



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

Бюлетень – Bulletin

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November 19, 2023

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost. The Holy Prophet Obadiah (Abdias); the Holy Martyr Barlaam. Nativity Fast.

Tone 8

Schedule of Sunday Services

11.19.23 – 25-ша Неділя після

Зіслання Святого Духа

9:30 a.m. - Вервиця і сповідь

10:00 a.m. - Служба Божа

11.26.23 – 26-ша Неділя після

Зіслання Святого Духа

9:30 a.m. - Вервиця і сповідь

10:00 a.m. - Служба Божа

11.19.23 – Twenty-fifth Sunday

after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Rosary and Reconciliation

10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy

Intention: Memory of +Mary Bass March

11.26.23 – Twenty-sixth Sunday

after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Rosary and Reconciliation

10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy

Sunday Collections for Sunday, November 12, 2023:

Envelopes: \$450.00 Loose Cash & Checks: \$1,228.00 Church in Need: \$100.00

Candles: \$198.00 Seminary Collection: \$20.00 TOTAL: \$1,996.00

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

St. Josaphat Dinner: \$517.00

Aid to Ukraine: \$133.00

Church Donations:

JNS Consulting Group: \$1,000.00

Self Reliance Credit Union: \$2,000.00

Secular Order of Discalced: \$750.00

Immaculate Conception Church: \$650.00

Heritage Foundation: \$10,000.00



Парафіяльні Оголошення

1. Запрошуємо долучатись усіх бажаючих для приготування вареників. Просимо приходити у четвер вранці для підготовки продуктів і у п'ятницю для ліплення.
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. *Resuming Nov. 30 & Dec. 1:* We need additional volunteers for our pyrohy ministry, especially in the food preparation area (Thursday morning) and in the cooking area (Friday).
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.

Prayer list of the sick or aged parishioners & friends of the parish

Stephanie Babij, Olga Wasyłowsky, Charlotte Scheuer, Nadia Kusznir, Teodozia Shyika Lucyk, Georgia Sosnowski, Myroslava Iwachiw, Irene Karpinec, Howard Vaughn and young Samuel Rocha. Remember those who have suffered or died 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.

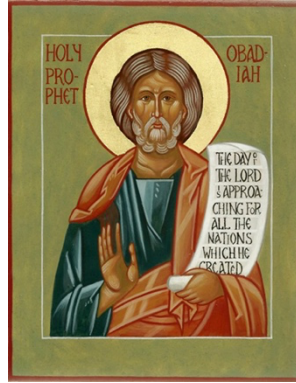
PLEASE DONATE TO SHARE 2023

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).

Who is Holy Prophet Obadiah (Abdias)?

Holy Prophet Obadiah-Abdias was from the 12 Minor Prophets,. He lived during the ninth Century B.C. He was from the village of Betharam, near Sichern, and served as house-governor of the impious Israelite king Ahab. At that time all of Israel had turned away from the True God and were offering sacrifice to Baal. But Obadiah in secret faithfully served the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. When the impious and dissolute Jezebel, the wife of Ahab, set about the exterminating of all the prophets of the Lord, Obadiah meanwhile in turn gave them shelter and food (3 [1] Kings 18:3ff). Ahab's successor king Okhoziah (Ahaziah) sent 3 detachments of soldiers to arrest the holy Prophet Elias (Elijah or Ilias, Comm. 20 July). One of these detachments was headed by Obadiah. Through the prayer of Saint Elias, two of the detachments were consumed by Heavenly fire, but Obadiah-Abdias and his detachment were spared by the Lord (4 [2] Kings 1). From that moment Saint Obadiah resigned military service and became a follower of the Prophet Elias. Afterwards he himself received the gift of prophecy. The God-inspired work of Saint Obadiah – the Book of Prophecies under his name, is the fourth in order of the Books of the Twelve Minor Prophets in the Bible. It contains predictions about the New Testament Church. The holy Prophet Oba Obadiah-Abdias was buried in Samaria.



Please remember in your prayers **Mary Bass March**, sister of our late long-time parishioner **Yaroslava Bass Woloch**, and beloved aunt of Mary Woloch Vaughn (Howard), Anthony Woloch (Lola), Joseph Woloch (Debbie), and John Woloch. Mary passed to eternal life on November 10, 2023 in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Her funeral will be on November 22 in Winnipeg, where she will be interred by her husband John and parents Theodore and Anastazia Bass. **Vichnaya Pamyat! – Eternal Memory!**

