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ST. JOSAPHAT UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Бюлетень – Bulletin

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August 15, 2021

## Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost; Dormition of Our Most Holy Lady, Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary; Kyivan-Caves Icon of the Mother of God (1073)

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### Schedule of Sunday & Weekday Services

8.15.21 – 12-ша Неділя після  
Зіслання Святого Духа, Успіння  
Пресвятої Владичиці нашої Богородиці

9:30 a.m. - Вервиця і сповідь

10:00 a.m. - Служба Божа

*Будемо освячувати квіти після служби.*

8.22.21 – 13-ша Неділя після  
Зіслання Святого Духа

9:30 a.m. - Вервиця і сповідь

10:00 a.m. - Служба Божа

8.15.21 – 12th Sunday after  
Pentecost, Dormition of Blessed  
Virgin Mary

9:30 a.m. – Rosary & Reconciliation

10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy

*Flowers will be blessed after Liturgy.*

8.22.21 – 13th Sunday  
after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Rosary & Reconciliation

10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy

### *Sunday Collections for August 8, 2021:*

Envelopes: \$481.00

Parish Dues: \$25.00

Diocesan Youth Fund: \$30.00

Candles: \$57.00

Loose cash: \$122.00

**TOTAL: \$715.00**

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

**WE NEED YOUR  
TREASURES!**



**Our church garage sale will be Thursday September 16th,  
Friday September 17th and Saturday September 18th.  
Please bring your good used items for our garage sale  
and put on or near the stage. No clothing please.**

## Парафіяльні Оголошення

1. В суботу 28-го серпня, 2021р відбудеться проща до Монастиря Успення Пресвятої Богородиці, де відбудься його відкриття та посвячення. Святкування розпочнеться об 11 год ранку. За детальною інформацією звертайтеся 773-276-5080 або [info@esnuc.org](mailto:info@esnuc.org) Адреса монастиря 5700 Hill Rd, Richmond, IL 60071.
2. Ласкаво запрошуємо всіх відвідувачів загостити до нас на каву і солодке у церковному залі після Святої Літургії.
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. During this eparchial anniversary year, on August 28, 2021, we will have the first **Pilgrimage to The Monastery of the Dormition of the Mother of God**, where we will celebrate the opening and blessing of this monastery. We invite all to take part in this joyous occasion. For more information please call 773-276-5080 or send questions to [info@esnuc.org](mailto:info@esnuc.org). The monastery is at 5700 Hill Rd, Richmond, IL 60071.
2. A warm welcome to all our visitors today. We invite you to join us for coffee and rolls following our Liturgy.
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.

***Lord, heal my friends from their sickness. There is no earthly disease, sickness, or disaster that is too big for You and Your healing, Lord. You are the Great Healer, and I have total faith that You can help relieve them of this. Thank You, Jesus, for Your mighty protection. Amen***



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

Georgia Sosnowski, Stephanie Babij, Myroslava Iwachiw, Finbarr Jones, Olga Wasylowsky, Teodozia Shyika Lucyk, Natalie Shuya, Irene Karpinec, Nadia Kusznir, Oksana Nosyk, John and Natalie Lackhouse, Richard Case, and young Samuel Rocha. Remember also all those who have suffered due to Covid 19 – the ill & 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.

It is with great sadness we must inform you that long-time parishioner **Rose Adamko**, mother of Stephania Vaughn, went to the Lord on July 30, 2021. Funeral was Aug. 9, 2021, burial at St. Nicholas Cemetery in Hammond. Please keep Rose in your prayers and pray that her family and friends may be consoled. Eternal Memory. Вічна пам'ять.



## What is the Kyivan-Caves Icon of the Mother of God?

According to the paterikon of the Kyiv Caves, the Mother of God Herself donated this miraculous icon two decades after the monastery was founded by Venerable Anthony. Wishing to erect a temple in the Kyivan-Caves Lavra, the Queen of Heaven, with the help of the angels, gathered four eminent architects in the Blachernae Church (Constantinople). The Most Holy Theotokos appeared before them, surrounded by warriors, & said, "I wish to erect a church for myself in the city of Kyiv; I command you to take enough gold with you for three years, & set forth to construct it." The architects asked whom they should go to in that distant country. The Queen of Heaven replied, "I send with you Anthony & Theodosius, who are standing here". At that moment they saw with their own eyes the venerable elders who were then living in the Kyiv monastery. The Most Pure One continued, "Anthony, standing here, will only bless you to do the work, after which he will go to eternal rest. Theodosius will follow him on the second year. Take plenty of gold and set on your way without hurry... I Myself will come to that temple and stay in it". Then, instructed by the Theotokos, the architects went out into the open and saw in the sky a marvelous church, a copy of which they were to build in Kyiv. "O, blessed Lady, in whose name do You wish to build a temple?" the artisans asked the Most Pure Lady when they returned. "The Church will be in My name," answered the Mother of God & handed them the holy icon of the Dormition. In 1073, fulfilling the will of the Theotokos, the architects arrived in Kyiv, where they gave the icon to the Venerables Theodosius and Anthony & built the Lavra Assumption Cathedral in three years. All four craftsmen later took monastic vows in that monastery. Their imperishable relics still rest in the caves. The miraculous icon of the Assumption of the Theotokos was placed above the cathedral's holy gates and remained in the Lavra until 1941. When the German invaders blew up the Dormition Cathedral, the shrine disappeared. Currently, the monastery contains a 19th century copy of this icon.



*Happy 99<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Our Dear Parishioner  
Olga Wasyłowsky! Mnohaya Lita! - God Bless You!*

### *Explanation to the Emperor*

There is nothing in the holy, inspired Scripture about the death of Mary, the holy Mother of God. But we know from ancient and wholly reliable tradition that at the time she so gloriously fell asleep, all the holy Apostles, who were traveling the world for the salvation of the peoples, were lifted up in a single instant of time and were gathered at Jerusalem; and as they stood by her, they saw a vision of angels, and heard the divine chanting of the higher powers ... Her body, which had been God's dwelling place, was brought for burial amidst the singing of the angels and the Apostles, and laid to rest in a coffin in Gethsemane; and the angelic dancing and singing continued without pause in that place for three days. But after three days, the song of the angels ceased; the Apostles were there, and since one of them, Thomas, had not been present (for her burial and came at the end of three days) and

wished to reverence that body which had housed God, they opened the coffin. And they could not find her body, which had been the object of such praise; all that they found were her burial wrappings. And being overcome by the ineffable fragrance that came out of the wrappings, they closed the coffin again. Amazed by this miraculous discovery, they could only draw a single conclusion: the one Who had deigned to become flesh in her own person, and to take His humanity from her, the one Who willed to be born in human flesh as God the Word, the Lord of glory, and Who had preserved her virginity intact even after childbirth, now chose, after her departure from this world, to honor her immaculate and pure body with the gift of incorruptibility, and with a change of state even before the common, universal resurrection.

*St. Juvenal, Patriarch of Jerusalem*

## TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS



*Icon of the Dormition of the Theotokos*