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ST. JOSAPHAT UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Бюлетень – Bulletin

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April 16, 2023

Second Sunday after Pascha. Thomas Sunday; The Holy Virgins and Martyrs Agapia, Irene and Chionia (284-305)

Schedule of Sunday Services

4.16.23 – Томина Неділя

9:30 a.m. - Вервиця і сповідь

10:00 a.m. - Служба Божя

4.23.23 – Неділя мироносикив

9:30 a.m. - Вервиця і сповідь

10:00 a.m. - Служба Божя

Парафіяльне свячене.

4.16.23 - Sunday of St Thomas

9:30 a.m. – Rosary and Reconciliation

10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy

4.23.23 - Sunday of the Myrrhbearers

9:30 a.m. – Rosary and Reconciliation

10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy

Parish annual Sviachene.



ANNUAL SVIACHENE DINNER

Please mark your calendars to attend the Annual Sviachene Dinner following Divine Liturgy on Sunday, April 23, 2023. Please invite your family and friends to attend this festive celebration!



Христос Воскрес! - Воістину Воскрес!

Khrystos Voskres! - Voistyno Voskres!

Christ is risen! - Truly, He is Risen!

Парафіяльні Оголошення

1. В неділю 23-го квітень, після Божественну літургію відбудеться Великодній обід - Свячене. Ласкаво запрошуємо Вас з родиною та друзями! Квитки: Дорослі - \$15; Діти до 12 років - безкоштовно
2. Знову розпочинаємо ліпити пироги 20-21 квітня 2023, запрошуємо долучатись усіх бажаючих. Нам потрібні додаткові волонтери для нашого приготування пирогів. Особливо підготовка продуктів (четвер вранці) та їх ліплення і варіння (п'ятниця).
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, а також щоб США зібралися разом і намагалися зрозуміти один одного.

Parish Announcements

1. On Sunday, April 23, after the Divine Liturgy there will be our annual Sviachene/Easter dinner. Invite your family and friends! Ticket for adults is \$15; children under 12 are free.
2. Pyrohy team will start again April 20-21, 2023. We are in need of 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. We call upon all our parishioners to pray for peace in the world, especially for the end of the war and peace in Ukraine.

Sunday Collections for Good Friday, April 7, 2023:

Envelopes: \$65.00 Candles: \$65.00 Loose Cash: \$173.00 **TOTAL: \$303.00**

Sunday Collections for Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023:

Envelopes: \$755.00 Loose Cash: \$299.00 Parish Dues: \$25.00
Candles: \$101.00 Easter Seminary: \$99.00 **TOTAL: \$1,279.00**

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 Wasyliw, Stephanie Babij, Lola & Tony Woloch, Nadia Kusznir, Charlotte Scheuer, John Lackhouse, Georgia Sosnowski, Olga Wasyłowsky, Myroslava Iwachiw, Irene Karpinec, Joe & Debbie Woloch, 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.

Просимо вас розглянути можливість підтримки **Share 2023**. Свої внески Ви можете надсилати на адресу Єпархії, кинути їх у кошики для пожертв протягом найближчих тижнів заклику або зробити онлайн пожертву на нашому веб-сайті www.chicagougcc.org (натисніть на банер Share-2023). Please consider supporting **Share 2023**. 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-2023" banner).

Our Exodus, Our Passover

We have been released not from physical but from spiritual bondage. We have been freed not from earthly labor but from worldly defilement. Our flight has not been from Egyptian taskmasters, nor from a godless and savage tyrant who is nonetheless a human being like ourselves, but from wicked and unclean demons who urge us to sin and from their commander, who is Satan himself.

