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August 18, 2024

# Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost. Post-feast of the Dormition. Holy Martyrs Florus and Laurus (313-24).

### Schedule of Sunday Services

8.18.2024 – 13-та Неділя після Зіслання Святого Духа. Успення Пресвятої

Богородиці

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

Будемо освячувати квіти після служби

8.25.2024 – 14-та Неділя після Зіслання Святого Духа.

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

Intention: Memory of +Anthony Woloch, Vaughn/Woloch Family

8.25.2024 – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after **Pentecost.** Dormition of the Mother of God. Blessed Virgin Marv 9:30 a.m. - Rosary & confession 10:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy

Flowers will be blessed after Liturgy

8.25.2024 - 14th Sunday after Pentecost.

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# Парафіяльні Оголошення

- 1. В неділю, 1-го вересня Божесвенна літургія розпочнеться о 9.00 ранку.
- 2. Розпочинаємо робити вареники в п'ятницю 6-го вересня. Щиро запрошуємо волонтерів для допомоги.
- 3. Щиро запрошуємо всіх, а особливо нашу молодь, до участі у єпархіальній прощі, яка відбудеться 7-8 вересня на посілості парафії Dormition of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church. 5700 Hill Rd, Richmond, IL 60071.
- 4. Ласкаво запрошуємо всіх відвідувачів загостити до нас на каву, канапки і солодке у церковному залі після Святої Літургії.
- 5. Ми закликаємо всіх наших парафіян молитися за мир у світі, особливо про закінчення війни та мир в Україні.

# **Parish Announcements**

- 1. On Sunday, September 1st, the Divine Liturgy will begin at 9.00 am.
- 2. Pyrohy ministry will start on September 6, 2024. Please volunteer to help.
- 3. We sincerely invite everyone, and especially our young people, to participate in the Eparchial Pilgrimage to Richmond, which will take place on September 7-8th at the site of the Dormition of the Mother of God parish of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, 5700 Hill Rd, Richmond, IL 60071.
- 4. A warm welcome to all our visitors today. We invite you to join us for coffee, sandwiches and sweets following our Liturgy.
- 5. Please pray to God for peace in the world, especially for the end of the war and peace in Ukraine.

# Sunday Collections for Sunday, August 11, 2024:

**Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ: \$10.00** Envelopes: \$495.00

Candles: \$80.00 Loose Cash & Check: \$155.00

Assumption of BVM: \$5.00 Diocesan Youth Fund: \$55.00 TOTAL: \$800.00

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



Olga Wasylowsky, Teodozia Shyika Lucyk, Stephanie Babij, 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. O. Володимир бажає відвідати хворих та старших парафіян, які не можуть приходити до церкви. Просимо повідомити його за номером 773-979-4737.



### He Who is not With Me is Against Me

When our Lord spoke in parables, He often used allegory familiar to His listeners. In to-day's Gospel reading, the vineyard represents Israel; the vineyard owner represents God; and, the managers (the tenants) of the vineyard represent the political and religious leaders of the time. Just as the responsibility of the vineyard managers was to produce a profit for the vineyard owner, so was it the responsibility of the religious leaders in the time of Jesus to bring God's people to fruitfulness in knowing, loving and serving God. But, they failed in this, just as the vineyard managers in the parable failed to bring a profit to the vineyard owner.

In response to this, the vineyard owner sent his servants to the vineyard, just as God sent the prophets into the world. However, like the prophets, the servants in the parable were rejected, mistreated, ignored, even killed. Finally, the vineyard owner sent his son to reason with the managers, but they killed him out of jealousy. Jesus, too, was rejected and ultimately crucified at the hands of devious and jealous men.

Are we, at times, like the managers of the vineyard who rejected the Son? How often do we knowingly distance ourselves from God and His commandments? There is a pride in the human heart that urges us to take control of our own lives even if it means disobedience to all that we know to be right and true. Our Lord tells us that "he who is not for Me is against Me." (Matthew 12:30) When we act in such a way we really are no different from the tenant farmers in the parable.

# THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

