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ST. JOSAPHAT UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Бюлетень – Bulletin**

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**June 2, 2024**

**Second Sunday after Pentecost.**

**Sunday of All Saints of Rus'-Ukraine.**

**Our Holy Father Nicephorus the Confessor (829).**

**Schedule of Sunday Services**

**6.2.2024 – 2- га Неділя після Зіслання Святого Духа**

9:30 a.m. - Молебень до Пресвятої Богородиці  
10:00 a.m. - Служба Божа

**6.9.2024 – 3-тя Неділя після Зіслання Святого Духа**

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

**6.2.2024 – Second Sunday after Pentecost**

9:30 a.m. - Moleben to Mary, the Mother of God  
10:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy

**6.9.2024 – Third Sunday after Pentecost**

9:30 a.m. – Rosary & confession  
10:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy

**PLEASE DONATE TO SHARE 2024**

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*Don't take a vacation from worshipping God!*

**Парафіяльні Оголошення**

1. У неділю, 16 червня, на День Батька будемо молитися за всіх батьків - живих і померлих. Просимо написати імена і вкласти у конверти при вході до церкви.
2. Ласкаво запрошуємо всіх відвідувачів загостити до нас на каву, канапки і солодке у церковному залі після Святої Літургії.
3. Ми закликаємо всіх наших парафіян молитися за мир у світі, особливо про закінчення війни та мир в Україні.

**Parish Announcements**

1. On Sunday, June 16, on Father's Day, we will pray for all fathers, both living and dead. At the entrance to the church there are envelopes where you can give the names of your fathers.
2. A warm welcome to all our visitors today. We invite you to join us for coffee, sandwiches and sweets following our Liturgy.
3. Please pray to God for peace in the world, especially for the end of the war and peace in Ukraine.

***Sunday Collections for Sunday, May 26, 2024:***

**Envelopes: \$200.00**

**Loose Cash and Check: \$205.00**

**Candles: \$79.00**

**Peter's Pence: \$5.00**

**Total: \$489.00**

*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**



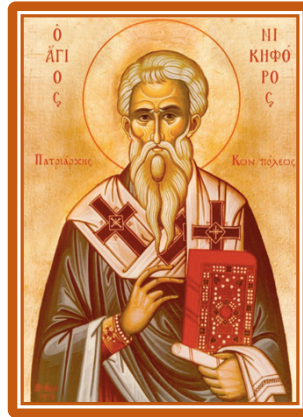
Teodozia Shyika Lucyk, Stephanie Babij, Olga Wasylowky, Charlotte Scheuer, Georgia Sosnowski, Myroslava Iwachiw, Irene Karpinec, and young Samuel Rocha. Remember those who have suffered or died due to Covid 19.

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.

# Who is Nicephorus the Confessor (829)?

Saint Nicephorus was a dignitary at the court of the Empress Irene (797-802). After embracing monasticism, he became widely known for his piety. He assumed the Patriarchal Throne of Constantinople in 806 and became a zealous defender of the holy Icons. In 815, the Iconoclast Emperor Leo the Armenian (813-820) exiled him to Prokonnis, where he fell asleep in the Lord in 829. Saint Nicephorus left behind three writings against Iconoclasm (the belief in the importance of the destruction of icons and other images or monuments, most frequently for religious or political reasons). In 846, the relics of Patriarch Nicephorus were returned to Constantinople and placed in the Great Church of Hagia Sophia for one day before being transferred to and enshrined in the Church of the Holy Apostles.



*Since you have received today the crown of victory from the Heavens at God's hand, save all them that faithfully now honor you as a teacher and a faithful hierarch, O Father Nicephorus.*

## The Apostles' Call and Ours

But note both their faith and their obedience. For though they were in the midst of their work (and you know how time consuming a chore fishing is), when they heard His command they did not delay or procrastinate. They did not say, "Let us return home, and talk things over with our family." Instead, "they left everything behind and followed," even as Elisha did when he followed Elijah. For Christ seeks this kind of obedience from us, such that we delay not even for a moment, though something absolutely most necessary should vehemently press in on us.

*St. John Chrysostom*

The kingdom of heaven has no price tag on it. It is worth as much as you have. For Zachaeus it was worth half of what he owned, because the other half that he had unjustly pocket-

eted he promised to restore four-fold. For Peter and Andrew it was worth the nets and vessel they had left behind; for the widow it was worth two copper coins; for another it was worth a cup of cold water. So, as we said, the kingdom of heaven is worth as much as you have.

*St. Gregory the Great*

Like Peter, Andrew, James and John, we have been called to discipleship. As such, we are given the name of "Christian." But are we conscious what that name stands for, what responsibility comes with it? It is more than just a title or a label. To be a disciple of Christ, to bear the name of Christian, compels us to take on the responsibility – regardless of the difficulty and cost – of living the Gospel every moment of our lives.

## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*Icon of the Call of the Apostles*