We have passed through the sea of this present life with its pleasures and idle distractions. We have eaten spiritual manna, the bread from heaven which gives life to the world. We have drunk water from the rock, for we have found our delight in the spiritual stream flowing from Christ. By the grace of holy baptism we have crossed the Jordan and entered the land promised to the saints and worthy of them, the land the Savior himself

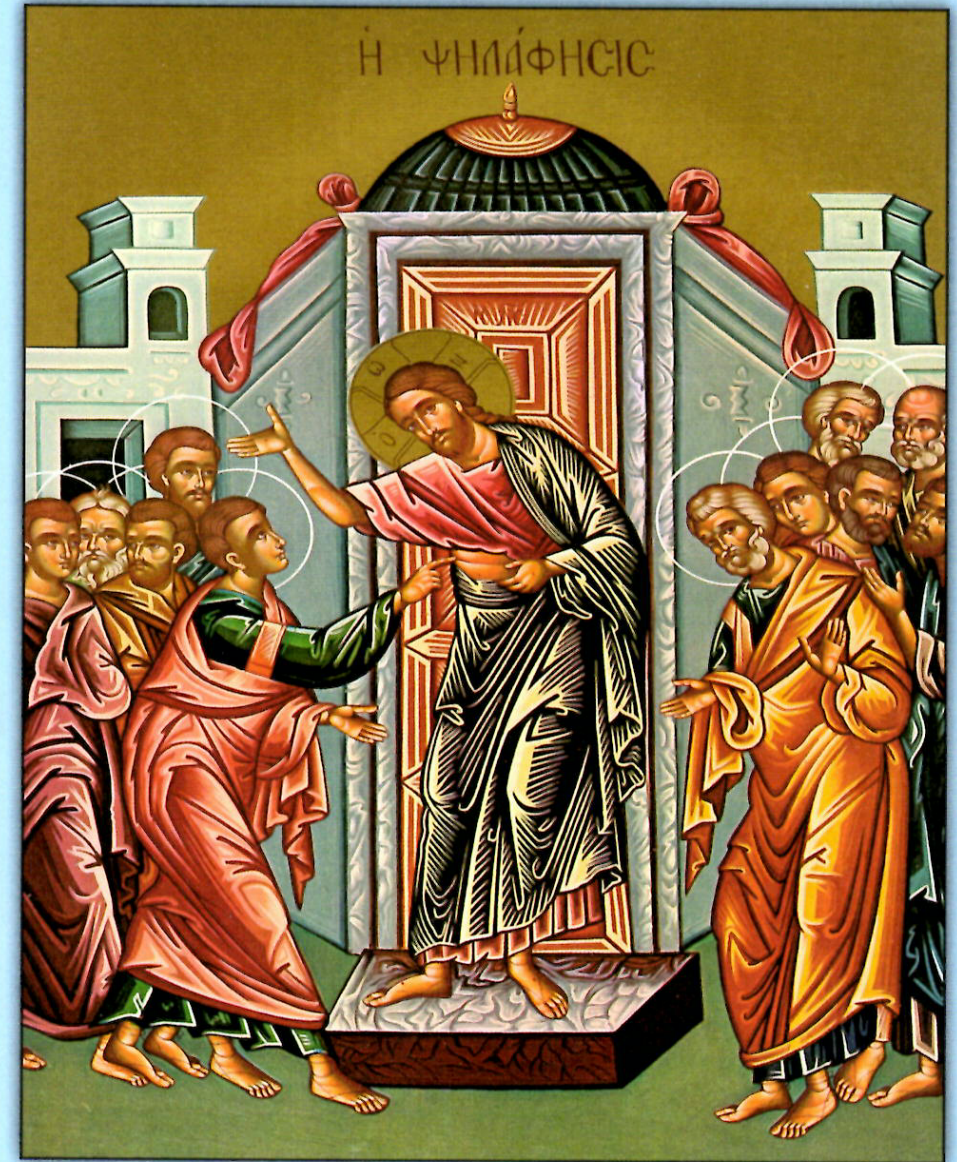
spoke of when He said: "Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the land."

Therefore, in honor of a new happening a new hymn should be sung by the Lord's kingdom, that is, by those subject to Him and governed by Him. A hymn should be sung, worthy praise should be given, not only in the land of the Jews but from one end of the earth to the other; in other words, everywhere in the world. Of old God was known in Judaea and His name was great only in Israel, but now that we have been called by Christ to the knowledge of the truth and His glory fills all heaven and earth, fulfilling the prophecy of the Psalmist: "The whole earth shall be full of his glory."

St. Cyril of Alexandria

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THOMAS SUNDAY



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