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ST. JOSAPHAT UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Бюлетень – Bulletin

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December 4, 2022

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost. The Holy Martyr James of Persia (422); Our Venerable Father Palladius.

Tone 1

Schedule of Sunday Services

12.4.22 – 26-ша Неділя після

Зіслання Святого Духа

9:30 a.m. - Вервиця і сповідь

10:00 a.m. - Служба Божа

12.11.22 – Неділя святих Праотців

9:30 a.m. - Вервиця і сповідь

10:00 a.m. - Служба Божа

**Святковий обід до святого
Миколая**

12.4.22 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday

after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Rosary and Reconciliation

10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy

12.11.22 - Sunday of the Holy

Forefathers

9:30 a.m. – Rosary and Reconciliation

10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy

St. Nicholas potluck dinner and party

Sunday Collections for November 27, 2022:

Envelopes: \$430.00

Diocesan Charities Collection: \$5.00

Loose Cash: \$90.00

Entrance into the Temple of the BVM: \$20.00

Candles: \$56.00

Collection for Church in Ukraine: \$5.00

TOTAL: \$606.00

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

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Prepare for the coming of the Christ Child!

ПАРАФІЯЛЬНІ ОГЛОШЕННЯ

1. Святковий обід та програма до дня святого Миколая відбудеться в неділю 11-го грудня після Служби Божої.
2. Запрошуємо долучатись усіх бажаючих для приготування вареників. Просимо приходити у четвер вранці для підготовки продуктів і у п'ятницю для ліплення.
3. 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. St. Nicholas potluck dinner and party will be Sunday, December 11, 2022 following Divine Liturgy.
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. Please pray for peace in the world, especially for the end of the war and peace in Ukraine.

PLEASE DONATE TO SHARE 2022

Просимо вас розглянути можливість підтримки **Share 2022**. 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-2022). 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).

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

George Wasyliw, Lola Woloch, Nadia Kusznir, Charlotte Scheuer, John Lackhouse, Georgia Sosnowski, Olga Wasyłowsky, 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.

19 Little-Remembered Facts About St. Nicholas, Part 1

St. Nicholas, one of the one endearing saints revered by Western and Eastern rite Catholics and Orthodox, has many fascinating facts connected to his life that we should be aware of to keep Christmas in our heart throughout the year. **1.** The saint's name Nicholas is of Greek origin and means "victor of people." **2.** Nicholas was born in Patara in A.D. 270 and served as Bishop of Myra, both seaport towns off Turkey's southern coast where he lived all his life (and died in 345). **3.** His remains ended up in the seaport town Bari, in the heel of Italy's boot. The Feast of the Translation of the Holy Relics St. Nicholas from Myra to Bari in 1087 is celebrated in Italy on May 9 in the basilica built there as a shrine to him and completed in 1089. Venetian sailors had taken the bones of Nicholas from his tomb in Myra then left behind some fragments. In 1100 they went back to Myra to collect the remaining fragments which are enshrined in the church of St. Nicholas on the Lido, Venice, Italy. **4.** A pure liquid known as the Manna of St. Nicholas has flowed from his bones for 17 centuries. Each May 9th on the Feast of the Translation of the Relics of St. Nicholas, a Dominican priest siphons the manna of St. Nicholas into a glass vial. The manna is traditionally used to bless the Christian faithful. **5.** When Nicholas was born, his parents were serving the needs of the sick and contracted the same disease and died. Being the only child, he inherited everything. St. Nicholas is the first of the saints you can consider a philanthropist in the way he designated his wealth to be used for certain things at certain times. **6.** St. Nicholas's anonymous gift-giving originated in his hometown of Patara in Turkey. According to ancient tradition, to deliver a destitute family of a widower father and his three daughters, who their father was considering to sell into slavery out of dire poverty, the young Nicholas secretly threw three bags of gold coins through their window on three consecutive nights. His anonymous nocturnal gift-giving has continued in many countries to today, including being translated into Santa's visits. **TO BE CONTINUED....**

Our Faith and Christ's Action

The liturgical service takes place on earth, but it belongs to the realm of heavenly realities. In fact, it was not instituted by a human being or an angel, but by the Spirit himself, so that those who are still living in the flesh should think of performing the service of angels.

O what mercy, O what love of God for human beings! Christ who is seated with the Father in highest heaven is at that moment grasped by the hands of all and does not hesitate to give Himself to anyone who wants to embrace Him and be bound to Him.

He whom the eyes of faith perceive is possessed by everyone.

You remember how Elijah was surrounded by a great crowd and had in front of him the victim for sacrifice placed on the stone (see 1 Kings 18). Everyone stood stock still. The silence was complete. Only the prophet raised a prayer. Suddenly from heaven came down fire on the victim. It was a marvelous spectacle that filled everyone with amazement.

Here, however, something much more than a marvelous spectacle is unfolded. Something is happening that is greater than any marvel. Here the priest draws down not fire but the Holy Spirit Himself.

St. John Chrysostom

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Healing of the Ten Lepers (Luke 17:12-19)