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ST. JOSAPHAT UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Бюлетень – Bulletin

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September 11, 2022

Sunday before the Exaltation of the Cross. Post-feast of the Nativity of the Mother of God; Venerable Mother Theodora of Alexandria (474-91)

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Schedule of Sunday Services

9.11.22 – Неділя перед Воздвиженням чесного Хреста

10:30 a.m. - Вервиця і сповідь

11:00 a.m. - Служба Божя

9.14.22 – Всемірне Воздвиження чесного і животворного Хреста

9.18.22 – Неділя по Воздвиженням чесного Хреста

9:30 a.m. - Вервиця і сповідь

10:00 a.m. - Служба Божя

9.11.22 - Sunday before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

10:30 a.m. – Rosary and Reconciliation

11:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy

9.14.22 – The Universal Exaltation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross

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*Ukrainian Genocide Famine Foundation-USA
invites you to participate in an*

**ECUMENICAL MEMORIAL SERVICE
for the more than 10,000,000 Victims
of the 1932-33 UKRAINIAN GENOCIDE**

Keynote Speaker: Halyna Parasiuk Sarancha, Ph.D.

Sunday, September 11, 2022 - 1:00 PM

St Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Church

8624 White Oak Avenue, Munster, Indiana



The religious observance will be followed by a traditional "Holodnyi Obid"
and commemorative program at the Parish Auditorium. Donation: \$10

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Please consider supporting **Share 2022**. 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-2022” banner).

Парафіяльні Оголошення

1. Запрошуємо долучатись усіх бажаючих для приготування вареників. Просимо приходити у четвер вранці для підготовки продуктів і у п'ятницю для ліплення.
2. Щир Ласкаво запрошуємо всіх відвідувачів загостити до нас на каву, канапки 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.

Parish Announcements

1. We need additional volunteers for our pyrohy ministry, especially in the food preparation area (Thursday morning) and in the cooking area (Friday).
2. A warm welcome to all our visitors today. We invite you to join us for coffee, sandwiches and sweets 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.

Sunday Collections for September 4, 2022:

Envelopes: \$390.00

Loose Cash & Check: \$85.00

Nativity of BVM: \$5.00

Candles: \$73.00

Church in Need: \$20.00

TOTAL: \$573.00

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

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

George Wasyliw, John Lackhouse, Georgia Sosnowski, Olga Wasyłowsky, Nadia Kusznir, Stephanie Babij, Myroslava Iwachiw, Irene Karpinec, Teodozia Shyika Lucyk, Howard Vaughn, and young Samuel Rocha. Remember those who have suffered due to Covid 19.

Please pray for those who have been killed, injured or displaced due to war in Ukraine.

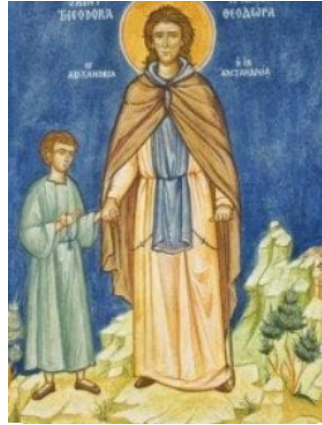
If you know of someone who should be on this list, please let me know the name of the individual. Our intercessory prayer for the sick and aged is truly helpful and comforting. Father Volodymyr would like to visit our sick and elderly parishioners, especially those who cannot be with us for liturgies. 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.

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.

With sadness we announce that Patricia Lewis, mother of Jean (Steve) Juskiw, passed to eternal life on August 18, 2022. Service was on August 22 at Solan Pruzin Funeral Home and burial was private. Please pray for the soul of Patricia and that God may comfort her family. Vichnaya pamyat - Eternal Memory.

Who is Venerable Mother Theodora of Alexandria (474-91)?

Venerable Mother Saint Theodora of Alexandria was a married woman who was tempted into sin with another man, being told that sins done in secret are hidden from God. Falling victim to this deceit, she fornicated with the other man, only to come to her senses soon after and deeply regret her sin. She fled to a male monastery (so that her husband would not find her), presented herself as the monk Theodore and begged the abbot to let her stay. After much persuasion, he allowed her to stay and having confessed her sin, she lived a life of repentance and extreme asceticism, surpassing all the other monks there. One day when sent to get supplies from a nearby village, a woman saw Theodora and fell in love with "him". Making advances towards the Saint, the woman suggested that they sin together. Rebuking the woman, Theodora continued on her way. In order to take revenge, the woman slept with another and got pregnant, blaming the pregnancy on the "monk Theodore". When the other monks heard of this, they cast the Saint out of the monastery and the woman abandoned the new born child with Theodora. Living off the pity of nearby farmers, Theodora and the child remained seven years in the wilderness until by divine revelation, the abbot of the monastery was informed that God had forgiven the sin of Theodora. Receiving her back into the monastery, Theodora toiled for some years before reposing in the Lord. Only after her death was it revealed that the monk Theodore was actually a woman, putting all other monks to shame who judged her for the sin she did not commit. When her husband heard about this, he took up the monastic life and her adopted son went on to become abbot of the monastery.



The Foolish Cross is the Power of God

Every action of Christ glorifies the Church, but the cross is the glory above all glory. Paul understood that well when he said: 'I will glory in nothing else but the cross of Christ.' (Gal 6:14) That a blind man should have been able to regain his sight by the pool of Siloam is certainly a marvelous fact. But what does this single episode add up to, when you think of the blind all over the world?

The resurrection of Lazarus who had already been dead four days was a miraculous event, overcoming all the forces of nature. But this favor granted to him alone could not be any comfort to all those who had died through their own sin. It was a miracle to feed the

five thousand with five loaves. But what use could that be for all the ignorant people starved of truth?

The glory of the cross, by contrast, has enlightened all those who were blinded by ignorance. It has set free all those who were slaves of sin. It has redeemed the whole human race.

Let us glory in the cross of the Savior. 'The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.' (1Cor 1:18)

Catechesis of St. Cyril of Jerusalem

SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



Icon of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross