітей буде в неділю о 9 ранку в церковній залі.
- 2. Нам потрібни додаткові волонтери для нашого приготування пирогів. Особливо підготовка продуктів (четвер вранці) та їх ліплення і варіння (п'ятниця).
- 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. Вітаємо всіх парафіян і гостей, які завітали до нашої церкви сьогодні і запрошуємо на каву. канапки і солодке до церковної зали.

Bishop Benedict cordially invites you to the St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy Virtual Event

## Celebrating **Unity With** Gratitude



Sunday, October 18th, 1:30 pm (CST)

Watch the Live Feed facebook.com/Ukr.Eparchy or esn-cc.org

For more information call 773-276-5080 or go to esn-cc.org Meet with other parishes of our Eparchy, and express your solidarity & support for St. John the Baptizer Ukrainian Catholic Church in San Diego CA (stjohnthebaptizer.org).

To support online go to esn-cc.org (click on "Pledge & Donate" and in "Additional Comments" note: for San Diego) or mail a check to St. Nicholas Eparchy, 2245 W Rice St., Chicago, IL 60622.

Special Collection during Liturgy on Sunday, October 18 to benefit St. John the Baptizer church, San Diego CA.



## Parish Announcements

- 1. Catechism class for children will be on Sunday, at 9:00 am in the church hall.
- 2. We are in need of additional volunteers for our pyrohy ministry, especially in the food preparation area (Thursday morning) and in the cooking area (Friday).
- 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. Welcome to visitors we have today and we invite everyone to join us for coffee, sandwiches and sweets in the hall after lituray.

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

Finbarr Jones, Olga Wasylowsky, Teodozia Shyika Lucyk, Natalie Shuya, Irene Karpinec, Nadia Kusznir, Oksana Nosyk, Rose Adamko, & young Samuel Rocha. Remember also all those who have suffered due to Covid 19 – the ill, the deceased, the care workers and those whose jobs have been lost because of the virus.

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.

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.

О. Володимир бажає відвідати хворих та старших парафіян, які не можуть приходити до церкви. Просимо повідомити його за номером 773-979-4737.

## Sunday Collection for October 11, 2020:

**Envelopes: \$457.00** Candles: \$160.00

Loose Cash & Checks: \$790.00 TOTAL: \$1,407.00

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

### Not the Seed at Fault, but Ourselves

The parable of the sower and the seed could also be called the parable of the fate of the word of God in human hearts. It is very simple, clear and easy to understand. There is no mistaking its meaning.

There is also no mistaking Jesus'love and concern for His people. It must have been very frustrating and disappointing for Him to go from village to village and bring them grace and salvation only to find that His words were falling on deaf ears and cold hearts.

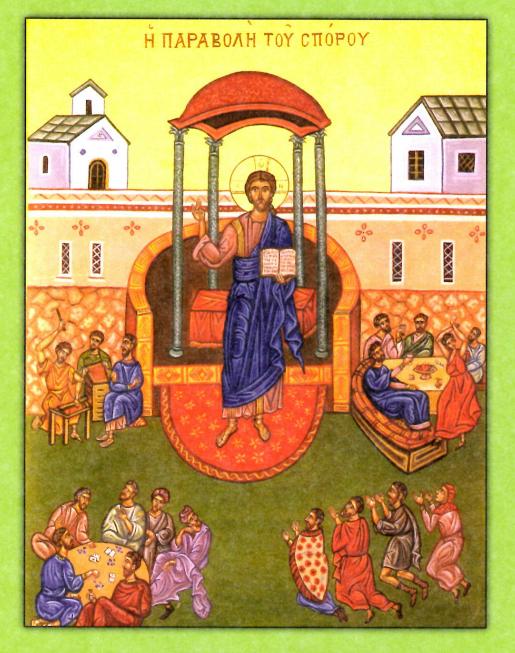
It is with this pain and concern for souls that He tells this beautiful parable. This is also why He cried out many times at the end of His parables, "He who has ears to hear, let

him hear." Yet He continued on, patiently teaching, sowing the seed of truth and praying that it will take root and bring forth fruit.

When hearing this parable, do not these thoughts strike us: "How has the seed, the word of God, taken root in our souls? What is the fate of Christ's teaching in our hearts? What type of soil have we cultivated for God's word? Are our hearts cold, stony, filled with weeds and thorns?"

We cannot blame anyone but ourselves if the teachings of Jesus are not reflected in our lives. It is not the seed which is at fault, only ourselves.

#### TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Christ as the Sower