

+ УКРАЇНЬСЬКА ГРЕКО-КАТОЛИЦЬКА ЦЕРКВА СВ. ЙОСАФАТА  
ST. JOSAPHAT UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Бюлетень – Bulletin

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January 8, 2023

**Sunday after Theophany. Our Venerable Father  
George the Chosebite (610-41). Our Venerable  
Mother Dominica (474-91). Emilian the Confessor.**

**Tone 5**

### Schedule of Sunday Services

#### 1.8.2023 – Неділя після Богоявлення.

9:30 a.m. - Вервиця і сповідь

10:00 a.m. - Служба Божа

#### 1.15.2023 – 31-ша Неділя після

Зіслання Святого Духа

9:30 a.m. - Вервиця і сповідь

10:00 a.m. - Служба Божа

#### 1.8.2023 – Sunday after Theophany.

9:30 a.m. - Rosary and Reconciliation

10:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy

#### 1.15.2023– 31st Sunday after Pentecost.

9:30 a.m. - Rosary and Reconciliation

10:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy



**Christ  
Is Baptized!  
In the (river)  
Jordan!**

**Христос  
хрещється!  
У річці  
Йордані!**

## Парафіяльні Оголошення

1. Якщо ви бажаєте, щоб священник відвідав ваш дім з Йорданським благословенням, будь ласка, виповніть форму, яка є при вході до храму.
2. Святковий обід і Прощання з колядою 22 січня.
3. Запрошуємо долучатись усіх бажаючих для приготування вареників. Просимо приходити у четвер вранці для підготовки продуктів і у п'ятницю для ліплення.
4. Ласкаво запрошуємо всіх відвідувачів загостити до нас на каву, канапки і солодке у церковному залі після Святої Літургії.
5. Ми закликаємо всіх наших парафіян молитися за мир у світі, особливо про закінчення війни та мир в Україні.

## Parish Announcements

1. If you would like to have your house blessed with Yordan Holy water, please, fill out form by the church entrance.
2. Parish lunch and Kolyada/caroling will be on Sunday January 22.
3. We need additional volunteers for our pyrohy ministry, especially in the food preparation area (Thursday morning) and in the cooking area (Friday).
4. A warm welcome to all our visitors today. We invite you to join us for coffee, sandwiches and sweets following our Liturgy.
5. Please pray for peace in the world, especially for the end of the war and peace in Ukraine.

### Sunday Collections for January 1, 2023:

Envelopes: \$585.00

Parish Dues: \$225.00

Initial Offering: \$40.00

Candles: \$56.00

Nativity of Our Lord-Christmas: \$60.00

Loose Cash: \$57.00

Christmas Flowers: \$10.00

**TOTAL: \$1,073.00**

**Anonymous Church Donation: \$2,500.00 Thank you to our generous donor!**

*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, Lola Woloch, Nadia Kuszniir, 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.

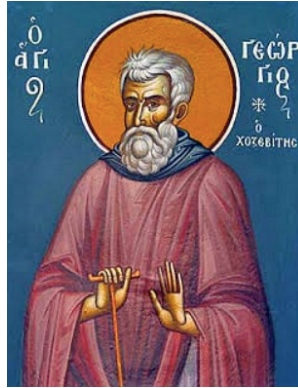
If you know of someone who should be on this list, please let me know the name of the individual. Our intercessory prayer for the sick and aged is truly helpful and comforting. Father Volodymyr would like to visit our sick and elderly parishioners, especially those who cannot be with us for liturgies.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



## Who is Our Venerable Father George the Chosebite (610-41)?

Saint George the Chozebite was born on the island of Cyprus toward the end of the sixth century. After the death of his parents, he went to Palestine to worship at the holy places. Here he entered into the monastic community of Chozeba between the River Jordan and Jerusalem, and he later became head of this monastery. Saint George presented the monks an excellent example in fasting, vigil and physical efforts. Having lived as an angel upon the earth, he died in peace.

