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ST. JOSAPHAT UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Бюлетень – Bulletin

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**June 6, 2021**

## Second Sunday after Pentecost; Venerable Father Bessarion the Wonderworker (457-74); Venerable Hilarion the New (845-46); Apostles' Fast. Tone 1

### Schedule of Sunday & Weekday Service

#### 6.6.21 – 2-ша Неділя після Зіслання Святого Духа

9:30 a.m. - Вервиця і сповідь

10:00 a.m. - Служба Божа

#### 6.13.21 – 3-ша Неділя після Зіслання Святого Духа

9:30 a.m. - Вервиця і сповідь

10:00 a.m. - Служба Божа

#### 6.6.21 – Second Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Rosary & Reconciliation

10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy

#### 6.13.21 – Third Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Rosary & Reconciliation

10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy

*Don't take a vacation from worshipping God!*

### *Sunday Collections for May 30, 2021:*

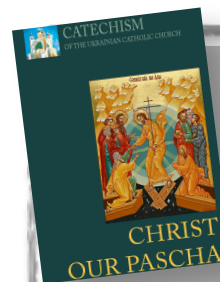
Envelopes: \$336.00

First Communion Donations: \$927.00

Candles: \$157.00

**TOTAL: \$1,420.00**

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Excerpt from **Christ Our Pascha**

### ***The Father Creates through the Son in the Holy Spirit***

In loving humankind, God moved forth from the unapproachable light of his divine life and revealed himself in the world created by him: “Today the Sun that never sets has risen and the world is filled with splendor by the light of the Lord.” The foundation of the world is “the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God our Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit” (see 2 Cor 13:13). On the participation of the three Persons of the Most Holy Trinity in the creation of the world, Saint Basil teaches: “When you consider creation, I advise you to first think of him who is the first cause of everything that exists, namely, the Father, and then of the Son who is creator, and then of the Holy Spirit, the perfecter.” Created in love, this world becomes the *temple*, the place and environment of God's relationship with humanity. The presence of God in the world, as if in the temple, is the prefigurement of the entry of the Son of God into human flesh, the incarnation (see Heb 10:5). (#101)

### Парафіяльні Оголошення

1. У неділю, 20 червня, на День Батька будемо молитися за всіх батьків - живих і померлих. Просимо написати імена і вкласти у конверти при вході до церкви.
2. У зв'язку зі на COVID-19 просимо одягати маски, мити руки чи використовувати санітайзер та зберігати дистанцію
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. On Sunday, June 20, on Father's Day, we will pray for all fathers, both living and dead. At the entrance to the church there are envelopes where you can give the names of your fathers.
2. Due to Covid 19, please remember to wear a mask, wash hands or use sanitizer and keep social distance from those not in your family.
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 all people in USA come together and try to understand each other.

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

Georgia Sosnowski, Finbarr Jones, Olga Wasylowsky, Teodozia Shyika Lucyk, Natalie Shuya, Rose Adamko, Charlotte Scheuer, Irene Karpinec, Nadia Kusznir, Oksana Nosyk, John Lackhouse, Richard Case, Laura Baker Coughlin, Natalie Lackhouse, and young Samuel Rocha. Remember also all those who have suffered due to Covid 19 – the ill and deceased, healthcare workers and those who lost jobs or income. 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.



## Who is Venerable Father Bessarion the Wonderworker (457-74)?

St. Bessarion, Wonderworker of Egypt was an Egyptian. He was baptized while still in his youth, and he led a strict life, striving to preserve the grace given him during Baptism. Seeking to become more closely acquainted with the monastic life, he journeyed to the holy places. He was in Jerusalem, he visited St. Gerasimus in the Jordanian wilderness, he viewed other desert monasteries, and assimilated all the rules of monastic life. Upon his return, he received monastic tonsure and became a disciple of St. Isidore of Pelusium. St. Bessarion took a vow of silence, and partook of food only once a week. Sometimes he remained without food or drink for forty days. Once, the saint stood motionless for forty days and forty nights without food or sleep, immersed in prayer. St. Bessarion received from God the gift of wonderworking. When his disciple was very thirsty, he sweetened bitter water. By his prayer the Lord sent rain upon the earth, and he could cross a river as if on dry land. With a single word he cast out devils, but he did this privately to avoid glory. His humility was so great that once, when a priest ordered someone from the skete to leave church for having fallen into sin, Bessarion also went with him saying, "I am a sinner, too." St. Bessarion slept only while standing or sitting. A large portion of his life was spent under the open sky in prayerful solitude. He peacefully departed to the Lord in his old age.



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### *The Apostles' Call and Ours*

But note both their faith and their obedience. For though they were in the midst of their work (and you know how time consuming a chore fishing is), when they heard His command they did not delay or procrastinate. They did not say, "Let us return home, and talk things over with our family." Instead, "they left everything behind and followed," even as Elisha did when he followed Elijah. For Christ seeks this kind of obedience from us, such that we delay not even for a moment, though something absolutely most necessary should vehemently press in on us.

*St. John Chrysostom*

The kingdom of heaven has no price tag on it. It is worth as much as you have. For Zachaeus it was worth half of what he owned, because the other half that he had unjustly pocketed

he promised to restore four-fold. For Peter and Andrew it was worth the nets and vessel they had left behind; for the widow it was worth two copper coins; for another it was worth a cup of cold water. So, as we said, the kingdom of heaven is worth as much as you have.

*St. Gregory the Great*

Like Peter, Andrew, James and John, we have been called to discipleship. As such, we are given the name of "Christian." But are we conscious what that name stands for, what responsibility comes with it? It is more than just a title or a label. To be a disciple of Christ, to bear the name of Christian, compels us to take on the responsibility – regardless of the difficulty and cost – of living the Gospel every moment of our lives.

## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*Icon of the Call of the Apostles*