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ST. JOSAPHAT UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Бюлетень – Bulletin

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February 26, 2023

First Sunday of the Great Fast: The Sunday of Orthodoxy; Our Holy Father Porphyrius, Bishop of Gaza (420)

Tone 5

Schedule of Sunday and Weekday Services

2.26.2023 – 1-а Неділя Посту

9:30 a.m. - Вервиця і сповідь

10:00 a.m. - Служба Божа

3.1.2023 – 5:00 p.m.

Хресна дорога та Сорокоусти

3.5.2023 – 2-а Неділя Посту

9:30 a.m. - Вервиця і сповідь

10:00 a.m. - Служба Божа

2.26.2023 – 1st Sunday of the Great Fast

9:30 a.m. - Rosary and Reconciliation

10:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy

Intention: +Natalia Wilk, Vaughn family

3.1.2023 – 5:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross & Sorokousty

3.5.2023 – 2nd Sunday of the Great Fast

9:30 a.m. - Rosary and Reconciliation

10:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy

Sunday Collections for February 19, 2023:

Envelopes: \$305.00

Candles: \$58.00

Loose Cash: \$113.00

TOTAL: \$476.00

Aid to Ukraine: \$57.00

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

With unstable 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.

Парафіяльні Оголошення

1. В часі Великого посту ми традиційно молимося за усіх усопших з наших родин (Сорокоусти). Якщо ви бажаєте, щоб імена померлих ваших рідних згадувались під час Сорокоустів, будь ласка, впишіть їхні імена.
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. During Great Lent we traditionally pray for all reposed in the Lord loved ones (Sorokousty). If you would like to pray for your deceased relatives, please provide list of their names.
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 to God for peace in the world, especially for the end of the war and peace in Ukraine.



It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of Natalia Caroline Wilk (Windsor, Ont.), who peacefully passed away on February 22, 2023, at the age of 97, leaving to mourn family and friends, including her nephews Anthony, Joseph, and John Woloch, and niece and goddaughter Mary Woloch Vaughn. Funeral will be at St. Vladimir and Olga Church in Windsor, Ontario on Saturday, March 4, 2023. While her brother and sister-in-law Anthony and Yaroslava Woloch were alive, Natalia (Nettie) and her husband Michael would often visit St. Josaphat over the years on special occasions and took many photos at our church events. Please pray for Natalia's soul and that God may comfort of her family. Vichnaya pamyat! Eternal memory!

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



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

Prepare for Pascha (Easter) during the Great Fast (Lent) through prayer, fasting, abstinence, penance and sacrifice.

As Lent has begun, consider as a sacrifice that rather than buying something you like or want, donate money instead to humanitarian organizations to help the Ukrainian soldiers, citizens and refugees. Many groups have organized to accept collections online, but if you do not go online, you can put donations in an envelope marked "For Ukraine", give at church or mail and we will give those to verified humanitarian organizations.

Revived Soldiers Ukraine <https://rsukraine.org>

Razom for Ukraine <https://razomforukraine.org/donate/>

CYM / Sum (Ukrainian Youth Organization) In Ukrainian: <https://cym.org/war-in-ukraine/> In English:

<https://cym.org/en/war-in-ukraine/>

Catholic Relief Services <https://www.crs.org/>

Ukraine Crisis Relief Fund by Global Giving <https://www.globalgiving.org/projects/ukraine-crisis-relief-fund/>

International Rescue Committee <https://www.rescue.org/>

Global Empowerment Mission <https://www.globalempowermentmission.org/>

World Central Kitchen <https://wck.org/>

Save the Children <https://www.savethechildren.org/us/where-we-work/ukraine>

International Committee of the Red Cross <https://www.icrc.org/en/donate/ukraine>

Meest Karpaty <https://www.facebook.com/karpatychicago> or call (773) 489-9225

On the Holy Images

In former times God, who is without form or body, could never be depicted. But now when God is seen in the flesh conversing with men, I make an image of the God whom I see. I do not worship matter; I worship the Creator of matter who became matter for my sake, who willed to take His abode in matter; who worked out my salvation through matter. Never will I cease honoring the matter which wrought my salvation! I honor it, but not as God. How could God be born out of things which have no existence in themselves? God's body is God because it is joined to His person by a union which shall never pass away. The divine nature remains the same; the flesh created in time is quickened by a reason endowed soul. Because of this I salute all remaining matter with reverence, because God has filled it with His grace and power. Through it my

salvation has come to me. Was not the thrice-happy and thrice blessed wood of the Cross matter? What of the life bearing rock, the holy and life-giving tomb, the fountain of our resurrection, was it not matter? Is not the ink in the most holy Gospel-book matter? Is not the life-giving altar made of matter? From it we receive the bread of life! Are not gold and silver matter? From them we make crosses, patens, chalices! And over and above all these things, is not the Body and Blood of our Lord matter? Either do away with the honor and veneration these things deserve, or accept the tradition of the Church and the veneration of images.

St. John of Damascus

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FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST SUNDAY OF HOLY IMAGES



Icon of the Restoration of Holy Images