

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

Бюлетень – Bulletin

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January 3, 2021

Sunday before Theophany; the Holy Prophet Malachi (5th c. BC); the Holy Martyr Gordius (313-24) Tone 6

Schedule of Sunday & Weekday Services

1.3.2021 - Неділя святих Богоявлення

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

1.6.2021 – Богоявлення Господа Бога і

Спаса нашого Ісуса Христа

9:00 а.т. - Служба Божа - Йорданське освячення води

1.10.2021 – Неділя після Богоявлення

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

1.3.2021 – Sunday before Theophany

9:30 a.m. - Rosary and Reconciliation

10:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy

1.6.2021 – The Holy Theophany of Our Lord. God and Savior Jesus Christ

9:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy - Jordan water blessing

1.10.2021 – Sunday after Theophany

9:30 a.m. - Rosary and Reconciliation

10:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy

Christmas Collection for December 25, 2020:

Envelopes: \$1,010.00 Candles: \$179.00

Loose Cash & Checks: \$936.00 TOTAL: \$2,125.00

Sunday Collection for December 27, 2020:

Envelopes: \$380.00 Christmas Flowers: \$5.00 Church in Ukraine: \$15.00 Loose Cash: \$59.00 Candles: \$49.00 Initial Offering: \$3.00 TOTAL: \$511.00

Парафіяльні Оголошення

- 1. У зв'язку зі зростанням захворюваності на COVID-19 просимо одягати маски, мити руки чи використовувати санітайзер та зберігати дистанцію
- 2. Група волонтерів та парафіян, які варять вареники, зустрічаються після 14-15 січня.
- 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.

Parish Announcements

- 1. Due to the increase in Covid 19 cases, please remember to wear a mask, wash hands or use sanitizer and keep social distance from those not in your family.
- 2. Pyrohy ministry will be on vacation until after the New Year January 14-15.
- 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 people of the USA come together and try to understand each other.

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

Finbarr Jones, Olga Wasylowsky, Teodozia Shyika Lucyk, Natalie Shuya, Charlotte Scheuer, Irene Karpinec, Nadia Kusznir, Oksana Nosyk, Rose Adamko, John Lackhouse, Richard Case and young Samuel Rocha.

Remember also all those who have suffered due to Covid 19 – the ill, the deceased, the healthcare workers and those lost jobs 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**.

Christ
Is Born!
Glorify
Him!



Христос Родився! Славіте Його!

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



It is with great sadness we must inform you that long-time parishioner **Nettie Zaluzec** went to the Lord on December 17, 2020. The Funeral Service was on Monday, December 21, 2020 at St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Church, followed by burial at Mount Hope Cemetery in Chicago, Illinois. Please keep Nettie in your prayers and pray that her five sons and their families may be consoled.

Eternal Memory. Вічная пам'ять.

Be like Saint Nicholas - Donate to the Needy

Even after Christmas, remember those who have less. Donated food items are given to the local food pantry. Please show your thanks to God for what you have by sharing generously with others in need.



Celebrating Theophany Every Day

The Feast of Christ's Theophany (or Epiphany) is celebrated with great solemnity in the Byzantine Church. The word "theophany" means a divine "manifestation" or "revealing." Jesus of N azareth - a carpenter- was revealed on the banks of the Jordan River to be the Son of God and the long-awaited Messiah - the "Christ." A voice came from the heavens that said, "This is My beloved Son, My favor rests on Him." (Matthew 3: 17)

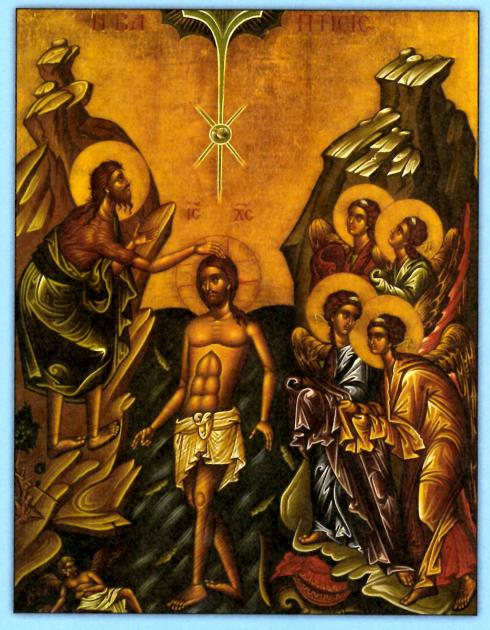
Let us imagine ourselves standing on the banks of the River Jordan. We are witnessing the baptism of Jesus at the hands of Saint John the Baptist and the revelation of Jesus as God in the flesh. What a privilege that would have been!

Yet, God is revealed to us each and every

day. God manifests Himself to us not just on the banks of the River Jordan but at the bus stop, the grocery store, and in the work place. His image is within each of us. He is in our co-workers, our spouses, our children - even in our enemies.

The real challenge of Christian discipleship is to endeavor to see the image of Christ in all people and to allow them to see that same Godly image within us. The celebration of the Great Feast of Theophany is not a one-day occasion commemorating an event that took place some two thousand years ago. Rather, it is living, day-to-day, the conviction that God is within each human being, and that each human being ought to be treated as though he or she is the living image of Christ.

SUNDAY BEFORE THE THEOPHANY/EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD



Icon of the Theophany of Our Lord -- January 6th