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ST. JOSAPHAT UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Бюлетень – Bulletin

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January 12, 2025

Sunday after Theophany; Holy Martyr Tatiana.

Schedule of Sunday Services

1.12.2025 – Неділя після Богоявлення

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

1.12.2025 – Sunday after Theophany.

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

1.19.2025 – Неділя після Богоявлення

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

1.19.2025 – Sunday after Theophany.

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10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy

*Start the New Year 2025 right! Come to church
to worship God on Sundays and Holy Days!*

**Christ
Is Baptized!**

**In the (river)
Jordan!**



**Христос
хрещється!**

**У річці
Йордані!**

Святковий обід і Прощання

з колядою 26 січня.

Farewell to Christmas Potluck

and Caroling on January 26.



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 26 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. 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. 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 26.
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. 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.

Collections for Sunday, January 5, 2025:

Sunday Envelopes: \$365.00	Loose Cash: \$78.00	Yordan: \$90.00
Candles: \$90.00	Initial Offering: \$45.00	
Parish Dues: \$175.00	Christmas Offering: \$100.00	TOTAL: \$943.00
	12/29/24 - Ukraine Relief: \$100.00	

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



Pat Baker, Donald William Churilla, Olga Wasylowsky, Teodozia Shyika Lucyk, Stephanie Babij, Charlotte Scheuer, Georgia Sosnowski, MyroslavaIwachiw, Irene Karpinec, and young Samuel Rocha. Remember those who 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.



Even after the holidays, please remember those who have less. We will be collecting food items to be given to the local food pantry. Please show your thanks to God for what you have by sharing generously with others.



John the Baptist and Forerunner

For the Church, John was a prophetic and tragic figure. He is called the 'Baptist' because he baptized those who came to him; he is called the 'Forerunner' because he went before Christ and prepared His way, making His paths straight, in accordance with the words of the prophet: "The voice of one crying in the wilderness ... make his paths straight (Mark 1:3). In the Old Testament, he is prophesied as "the voice of him that cries in the wilderness," in the passage from Isaiah quoted above. In other texts, he is referred to as 'the voice of the Word', 'the lamp of the Light', 'the friend of the Bridegroom', 'the morning star before the Sun'.

John began his work at the age of 30, in the fifteenth year of the reign of the Emperor Tiberius (27 or 29 AD). To begin, he journeyed

around the southern part of Judah, near the river Jordan, preaching and prophesying. The central theme of his preaching was repentance: he called upon men to repent and to change their ways of thinking, so that they would be ready to receive the teaching of Christ, their Savior – "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matthew 3:2).

At the same time, he was severe in his rebuking of evil and sin. Another element of his teaching was that of the practical form – how each of us should love our fellow brothers and sisters.

As we anticipate the coming Great Fast in a few weeks, are we prepared to repent and change our ways, and rebuke evil and sin as Saint John taught?

SUNDAY AFTER THE THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD



Icon of Saint John the Baptist