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ST. JOSAPHAT UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Бюлетень – Bulletin

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June 18, 2023

## Third Sunday after Pentecost.

## The Holy Martyr Leontius (69-79).

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### Schedule of Sunday Services

#### 6.18.23 – 3-ша Неділя після Зіслання

#### Святого Духа - День Батька

9:30 a.m. - Вервиця і сповідь

10:00 a.m. - Служба Божа

#### 6.25.23 – 4-ша Неділя після Зіслання

#### Святого Духа

9:30 a.m. - Вервиця і сповідь

10:00 a.m. - Служба Божа

#### 6.18.23 - Third Sunday after

#### Pentecost - Fathers Day

9:30 a.m. – Rosary and Reconciliation

10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy

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## A Prayer for A Happy Father's Day!

This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families, and the ways--both big and small--they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach. We remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent; grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, pastors and coaches and the women of our families. For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. We ask for Your blessings for them all and forgiveness where it is needed. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You. In Your Holy name, O God, we pray.

### Парафіяльні Оголошення

1. Ласкаво запрошуємо всіх відвідувачів загостити до нас на каву, канапки і солодке у церковному залі після Святої Літургії.
2. 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. A warm welcome to all our visitors today. We invite you to join us for coffee, sandwiches and sweets following our Liturgy.
2. 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, June 11, 2023:

Envelopes: \$205.00

Loose Cash and Check: \$207.00

Parish Dues: \$25.00

Candles: \$54.00

Peters Pence: \$5.00

**TOTAL: \$496.00**

*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 Wasylyowsky, Charlotte Scheuer, Lola Woloch, Nadia Kuszniir, 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.



## Who is Holy Martyr Leontius?

Holy Martyr Leontius was Greek by origin and lived in the 1st century, during the reign of Vespasian. He served as a military-chief in the imperial army in the Phoenician city of Tripoli and, thanks to his bravery, his good sense and his administrative virtues, he had a brilliant military career, succeeding in becoming senior general. Leontius had never concealed his faith in Jesus Christ. In addition, he continued to stand by his fellowmen who needed his support. While Leontius was in Africa, the governor Adrian received a report that Saint Leontius had turned many away from worshipping the pagan gods. The governor sent the tribune Hypatius with a detachment of soldiers to Tripoli so as to find and arrest him. Thanks to the miracle the Holy Spirit, Hypatius was immediately healed from a terrible disease. Then, the tribune Hypatius and the soldier Theodoulus asked Saint Leontius to enlighten them with faith in the True God and immediately believed in Jesus Christ. As they would not renounce Christ when ordered by the governor Adrian, they endured with courage horrible tortures. Seeing the steadfastness of these saints Hypatius and Theodoulus, they beheaded them. Next, seeing that nothing could make Leontius renounce Christ, the governor Adrian gave orders to beat the sufferer with rods until he died. They then threw the body of the holy Martyr Leontius outside the city, but Christians reverently gave it burial near Tripoli. The death of the holy martyrs occurred between 70-79. The accusation against Saint Leontius, and his sufferings and death are recorded on tin tablets prepared by the court scribe [commentarius]. These tablets were placed at the grave of the holy martyr.



