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ST. JOSAPHAT UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Бюлетень – Bulletin

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**April 30, 2023**

## Fourth Sunday after Pascha – Sunday of the Paralytic; The Holy Apostle James, Brother of Saint John the Theologian (c. 44)

**Tone 3**

### Schedule of Sunday Services

#### 4.30.23 – Не Неділя Розслабленого

9:30 a.m. - Вервиця і сповідь

10:00 a.m. - Служба Божа

#### 5.7.23 – Неділя Самарянки

9:30 a.m. - Вервиця і сповідь

10:00 a.m. - Служба Божа

#### 4.30.23 - Sunday of the Paralytic

9:30 a.m. – Rosary and Reconciliation

10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy

#### 5.7.23 - Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

9:30 a.m. – Rosary and Reconciliation

10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy



## Христос Воскрес! - Воістину Воскрес!

*Khrystos Voskres! - Voistyno Voskres!*

**Christ is risen! - Truly, He is Risen!**

**Sunday Collections for Sunday, April 16, 2023:**

**Envelopes: \$360.00   Loose Cash: \$105.00   TOTAL: \$684.00**

**Candles: \$179.00   Pascha-Easter: \$40.00   Sviachene-Easter Dinner: \$990.00**

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

## Парафіяльні Оголошення

1. В неділю 14-го травня на День Матері будемо молитись за всіх матерів, як живих, так і померлих. При вході до церкви є конверти, де можна подати імена ваших матерів.
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, а також щоб США зібралися разом і намагалися зрозуміти один одного.

## Parish Announcements

1. On Sunday, May 14, on Mother's Day, we will pray for all mothers, both living and dead. At the entrance to the church there are envelopes where you can give the names of your mothers.
2. 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.

It is with great sadness we must announce our long-time parishioner Marta Shuya-Belkairous, of Munster, passed to eternal life on Friday, April 28, 2023. Visitation will be at Solan-Pruzin Funeral Home in Schererville on Thursday, May 4, 2023 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm with Panakhya at 7:00 pm. Funeral will be Friday, May 5, 2023 at St. Josaphat; visitation at 10:00 am, funeral service at 10:30 am. Please pray for Marta's soul and that God will comfort her family and friends. *Eternal memory - Vichnaya pamyat!*

### 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.

## Who is Holy Apostle James, brother of St. John the Theologian?

The Holy Apostle James, the son of Zebedee, was the brother of St. John the Theologian, and one of the Twelve Apostles. He and his brother were called to be Apostles by our Lord Jesus Christ, Who called them the "Sons of Thunder". James, with John and Peter, witnessed the Raising of the Daughter of Jairus, the Lord's Transfiguration on Mount Tabor, and His agony in the Garden of Gethsemane. St. James, after the Descent of the Holy Spirit, preached in Spain and other lands, and then returned to Jerusalem. He openly and boldly preached Jesus Christ as the Savior of the world, and denounced the Pharisees and the Scribes with the words of Holy Scripture, reproaching them for their malice of heart and unbelief. The Jews could not prevail against St. James, and so they hired the sorcerer Hermogenes to dispute with the apostle and refute his arguments that Christ was the promised Messiah. The sorcerer sent to the apostle his pupil Philip, who was converted to belief in Christ. Then Hermogenes himself became persuaded of the power of God, he burned his books of magic, accepted holy Baptism and became a true follower of Christ. The Jews persuaded Herod Agrippa (40-44) to arrest the Apostle James and sentence him to death. Eusebius provides some of the details of the saint's execution. St. James calmly heard the death sentence and continued to bear witness to Christ. One of the false witnesses, whose name was Josiah, was struck by the courage of St. James. He came to believe in Jesus Christ as the Messiah. When they led the apostle forth to execution, Josiah fell at his feet, repenting of his sin and asking forgiveness. The apostle embraced him, gave him a kiss and said, "Peace and forgiveness to you." Josiah confessed his faith in Christ before everyone, and was beheaded with St. James in the year 44 at Jerusalem. St. James was the first of the Apostles to die as a martyr.

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](http://www.chicagougcc.org) (натисніть на банер Share-2023).

