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Бюлетень – Bulletin

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May 28, 2023

Descent of the Holy Spirit. Holy and Glorious Pentecost

Schedule of Sunday and Weekday Services

<u>5.28.23 – Н Неділя Зіслання</u> Святого Духа

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

5.29.23 – День Пам'яті

9:00 а.т.. – Служба Божа на цвинтарі Святого Миколая, потім благословення гробів.

6.4.23 — 1-ша Неділя після Зіслання Святого Духа, Всіх Святих

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

5.28.23 - Descent of the Holy Spirit, Holy and Glorious Pentecost

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

5.29.23 – Memorial Day

9:00 p.m. – Divine Liturgy at St. Nicholas Cemetery – Blessing of the Graves

6.4.23 - First Sunday after Pentecost. All Saints Sunday

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

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Парафіяльні Оголошення

- 1. **День Пам'яті** Божественна літургія о 9 год ранку в каплиці на цвинтарі Святого Миколая, потім благословення гробів.
- 2. Дякуємо усім волонтерам за Вашу допомогу. Многая і благая літа.
- 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

- Memorial Day Liturgy at 9 am at the Chapel at St. Nicholas Cemetery, followed by blessing of graves.
- 2. Thank you to all our pyrohy volunteers for your help, mnohaya lita!
- 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 Sunday, May 21, 2023:

Envelopes: \$435.00 Candles: \$40.00 Loose Cash: \$165.00 Patriarchal Fund: \$25.00 Ascension of Our Lord: \$55.00 Church Donation: \$500.00 TOTAL: \$1,220.00

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



Stephanie Babij, Olga Wasylowsky, Charlotte Scheuer, Lola Woloch, Nadia Kusznir, Teodozia Shyika Lucyk, John Lackhouse, Georgia Sosnowski, Myroslava Iwachiw, Irene Karpinec, 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.

Our long-time parishioner Marta Shuya-Belkairous passed to eternal life on Friday, April 28, 2023. Please pray for Marta's soul and that God will comfort her family and friends.

Rose Wasylowsky, daughter-in-law of Olga Wasylowsky, passed to eternal life on Wednesday, May 3, 2023. Please pray for Rose's soul and that God will comfort her family and friends.

Our long-time parishioner George Wasyliw passed to eternal life on Thursday, May 4, 2023. Please pray for George's soul and that God will comfort his family and friends.

For Marta, Rose and George - Eternal memory - Vichnaya pamyat!

What are the 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit?

- 1. **Wisdom** "But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere." James 3:17
- 2. **Understanding** "Understanding is the reward of faith. Therefore, seek not to understand that you may believe, but believe that you may understand." - St. Augustine of Hippo
- 3. **Knowledge** "The gift of knowledge puts us in tune with God's gaze on things and on people..." - Pope Francis
- 4. **Counsel** "Let us employ the gift of reason for actions of prudence. Let us learn now abstinence from what is wicked, that we may not be forced to learn in the future. Let us employ life as a training school for what is good; and let us be roused to the hatred of sin. Let us bear about a deep love for the Creator; let us cleave to Him with our whole heart; let us not wickedly waste the substance of reason, like the prodigal." - St. Clement of Alexandria
- 5. Fortitude "Though the path is plain and smooth for men of good will, he who walks it will not travel far, and will do so only with difficulty, if he does not have good feet: that is, courage and a persevering spirit." – St. John of the Cross
- 6. Piety—"Be brave and try to detach your heart from worldly things. Do your utmost to banish darkness from your mind and come to understand what true, selfless piety is. Through confession, endeavor to purify your heart of anything which may still taint it. Enliven your faith, which is essential to understand and achieve piety." - St. John Bosco
- 7. Fear of the Lord "We must fear God out of love, not love Him out of fear." St. Francis de Sales

Pentecost

Luke says that the Spirit came down on the disciples at Pentecost, after the Lord's ascension, with power to open the gates of life to all nations and to make known to them the new covenant. So it was that men of every language joined in singing one song of praise to God, and scattered tribes, restored to unity by the Spirit, were offered to the Father as the first fruits of all the nations.

The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and strength, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of God came down upon the Lord, and the Lord in turn gave this Spirit to his Church, sending the Advocate from heaven into all the world into which, according to his own words, the devil too had been

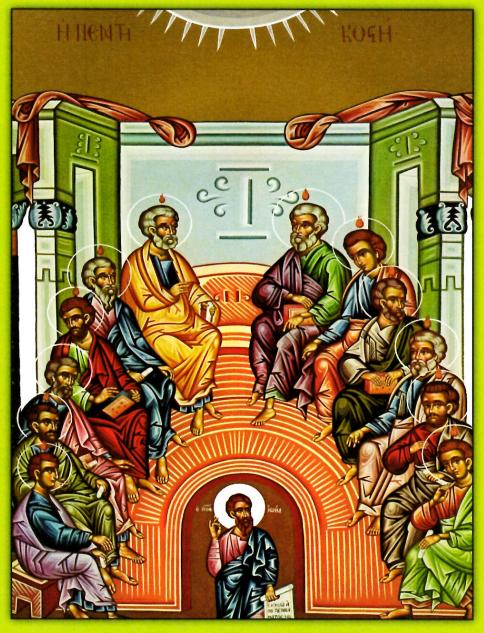
cast down like lightning. If we are not to be scorched and made unfruitful, we need the dew of God. Since we have our accuser, we need an Advocate as well. And so the Lord in his pity for mankind, who had fallen into the hands of brigands, having himself bound up his wounds and left for his care coins bearing the royal image, entrusted him to the Holy Spirit. Now, through the Spirit, the image and inscription of the Father and the Son have been given to us, and it is our duty to use the coin committed to our charge and make it yield a rich profit for the Lord.

-from the treatise Against Heresies

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SUNDAY OF PENTECOST



Icon of Pentecost, the Descent of the Holy Spirit