*Thou didst prove to be a citizen of the desert, an angel in the flesh, and a wonderworker, O George, our God-bearing Father. By fasting, vigil, and prayer thou didst obtain heavenly gifts, and thou healest the sick and the souls of them that have recourse to thee with faith. Glory to Him that hath given thee strength. Glory to Him that hath crowned thee. Glory to Him that worketh healings for all through thee.*



***Even after the holidays, please remember those who have less. We will be collecting food items to be given to the local food pantry. Please show your thanks to God for what you have by sharing generously with others.***

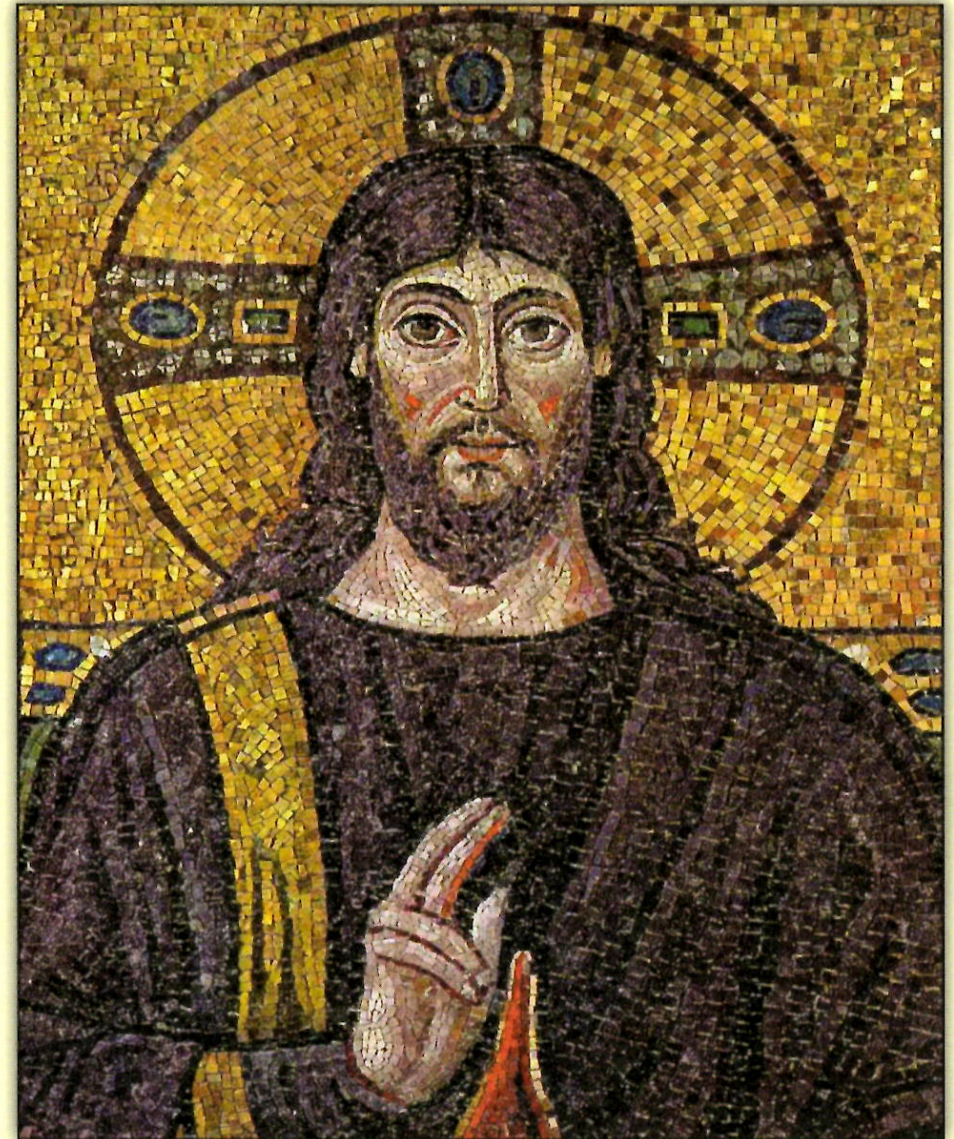
### *The True Light of Revelation to the Gentiles*

The Evangelist commemorates in this passage [today's Gospel] the prophet's words: "Beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles: the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light." In what darkness? Certainly in the profound error of ignorance. What great light did they see? The light concerning which it is written: "He was the true light that illumines everyone who comes into this world." This was the light about which the just man Simeon in the Gospel declared, "A light of revelation to the Gentiles and a glory for your people Israel." That light had arisen according to what David had announced, saying a light has arisen in the darkness to the upright of heart." Also, Isaiah demonstrated that light about to come for the enlightenment of the

Church when he said, "Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you." Concerning that light also Daniel noted, "It reveals the profound and hidden things, knowing those things which are in darkness and the light is with it," that is, the Son with the Father, for even as the Father is light, so too is the Son light. And David also speaks in the psalm: "In your light shall we see light," for the Father is seen in the Son, as the Lord tells us in the Gospel: "Who sees me, sees the Father." From the true light, indeed, the true light proceeded, and from the invisible the visible. "He is the image of the invisible God," as the apostle notes.

*St. Chromatius*

### SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY



*Icon of Christ Pantocrator*