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Бюлетень – Bulletin

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January 14, 2024

Sunday of Zacchaeus. Leave-taking of the Feast of the Holy Theophany. Our Venerable Fathers Massacred in Sinai and Rhaithu (c. 370). Repose of the Holy Equal-to-the Apostles Nina, Enlightener of Georgia.

Tone 8

Schedule of Sunday Services

01.14.24 – Неділя Закхея.

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

01.21.24 – Неділя митаря і фарисея.

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

Святковий обід і Прощання з колядою

01.14.24 – Sunday of Zaccheus

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

01.21.24 – Sunday of the Pharisee & the Publican

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

Farewell to Christmas Potluck and Caroling after Liturgy

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Святковий обід і Прощання з колядою 21 січня.

Farewell to Christmas Potluck and Caroling on January 21.



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. Святковий обід і Прощання з колядою 21 січня.
3. Починаючи з цього тижня, Запрошуємо долучатись усіх бажаючих для приготування вареників. Просимо приходити у четвер вранці для підготовки продуктів і у п'ятницю для ліплення.
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. If you would like to have your house blessed with Yordan Holy water, please, fill out form by the church entrance.
2. Parish potluck lunch and Kolyada/caroling will be on Sunday January 21.
3. Starting this week: 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).
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, January 7, 2024:

Envelopes: \$455.00
Candles: \$78.00

Loose Cash: \$258.00
Initial Offering: \$60.00

Theophany of Our Lord-Yordan: \$260.00
Parish Dues: \$250.00
TOTAL: \$1,361.00

Church Donation: \$2,500.00

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



Христос хрещється! У річці Йордані!

Christ Is Baptized! In the (river) Jordan!

With great sadness we must announce our long-time parishioner Nadia Kuszniir, age 95, of Hammond IN, passed away peacefully on Friday, December 15, 2023. Please pray for Nadia's soul and that her family be comforted. *Eternal memory - Vichnaya pamyat!*

Who is Holy Equal-to-the Apostles, Nina?

Born ca. 296 in Capadocia, Nina was daughter of Roman general Zabulon (related to St. George the Martyr) and his wife Sosana (her brother was Juvenal, Patriarch of Jerusalem). At age 12, the fervently Christian family traveled to Jerusalem and her parents became monks. An old woman Sara Niaphor cared for and instructed Nina in the faith and told how Christ's robes had traveled to Georgia, a land of pagans. Nina went to Georgia, performed miraculous healings and converted the Georgian queen, Nana, and eventually also the pagan king Mirian III of Iberia, who, lost in darkness and blinded on a hunting trip, found his way only after he prayed to "Nina's God". Mirian declared Christianity the official religion (c. 327). Nina continued as missionary among Georgians until her death. Her tomb is at Bodbe Monastery in Kakheti, eastern Georgia. A Venerated saint of the Georgian Orthodox Church, her attribute, a grapevine cross, is a symbol of Georgian Christianity.



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

Stephanie Babij, Olga Wasyłowsky, 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.

Athanasius and Cyril, Champions and Models

Saint Athanasius (Athanasios) is one of the great figures of Christianity. He is called the "champion of orthodoxy" as he resolutely opposed Arianism. Five times Athanasius was exiled for his defense of the doctrine of Christ's divinity. During one period of his life, he enjoyed 10 years of relative peace – reading, writing and promoting the Christian life along the lines of the monastic ideal to which he was greatly devoted. His dogmatic and historical writings are almost all polemic, directed against every aspect of Arianism. Athanasius suffered many trials while he was bishop of Alexandria. He was given the grace to remain strong against what probably seemed at times to be insurmountable opposition. He defended the true faith for his flock, regardless of the cost to himself. In today's world we are experiencing this same call to remain true to our faith, no matter what.

Saint Cyril's importance for theology and Church history lies in his championing the cause of orthodoxy against the heresy of Nestorius. Nestorianism

implied that the humanity of Christ was a mere disguise. At the Council of Ephesus (431), Cyril condemned Nestorianism and proclaimed Mary truly the "God-bearer" – "Theotokos" (the mother of the one Person who is truly God and truly human). In the confusion that followed, Cyril was deposed and imprisoned for three months, after which he was welcomed back to Alexandria as a second Athanasius (the champion against Arianism).

Lives of the saints are valuable not only for the virtue they reveal but also for the less admirable qualities that also appear. Holiness is a gift of God to us as human beings. Life is a process. We respond to God's gift, but sometimes with a lot of zigzagging. If Cyril had been more patient and diplomatic, the Nestorian Church might not have risen and maintained power so long. But even saints must grow out of immaturity, narrowness and selfishness. It is because they – and we – do grow, that we are truly saints, persons who live the life of God.

SUNDAY OF ZACCHEUS



Icon of the Holy Fathers Athanasius and Cyril -- January 18th