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ST. JOSAPHAT UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Бюлетень – Bulletin

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January 29, 2023

Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee; The Transfer of the Relics of the Great-Martyr Ignatius the God-bearer (of Antioch)

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Schedule of Sunday Services

1.29.2023 – Неділя про Митаря і Фарисея

9:30 a.m. - Вервиця і сповідь
10:00 a.m. - Служба Божа

2.2.2023 – Стрітєння Господа Бога і Спаса нашого Ісуса Христа

2.5.2023 – Неділя Блудного сина

9:30 a.m. - Вервиця і сповідь
10:00 a.m. - Служба Божа

Освячення Стрітенських свічок

1.29.2023 – Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee

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

2.2.2023 – The Encounter of Our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ

2.5.2023 – Sunday of the Prodigal Son

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

Blessing of candles



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The Encounter of
Our Lord God and
Savior Jesus Christ

Стрітєння Господа
Бога і Спаса нашого
Ісуса Христа

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. 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. If you would like to have your house blessed with Yordan Holy water, please, fill out form by the church entrance.
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.

Sunday Collections for January 22, 2023:

Envelopes: \$320.00

Candles: \$126.00

Loose Cash: \$115.00

Initial Offering: \$5.00

TOTAL: \$566.00

Christmas Luncheon: \$213.00

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 Wasyliv, Lola Woloch, Nadia Kusznir,
Charlotte Scheuer, John Lackhouse, Georgia
Sosnowski, Olga Wasylowsky, 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 the Great-Martyr Ignatius the God-bearer (of Antioch)?

Saint Ignatius was a disciple of Saint John the Theologian, and a successor of the Apostles. Tradition says he was one of the children that Jesus held on his lap and blessed. He became the second Bishop of Antioch, after Evodus. He wrote many epistles to the faithful, strengthening them in their confession, and preserving for us the teachings of the holy Apostles. He is called God-bearer, as one who bare God within himself and was aflame in heart with love for Him. Therefore, in his Epistle to the Romans (ch. 4), imploring their love not to attempt to deliver him from his longed-for martyrdom, he said, "I am the wheat of God, and am ground by the teeth of the wild beasts, that I may be found to be the pure bread of God." He had been brought to Rome under Trajan, and was surrendered to lions to be eaten, and so finished the course of martyrdom about the year 108. The remnants of his bones were carefully gathered by the faithful and brought to Antioch. In 637, when Antioch was captured by the Rashidun Caliphate, the relics were transferred to the Basilica di San Clemente in Rome.



**"NO ONE
HAS EVER
BECOME
POOR
FROM
GIVING."**
— Dave Frank

With extreme cold weather and rising prices, please remember those who have less. Donated food items are given to the local food pantry. Please show your thanks to God for what you have by sharing generously with others.

Humility is the Mark of a Sinner

In the case of that Pharisee who was praying, the things he said were true. Since he was saying them out of pride and the tax collector was telling his sins with humility, the confession of sins of the last was more pleasing to God than the acknowledgment of the almsgiving of the first. It is more difficult to confess one's sins than one's righteousness. God looks on the one who carries a heavy burden. The tax collector therefore appeared to Him to have had more to bear than the Pharisee had. He went down more justified than the Pharisee did, only because of the fact he was humble. If this Pharisee had been sinful, his prayer would have added iniquity to iniquity, but the Lord purified the tax collector of his iniquity. If just by praying, the Pharisee's prayer provoked God's wrath, then as a result of that provocation, the prayer of the tax collector proved all the more potent.

St. Ephrem the Syrian

The stern Pharisee, who in his self pride not

only boasted of himself but also discredited the tax collector in the presence of God, made his justice void by being guilty of pride. Instead of the Pharisee, the tax collector went down justified, because he had given glory to God, the Holy One. He did not dare lift his eyes but sought only to plead for mercy. He accused himself by his posture, by striking his breast, and by entertaining no other motive except propitiation. Be on your guard, therefore, and bear in mind this example of severe loss sustained through arrogance. The one guilty of insolent behavior suffered the loss of his justice and forfeited his reward by his bold self-reliance. He was judged inferior to a humble man and a sinner because in his self-exaltation he did not await the judgment of God but pronounced it himself. Never place yourself above anyone, not even great sinners. Humility often saves a sinner who has committed many terrible transgressions.

St. Basil the Great

SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND PHARISEE



Icon of the Publican and Pharisee (Luke 18:10-14)