Commentary on Riches

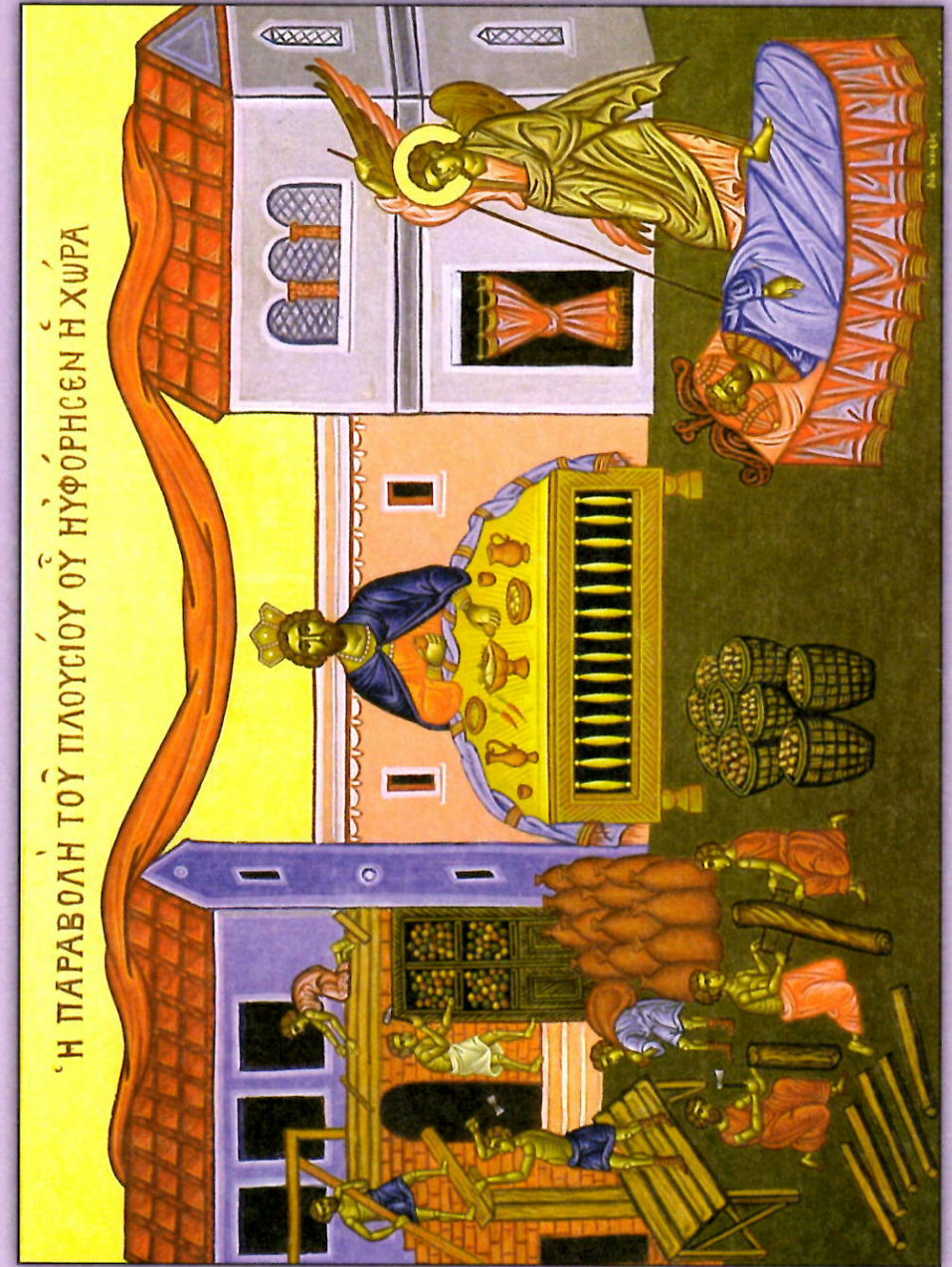
The land of a rich man produced abundant harvests, and he thought to himself, "What am I to do? I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones." Now why did that land bear so well, when it belonged to a man who would make no good use of its fertility? It was to show more clearly the forbearance of God, whose kindness extends even to such people as this. He sends rain on both the just and the unjust, and makes the sun rise on the wicked and good alike. But what do we find in this man? A bitter disposition, hatred of other people, unwillingness to give. This is the return he made to his Benefactor. He forgot that we all share the same nature; he felt no obligation to distribute his surplus to the needy. His barns were full to bursting point, but still his miserly heart was not satisfied. Year by year he increased his wealth, always adding new crops to the old. The result was a hopeless impasse: greed would not permit him to

part with anything he possessed, and yet because he had so much there was no place to store his latest harvest. And so he was incapable of making a decision and could find no escape from his anxiety. What am I to do?

You who have wealth, recognize who has given you the gifts you have received. Consider yourself, who you are, what has been committed to your charge, from whom you have received it, why you have been preferred to most other people. You are the servant of the good God, a steward on behalf of your fellow servants. Do not imagine that everything has been provided for your own stomach. Make decisions regarding your property as though it belonged to another. Possessions give you pleasure for a short time, but then they will slip through your fingers and be gone, and you will be required to give an exact account of them.

St. Basil the Great

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Parable of the Rich Fool