



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

Бюлетень – Bulletin

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March 14, 2021

Fourth Sunday of the Great Fast: St. John Climacus; our Venerable Father Benedict of Nursia (547)

Tone 8

Schedule of Sunday & Weekday Services

3.14.2021 – 4-a Неділя Посту

9:30 a.m. - Вервиця і сповідь

10:00 a.m. - Служба Божа

3.17.2021 – 5:00 p.m.

Хресна дорога та Сорокоусти

3.21.2021 – 5-a Неділя Посту

9:30 a.m. - Вервиця і сповідь

10:00 a.m. - Служба Божа

3.14.2021 – 4th Sunday of the Great Fast

9:30 a.m. - Rosary and Reconciliation

10:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy

Memory of +Yaroslava Woloch, Vaughn Family

3.17.2021 – 5:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross & Sorokousty

3.21.2021 – 5th Sunday of the Great Fast

9:30 a.m. - Rosary and Reconciliation

10:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy

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

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

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



EASTER BAZAAR

March 27, 2021 – 11am-3pm

Please volunteer to prepare or help on the day of the bazaar!

Парафіяльні Оголошення

1. **21 березня - великопосна місія та сповідь з о. Миколою Бурядником.**
2. Просимо вас розглянути можливість підтримки Share 2021. Свої внески Ви можете надсилати на адресу Єпархії, кинути їх у кошики для пожертв протягом найближчих тижнів закликати або зробити онлайн пожертву на нашому веб-сайті www.chicagougcc.org (натисніть на банер Share-2021).
3. У суботу, 27 березня 2021 року, відбудеться щорічний Великий Базар. Нам буде потрібна допомога на кухні цього тижня, а також у суботу.
4. Запрошуємо долучатись усіх бажаючих для приготування вареників. Просимо приходити у четвер вранці для підготовки продуктів і у п'ятницю для ліплення.
5. У зв'язку зі зростанням захворюваності на COVID-19 просимо одягати маски, мити руки чи використовувати санітайзер та зберігати дистанцію
6. 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. **March 21 - Lenten mission and confession with Fr. Mykola Buryadnyk.**
2. Please consider supporting Share 2021. You can either mail your contributions to the Eparchy address, place it in the collection basket during the coming weeks of the appeal or make an online donation on the website www.chicagougcc.org (click on “Share-2021” banner).
3. On Saturday, March 27, 2021 will be our Annual Easter Bazaar. We will be needing help in the kitchen that week as well as on Saturday.
4. We need additional volunteers for our pyrohy ministry, especially in the food preparation area (Thursday morning) and in the cooking area (Friday).
5. 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.
6. 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 all people come together and try to understand each other.

Sunday Collection for March 7, 2021:

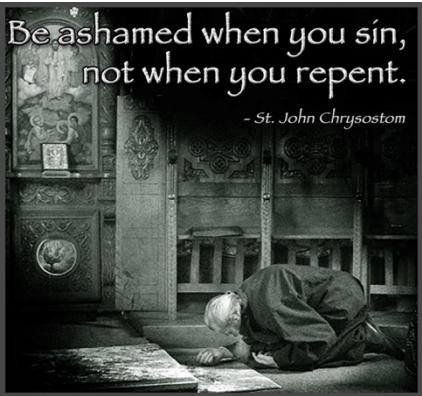
Envelopes: \$325.00	Candles: \$114.00	Parish Dues: \$25.00	Initial Offering: \$3.00
Loose Cash: \$86.00	Church in Need: \$133.00	TOTAL: \$686.00	

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

During this Lenten season, 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.

Prepare for Pascha (Easter) during the Great Fast (Lent) through prayer, fasting, abstinence, penance and sacrifice.

Before participating in the Sacrament of Repentance, as part of your examination of conscience, meditate on:



Be ashamed when you sin,
not when you repent.
- St. John Chrysostom

The Ten Commandments – second, the seven commandments about your relationship to others:

- 4. Honor your father and your mother.
- 5. You shall not kill.
- 6. You shall not commit adultery.
- 7. You shall not steal.
- 8. You shall not bear false witness.
- 9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
- 10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

(Examination of Conscience to be continued - see handouts at back of church)

Journeying to Pascha

Jesus continues today his work of healing and exorcism, and that is appropriate for this time of Lent, because Lent is a time for healing and exorcism. It is a time for us to heal the wounds of our souls – self-inflicted wounds due to our complacency and laziness and self-indulgence. It is time to get rid of those demons of our own sinful habits and anything that keeps us away from God and from living that abundant life that Christ came to give us.