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### Learn From Me

What does Jesus say himself, after all, to the weak and infirm, so that they may recover that kind of sight and to some extent at least attain to or brush against the Word through which all things were made? "Come to me, all you who toil and are overburdened, and I will refresh you. Take my yoke upon you and learn of me, because I am meek and humble of heart." What is the Master, the Son of God, the Wisdom of God through whom all things were made, addressing to us? He is calling the human race and saying, "Come to me, all you who toil, and learn of me." You were thinking, no doubt, that the Wisdom of God was going to say, "Learn how I made the heavens and the stars; also, since in me all things, even before they were made, had been numbered,

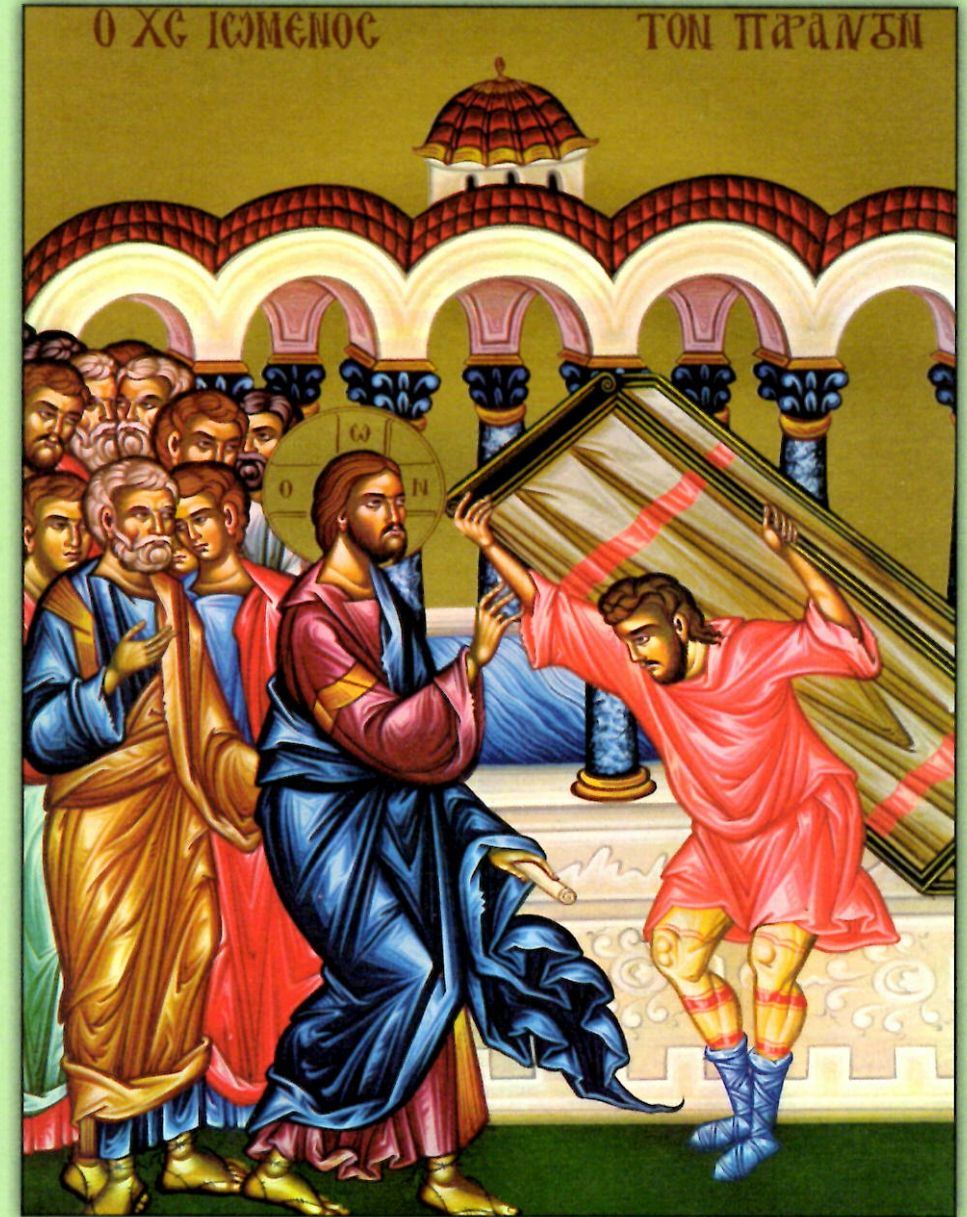
how in virtue of their unchangeable ideas even the hairs of your head have been numbered." Is that the sort of thing you were thinking He would say? No; but first this: "that I am meek and humble of heart."

There is what you have got to get hold of, brothers and sisters, and it's certainly little enough. We are striving for great things; let us lay hold of little things, and we shall be great. Do you wish to lay hold of the loftiness of God? First catch hold of God's lowliness. Deign to be lowly and humble on the same account, yours, not His own. So catch hold of Christ's humility, learn to be humble, don't be proud.

*St. Augustine of Hippo*

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## SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN



*Icon of the Paralytic Man*