### *Prove Your Faith by Your Trust*

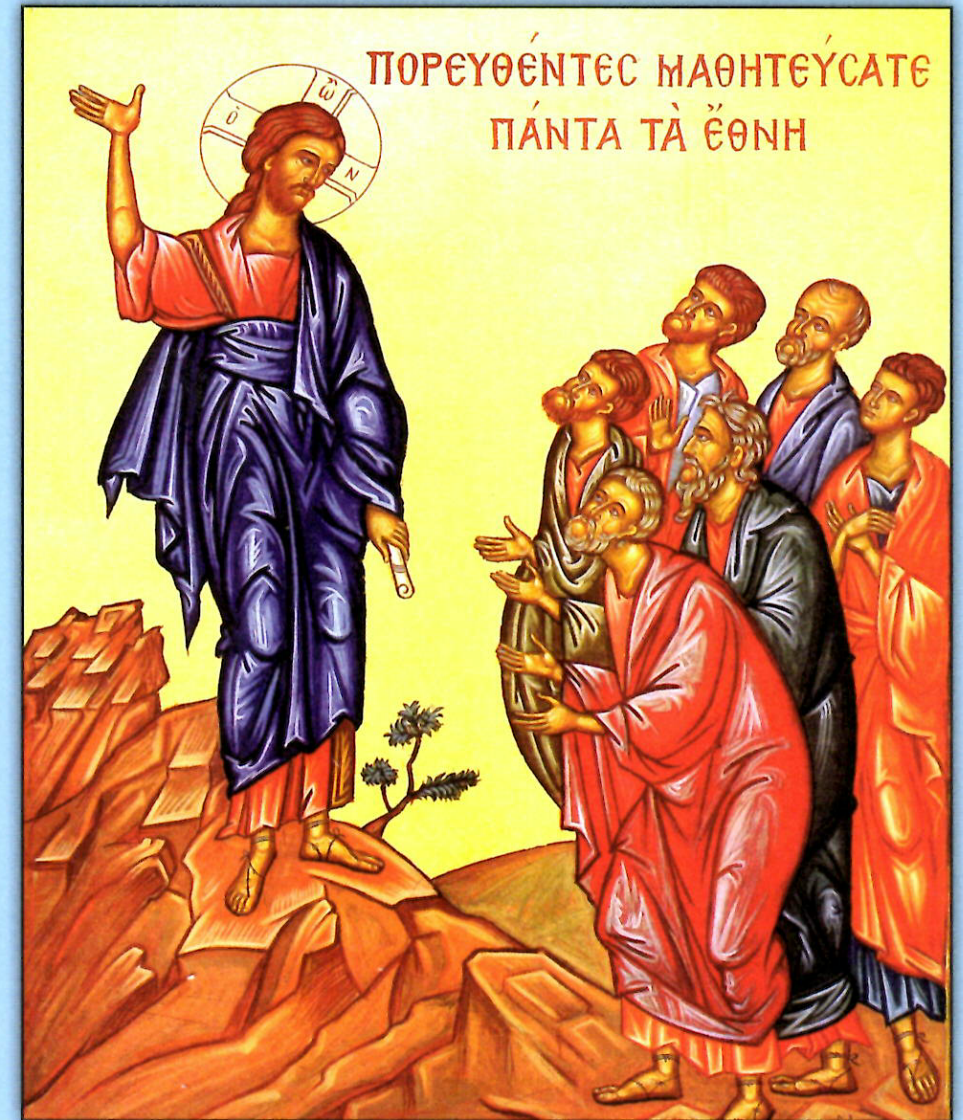
‘Look at the birds of the air,’ says Jesus. What a splendid example for our faith to follow! If God’s providence bestows an unfailing supply of food on the birds of the air who neither sow nor reap, we ought to realize that the reason for people’s supply running short is human greed. The fruits of the earth were given to feed all without distinction and nobody can claim any particular rights. Instead, we have lost the sense of the communion of goods, rushing to turn these goods into private property. The birds do not know famine because they do not claim anything specially for themselves and neither do they have any envy of others. ‘Consider the lilies of the field: not even Solomon in all his glory was arrayed like one of these. If God so clothes the grass

which is alive today and tomorrow is cast into the oven, how much more will he clothe one of you!’ Listen to these stupendous and uplifting words. With this parable of flowers and grass the Lord urges us to hope that God will also be merciful to us. Nothing is more persuasive than a glance at unthinking creatures who have received such beautiful dress from Providence. Surely we should be all the more ready to believe that human beings, if they entrust themselves completely to God and free themselves of all their worries, will not lack anything.

*St. Ambrose of Milan*

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## THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*Icon of Christ Preaching to the Apostles*