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ST. JOSAPHAT UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Бюлетень – Bulletin

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**December 31, 2023**

**Sunday after the Nativity of Christ Commemoration of the Holy and Righteous Joseph the Betrothed, David the King, and James, Brother of the Lord. Our Venerable Mother Melania the Roman (439).**

**Tone 6**

### Schedule of Sunday and Weekday Services

#### 12.31.23 – Неділя після Різдва Ісуса Христа

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

#### 01.06.24 – Богоявлення Господа Бога і Спаса нашого Ісуса Христа

9:00 a.m. - Служба Божа

#### 01.07.24 – Неділя після Богоявлення

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

#### 12.31.23 – Sunday after the Nativity of Jesus Christ

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

#### 01.06.24 – The Holy Theophany of Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ

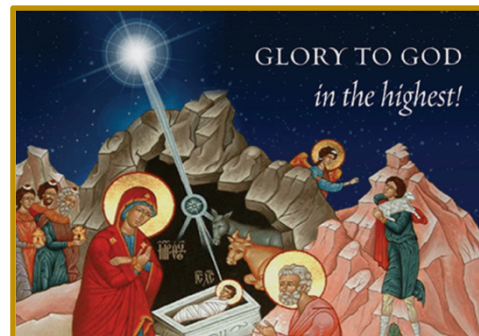
9:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy

#### 01.07.24 – Sunday after Theophany, Synaxis of the Holy and Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John

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



*Even after the holidays, please remember those who have less. We will be collecting food items to be given to the local food pantry. Please show your thanks to God for what you have by sharing generously with others.*



**Христос Родився!  
Славте Його!**

**Christ is born!  
Glorify Him!**

### Парафіяльні Оголошення

1. Якщо ви бажаєте, щоб священник відвідав ваш дім з Йорданським благословенням, будь ласка, виповніть форму, яка є при вході до храму.
2. Група волонтерів та парафіян, які варять вареники, зустрічаються після 18-19 січень.
3. 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. If you would like to have your house blessed with Jordan Holy water, please, fill out form by the church entrance.
2. Pyrohy ministry will be on vacation until after the New Year January 18-19.
3. We call upon all our parishioners to pray for peace in the world, especially for the end of the war and peace in Ukraine.

### **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](http://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](http://www.chicagougcc.org) (click on “Share-2023” banner).

### **Sunday Collections for Sunday, December 24, 2023:**

Envelopes: \$350.00	Loose Cash: \$200.00	Christmas: \$130.00	
Candles: \$80.00	Andrews Pence: \$10.00	Donations: \$300.00	<b>TOTAL: \$1,070.00</b>

### **Collections for Christmas Eve & Christmas Day, 2023:**

Sunday Envelopes: \$285.00	Loose Cash & Check: \$615.00	
Candles: \$29.00	Nativity of Our Lord - Christmas: \$0.00	<b>TOTAL: \$1,474.00</b>

**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, Teodozia Shyika Lucyk, Georgia Sosnowski, Myroslava Iwachiw, Irene Karpinec, Debbie Woloch, 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.

With great sadness we must announce our long-time parishioner Nadia Kusznir, age 95, of Hammond IN, passed away peacefully on Friday, December 15, 2023. The Funeral Service was held on Friday, December 22, 2023, at St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Church. Burial followed at St. Nicholas Cemetery in Chicago, IL. Please pray for Nadia's soul and that her family be comforted. *Eternal memory - Vichnaya pamyat!*

### *Celebrate and Be Glad*

Let us strive to comprehend the mystery. The reason God is in the flesh is to kill the death that lurks there. As diseases are cured by medicines and assimilated by the body, and as darkness in a house is dispelled by the coming of light, so death, which held sway over human nature, is done away with by the coming of God. And as ice formed on water covers its surface as long as night and darkness last but melts under the warmth of the sun, so death reigned until the coming of Christ; but when the grace of God our Savior appeared and the Sun of Justice rose, death was swallowed up in victory, unable to bear the presence of true life. How great is God's goodness, how deep his love for us!

Let us join the shepherds in giving glory to God, let us dance with the angels and sing: Today a Savior has been born to us. He is Christ the Lord. The Lord is God and He has appeared to us, not as God, which would have been terrifying for our weakness, but as a slave so as to free those who live in slavery. Who could be so lacking in sensibility and so ungrateful as not to join all here present in our gladness, exultation, and radiant joy? This feast belongs to the whole of creation. Let everyone join in and be grateful. Let our voices too ring out in songs of jubilation!

*St. Basil the Great*

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## SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD SUNDAY OF KING DAVID, JOSEPH AND JAMES



*Icon of the Nativity of Our Lord*