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ST. JOSAPHAT UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Бюлетень – Bulletin

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**January 28, 2024**

## Sunday of the Prodigal Son.

## Venerable Father Ephrem the Syrian (373).

**Tone 2**

### Schedule of Sunday Services

#### 01.28.24 – Неділя Блудного сина

9:30 a.m. - Вервиця і сповідь

10:00 a.m. - Служба Божа

#### 02.04.24 – Неділя М'ясопусна (Страшного Суду).

9:30 a.m. - Вервиця і сповідь

10:00 a.m. - Служба Божа

**Освячення Стрітенських свічок**

#### 01.28.24 – Sunday of the Prodigal Son

9:30 a.m. – Rosary and Reconciliation

10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy

#### 02.04.24 – Meatfare Sunday; Post-feast of the Encounter

9:30 a.m. – Rosary and Reconciliation

10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy

**Blessing of candles**

## 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).

*With extreme cold weather and rising prices, please remember those who have less. Donated food items are given to the local food pantry. Please show your thanks to God for what you have by sharing generously with others.*



*Start the New Year 2024 right!  
Come to church to worship God  
on Sundays and Holy Days!*

### Парафіяльні Оголошення

1. В часі Великого посту ми традиційно молимося за усіх усопших з наших родин (Сорокоусти). Якщо ви бажаєте, щоб імена померлих ваших рідних згадувались під час Сорокоустів, будь ласка, впишіть їхні імена.
2. Якщо ви бажаєте, щоб священник відвідав ваш дім з Йорданським благословенням, будь ласка, виповніть форму, яка є при вході до храму.
3. 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. During Great Lent we traditionally pray for all reposed in the Lord loved ones (Sorokousty). If you would like to pray for your deceased relatives, please provide list of their names.
2. If you would like to have your house blessed with Yordan Holy water, please, fill out form by the church entrance.
3. 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 21, 2024:*

Envelopes: \$645.00

Loose Cash and Checks: \$470.00

Parish Dues: \$50.00

Candles: \$91.00

Mission Fund: \$5.00

Initial Offering: \$10.00

Farewell to Christmas Party: \$216.70

**TOTAL: \$1,271.00**

*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 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.

With great sadness we must announce our long-time parishioner Andrew Juskiw, age 73, of Hammond, IN, passed away on Saturday, January 13, 2024. The Funeral Service was held on Tuesday, January 23, 2024, at St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Church. Burial followed at St. Nicholas Cemetery in Hammond, IN. Please pray for Andrew's soul and his wife, Alexandra, family and friends may be comforted. *Eternal memory - Vichnaya pamyat!*

### *Who Art in Heaven*

These words I think have a very deep meaning. They remind us of the homeland we have abandoned, of the citizenship we have lost. In the parable of the young man who left his father's house, went off the rails and was reduced to living with pigs, the Word of God shows us human wretchedness. That young man did not find his one-time happiness again until he had realized his moral degradation, had looked into his own heart and had pronounced the words of confession. These words almost agree with the Lord's Prayer, because the prodigal son says: "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you." [Luke 15:21] He would not confess himself to be a sinner against heaven

if he were not convinced that the homeland he had left at the time of his going astray were not in actual fact heaven.

By this confession of his he makes himself worthy once again to stand in the presence of his father who runs towards him, embraces him, and kisses him. The conclusion is this. To return to heaven there is only one route and that is to admit one's sinfulness and seek to avoid it. To make the decision to avoid it is already to be perfecting one's likeness to God.

*St. Gregory of Nyssa  
On the Lord's Prayer*

## SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON



*Icon of the Prodigal Son*