

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

#### Бюлетень – Bulletin

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March 26, 2023

Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast: Our Venerable Mother, Mary of Egypt; Synaxis of the Holy Archangel Gabriel Tone 1

## Schedule of Sunday and Weekday Services

3.26.2023 - 5-а Неділя Посту

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

3.29.2023 - 5:00 p.m.

Хресна дорога та Сорокоусти

4.2.2023 – Квітна Неділя; Вхід

Господній у Єрусалим

9:30 а.m. - Вервиця і сповідь 10:00 а.m. - Служба Божа 3.26.2023 - 5th Sunday of the Great Fast

9:30 a.m. - Rosary and Reconciliation

10:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy

3.29.2023 - 5:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross & Sorokousty

4.2.2023 - Willow Sunday: The Lord's

**Entrance into Jerusalem.** 

9:30 a.m. - Rosary and Reconciliation

10:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy

## Sunday Collections for March 19, 2023:

**Envelopes: \$265.00 Loose Cash: \$161.00** 

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.



## DASTIDE BAZZAAR

## **April 1, 2023 – 11am-3pm**

Please volunteer to prepare or help on the day of the bazaar!



#### Парафіяльні Оголошення

- 1. В часі Великого посту ми традиційно молимось 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.

#### WHAT IS SHARE 2023?

On behalf of the entire Eparchial family, thank you for your support of last year's Eparchial Appeal "Share 2022". With your support and leadership, the Appeal raised \$100,254 which has been distributed to our most needy parish communities, retired priests within our Eparchy, as well as used to cover the most essential administrative expenses. This year's Appeal has a theme "Healing Our Wounds With Jesus", which echoes the events that have happened around us. Your support and cooperation in this Appeal will be of great help to run many of the current Eparchial activities and future initiatives. Share 2023 Eparchial Appeal will be a testament to the love and generosity of our faithful and the dedication and support of our clergy. It will give each and every one of us the opportunity to invest in the future of our eparchy and its parishes. The first round of the Eparchial Annual Appeal Share 2023 will start on the weekend of April 2 through June 4. Your support of the Appeal is crucial as we have a goal of \$200,000. Even though the Eparchy is raising funds to complete the renovation of St. Nicholas Cathedral and at the same time is trying to raise funds for the Ukrainian relief, it is also necessary for us to remember about the needs of our Church here. One of the ways to do this is to support the Annual Eparchial Appeal Share-2023. Especially now, in connection with the war in Ukraine, we need your support and all parishioners' engagement to continue administering a complex eparchial structure and be able to help the newly arrived refugees from Ukraine. This means that in the coming weeks you will receive a letter from Bishop Benedict and a brochure, explaining the needs of the Appeal. Donations can be made by - cash (envelopes will come in the mail and will be available at the back of the church) - check (payable to St. Nicholas Eparchy) - online on our website www.chicagougcc.org (click on "SHARE 2023" banner). Thank you for supporting Share 2023!

## 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 Wasylowsky, 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.

Please pray for the soul of +Natalia Caroline Woloch Wilk of Windsor, Ontario, who passed to eternal life on February 22, 2023 and was buried March 5, 2023. May God comfort her family and friends. Vichnaya pamyat! Eternal memory

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

#### Whoever Wishes to be Great

Blessed is he who, dwelling amidst many people, does not turn towards the many, but directs his whole heart to God. Blessed is he who purchases Christ with all his belongings and has, as his only possession, the cross, which he raises on high. Blessed is he who, administering his legal possessions, extends God's hand to those who are in need ...

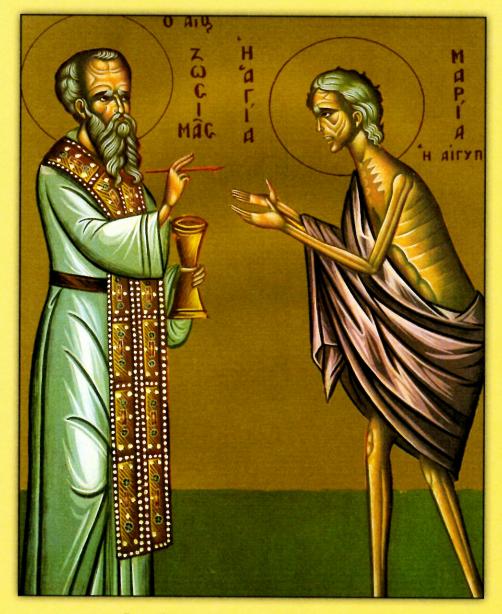
Blessed is he who, having authority over the people, by holy and great sacrifices brings Christ to earthly folk. Blessed is the one, who, being a child of the flock, a most perfect nursling, keeps the place of the heavenly Christ. Blessed is he who, by his pure mind's forceful movements, beholds the brilliance of the heavenly lights. Blessed is he who honors the Lord by much-toiling hands: and, for many people, this is the law of life. All these things fill up the heavenly receptacles in which are stored the fruit of our souls, while every individual virtue leads to a different place. For many are the mansions pertaining to different lives.

Blessed is he, whom the mighty Spirit has shown to be poor in passions, whoever leads a life of repentance; who can never get his fill of celestial food; who, by kindness, becomes inheritor of great things; who, by bowels of mercy, draws down God's great compassion, being a friend of peace and pure in heart; who, for the sake of the renowned Christ, has endured many sufferings, and will find great honor. Keep to the way of these people, whichever you prefer.

St. Gregory the Theologian

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### FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST SAINT MARY OF EGYPT



Icon of Saints Zozimos and Mary of Egypt