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ST. JOSAPHAT UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Бюлетень – Bulletin

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January 17, 2021

Sunday of Zacchaeus; Our Venerable and God-bearing Father Anthony the Great

Tone 8

Schedule of Sunday & Weekday Services

1.17.2021 – 32-ша Неділя після

Зіслання Святого Духа

9:30 a.m. - Вервиця і сповідь

10:00 a.m. - Служба Божя

1.24.2021 – 33-ша Неділя після

Зіслання Святого Духа

9:30 a.m. - Вервиця і сповідь

10:00 a.m. - Служба Божя

1.17.2021 – 32nd Sunday after

Pentecost

9:30 a.m. - Rosary and Reconciliation

10:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy

1.24.2021 – 33rd Sunday after

Pentecost

9:30 a.m. - Rosary and Reconciliation

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Sunday Collection for January 10, 2021:

Envelopes: \$455.00

Loose Cash: \$76.00

Parish Dues: \$75.00

Candles: \$84.00

Theophany of Our Lord: \$90.00

TOTAL: \$780.00

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. Вічна пам'ять.*

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, Laura Baker Coughlin 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.

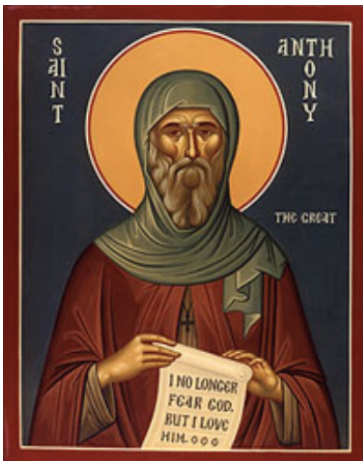
О. Володимир бажає відвідати хворих та старших парафіян, які не можуть приходити до церкви. Просимо повідомити його за номером **773-979-4737**.

Парафіяльні Оголошення

1. Якщо ви бажаєте, щоб священник відвідав ваш дім з Йорданським благословенням, будь ласка, виповніть форму, яка є при вході до храму.
2. Запрошуємо долучатись усіх бажаючих для приготування вареників. Просимо приходити у четвер вранці для підготовки продуктів і у п'ятницю для ліплення.
3. Дорогі батьки, класи катехизми розпочались та будуть відбуватись щонеділі о 9 ранку.
4. У зв'язку зі зростанням захворюваності на COVID-19 просимо одягати маски, мити руки чи використовувати санітайзер та зберігати дистанцію
5. 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. If you would like to have your house blessed with Jordan Holy water, please, fill out form by the church entrance.
2. We need additional volunteers for our pyrohy ministry, especially in the food preparation area (Thursday morning) and in the cooking area (Friday).
3. Parents, please remember catechism classes resumed and will be at 9 am before Liturgy each week.
4. 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.
5. 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.



Who is Venerable Father Anthony the Great?

Our venerable and God-bearing Father St. Anthony the Great was born into a wealthy family in upper Egypt about 254 AD. Also known as Anthony of Egypt, Anthony of the Desert, and Anthony the Anchorite, he was a leader among the Desert Fathers, who were Christian monks in the Egyptian desert in the 3rd and 4th centuries AD. One day after a teaching on Jesus saying to the people, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasures in heaven; and come, follow Me" (Matthew 19:21), St. Anthony sold everything he owned, gave the proceeds to the poor, and left the city behind to live in the desert. Although he held no titles or position, his holiness marked him as one whose wisdom commanded respect. When the Synod of Nicea was convened, he was invited to participate. His eloquent defense of the Orthodox doctrine concerning the person of Jesus Christ was instrumental in weakening the

position of Arianism. His witness led to the eventual and complete elimination of Arianism. He instructed his followers to bury his body in an unmarked, secret grave, lest his body become an object of veneration. The monastic rules of Saint Anthony, the "patriarch" of monastic life, have served as the basis for countless monasteries.

In this new year 2021, 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.



The Story of Zacchaeus

People would come from small villages nestled in the hills when they heard that Jesus was passing by. Sometimes they would bring relatives and friends who were sick, so that He could heal them. Sometimes they just came to hear the words of truth that He spoke.

So why did Jesus pick Zacchaeus out? Well, Jesus was often doing surprising things. And because he was always listening to God, they were always the right things. Jesus knew who needed healing most and who would really listen to what he said. What mattered to Jesus wasn't what people looked like, whether they were tall or short, whether they were poor or rich. What mattered was what they cared about, what was in their hearts. What people were willing to do was more important than what they said.

We know from the way Zacchaeus acted that he wasn't the sort of person to just sit around and think about doing something right. He wanted to see Jesus so badly he was willing to make himself look silly by climbing a tree. And when people talked about his being a sinner, Zacchaeus didn't even deny it. Instead he promised to do good.

So who was Zacchaeus? We can't just say that he was a short man—there have been lots of short men. Or that he was a wealthy man—there have been lots of wealthy men too. The important thing is that he had a good heart. He loved Jesus and what he stood for so much that he was willing to admit his faults and change—right then. And he didn't care about what other people thought, only about what was right.

SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS



Icon of Zacchaeus in the Sycamore Tree