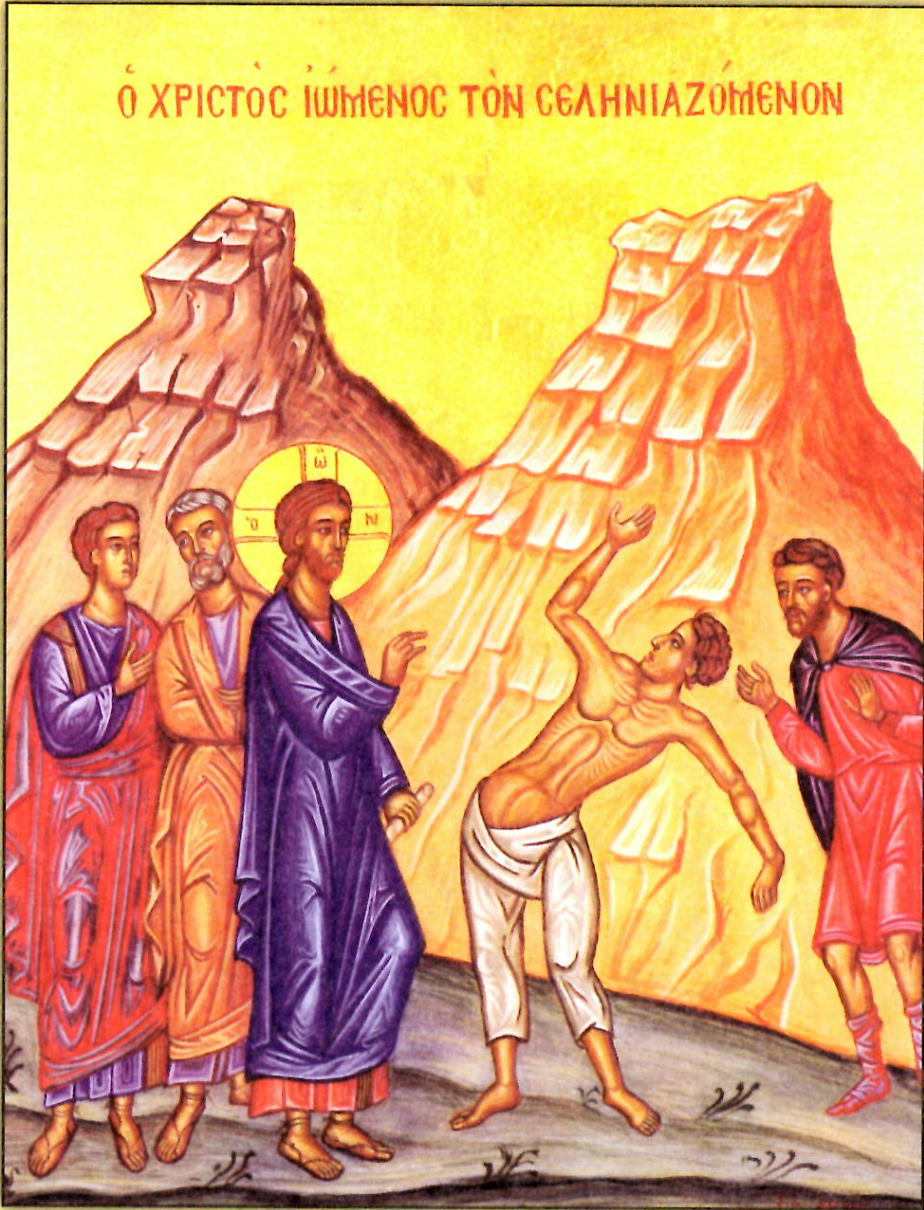
We start to make our way toward Jerusalem. At the end of today's Gospel already there is the prediction of the passion, the death and the resurrection of Christ, giving a little hint in the Gospel that the course of Lent is moving now towards Jerusalem. We have gone through several weeks now of spiritual preparations, Scripture texts, prayers and activities. Now our focus

is starting to turn towards Jerusalem. That will be made more explicit in next Sunday's Gospel, but we are already getting a hint of it now.

There are only three weeks now until Easter, two weeks until Palm Sunday, when we are really liturgically accompanying Christ into the mystery of His Passion.

So it is coming soon, and we have to start turning towards Jerusalem. We have to get focused, we have to get recollected, we have to really revive our Lenten prayer and fasting so that we can make the rest of this journey and be fruitful and overcome the demons and find healing for the wounds of our souls – and go with Christ to his Passion and, through the mystery of His Cross, come to that great, transfiguring, glorious celebration of His Resurrection.

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
SUNDAY OF ST. JOHN CLIMACUS**



Icon of Healing the Boy with a Demon