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Бюлетень – Bulletin

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#### **February 4, 2024**

Sunday of the Fearful Judgement (Meatfare). Post-feast of the Encounter. Our Venerable Father Isidore of Pelusium.

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### Schedule of Sunday Services

# <u>02.04.24 – Неділя М'ясопусна (Страшного</u> Суду).

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

Освячення Стрітенських свічок

#### 02.11.24 – Неділя Сиропусна.

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

# <u>02.04.24 – Meatfare Sunday; Post-feast of</u> the Encounter

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

#### 02.11.24 - Cheesefare Sunday

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

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 молимось 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, <u>especially in</u> 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.

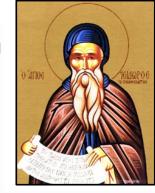
## Sunday Collections for Sunday, January 28, 2024:

Envelopes: \$365.00 Loose Cash and Checks: \$1,438.00 Parish Dues: \$25.00

Candles: \$99.00 Mission Fund: \$5.00 Initial Offering: \$5.00 TOTAL: \$1,937.00 Please mail your donations to: St. Josaphat, 8624 White Oak Ave, Munster IN 46321. THANK YOU!

# Who is Venerable Father Isidore of Pelusium?

The son of pious Christians, Isidore lived in Alexandria during the fourth-fifth centuries. As a youth he withdrew to Egypt to Mount Pelusium, to become a monk. Isidore's spiritual wisdom and strict asceticism, combined with his broad learning and innate knowledge of the human soul, won the respect and love of his fellow monks who had him ordained a priest. Following the example of Saint John Chrysostom, Saint Isidore devoted himself to Christian preaching, teaching and counseling anyone who needed spiritual encouragement, whether it was a simple man, a dignitary, a bishop, the Patriarch of Alexandria, or even the emperor. He wrote about 10,000 letters, of which 2,090 have survived. Through the initiative of Isidore the Third Ecumenical Council was convened at Ephesus (431) where the false teaching of Nestorius concerning the person of Jesus



Christ was condemned. Saint Isidore lived into old age and died around 436 AD. The historian, Nicephorus Callistus (ninth century), praises Saint Isidore thus: "He was a vital and inspired pillar of monastic rules and divine vision, and as such he presented a very lofty image of most fervent example and spiritual teaching."

### 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 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!

#### He Will Separate Them

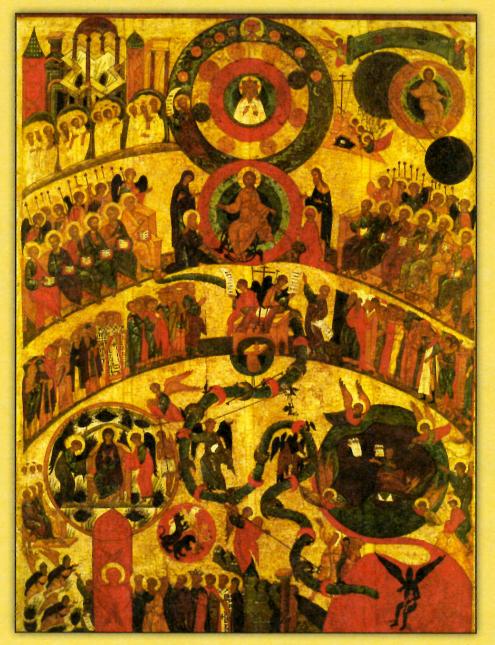
"And he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats." So then, people on earth are intermingled, and not only intermingled in that the righteous live side by side with the wicked, but they are also indistinguishable. Between the righteous and the wicked there is no apparent difference. Even as in wintertime you cannot tell the healthy trees apart from the withered trees but in beautiful springtime you can tell the difference, so too each person according to his faith and his works will be exposed.

The wicked will not have any leaves or show any fruit, but the righteous will be clothed

with the leaves of eternal life and adorned with the fruit of glory. In this way they will be separated by the heavenly shepherd and Lord. The earthly shepherd separates animals by their type of body, whereas Christ separates people by their type of soul. The sheep signify righteous people by reason of their gentleness, because they harm no one, and by reason of their patience, because when they are harmed by others, they bear it without resistance. He refers to sinners as goats, however, because these vices characterize goats: capriciousness toward other animals, pride and belligerence.

> From a Homily, Incomplete Work on Matthew

#### MEATFARE SUNDAY -- JUDGMENT SUNDAY



Icon of the Last Judgment