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## September 18, 2022 Sunday after the Exaltation of the Cross. Our Venerable Father Eumenes, Bishop of Gortyna Tone 6

## Schedule of Sunday Services

9.18.22 – Неділя по Воздвиженням чесного Хреста 9:30 а.т. - Вервиця і сповідь 10:00 а.т. - Служба Божа 9.18.22 - Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross 9:30 a.m. – Rosary and Reconciliation 10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy

<u>9.25.22 – 16-ша Неділя після Зіслання</u> <u>Святого Духа</u>

9:30 а.т. - Вервиця і сповідь 10:00 а.т. - Служба Божа

# 9.25.22 - Sixteenth Sunday

#### <u>after Pentecost</u>

9:30 a.m. – Rosary and Reconciliation 10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy

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# Fall into the ways taught by Christ!

## Парафіяльні Оголошення

- 1. Увага батьки: Будь ласка, виповніть реєстраційну форму для усіх ваших дітей, щоб ми могли планувати наші катехитичні класи. Будь ласка, поверніть виповненні форми о. Володимиру.
- 2. Запрошуємо долучатись усіх бажаючих для приготування вареників. Просимо приходити у четвер вранці для підготовки продуктів і у п'ятницю для ліплення.
- 3. Щир Ласкаво запрошуємо всіх відвідувачів загостити до нас на каву, канапки і солодке у церковному залі після Святої Літургії.
- 4. Ми закликаємо всіх наших парафіян молитися за мир у світі, особливо про закінчення війни та мир в Україні.

## **Parish Announcements**

- 1. Attention all parents: please fill out the registration form for all your children so we can plan for catechism classes and other activities. Please give completed forms to Father Volodymyr.
- 2. We need additional volunteers for our pyrohy ministry, especially in the food preparation area (Thursday morning) and in the cooking area (Friday).
- 3. A warm welcome to all our visitors today. We invite you to join us for coffee, sandwiches and sweets following our Liturgy.
- 4. 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 11, 2022:

Envelopes: \$275.00

Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary: \$15.00

Loose Cash: \$166.00 Candles: \$99.00

es: \$99.00

TOTAL: \$555.00

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 Wasylowsky, 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. O. 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 Our Venerable Father Eumenes, Bishop of Gortyna?

From his youth Saint Eumenes was distinguished by his piety, "having loved humility", conquering "the subtlety of the flesh by much fasting" and fervently responding to all the misfortunes of his neighbors. He strove to serve the One God and therefore he shunned worldly temptations. Concerned for the salvation of his soul, he distributed all his substance to the poor. By the blessing of God, because of his strict and virtuous life, Saint Eumenes was chosen as Bishop of Gortyna on the island of Crete. The saint, like a compassionate father, comforted his flock in their sorrows, and cared for the orphaned and indigent.



His prayers were so strong before God that once, during a drought, he was granted the gift of wonderworking by the Lord and called forth abundant rain upon the earth. For his opposition to monotheletism and the intrigues of the heretics, St. Eumenes was exiled to imprisonment in the Thebaid, where he died in the seventh century. His body was then transferred and buried in Gortyna.

We have you as a friend and helper, gracious advocate Eumenes: For compassion flowed from you and you pour forth healing on the Church. Protect those who honor you. Radiant with divine light, O blessed one, illumine us who lovingly praise your precious and glorious passing; hierarch father Eumenes, unceasingly intercede for us all.

#### Carrying Your Cross or Your Cross Carrying You?

Turn, rather, to these teachings, my very dear friend: take up your cross and follow the Lord. For, when I noticed that you were being slowed down in your divine purpose by your preoccupation with domestic cares, I felt that you were being carried and dragged along by your cross rather than that you were carrying it.

What else does the cross mean than the mortality of this flesh? This is our very own cross which the Lord commands us to carry that we may be as well armed as possible in following him. We suffer momentarily until death is swallowed up in victory. Then this cross itself will be crucified. The cross will be nailed to the fear of God. We would hardly be able to carry it now if it forever resisted us with free and unfettered limbs. There is no other way for you to follow the Lord except by carrying it, for how can you follow him if you are not his?

From the Letters of St. Augustine

#### SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



Icon of Simon Carrying the Cross of Christ