

# Р+ УКРАЇНСЬКА ГРЕКО- КАТОЛИЦЬКА ЦЕРКВА СВ. ЙОСАФАТА ST. JOSAPHAT UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH Бюлетень — Bulletin

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**January 12, 2025** 

# 35th Sunday after Pentecost; Our Venerable Father Macarius of Egypt. Tone 2

### Schedule of Sunday Services

### 1.19.2025 – Неділя після Богоявлення

9:30 а.т. - Вервиця і сповідь

10:00 а.т. - Служба Божа

+ Memory of Andrew Juskiw (Juskiw Family)

### 1.26.2025 – 36-та Неділя після

Зіслання Святого Духа

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

#### 1.19.2025 – Sunday after Theophany.

9:30 a.m. – Rosary and Reconciliation

10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy

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### 1.26.2025 – 36th Sunday after Pentecost.

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Святковий обід і Прощання з колядою 26 січня.

Farewell to Christmas Potluck and Caroling on January 26.





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

### 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. 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. We are in need of additional volunteers for our pyrohy ministry, <u>especially in the food</u> <u>preparation area (Thursday morning) and in the cooking area (Friday)</u>.
- 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 12, 2025:

Sunday Envelopes: \$345.00 Loose Cash: \$163.00 Candles: \$83.00 Initial Offering: \$5.00 Parish Dues: \$145.00 Mission Fund: \$5.00

Circumcision of Our Lord: \$30.00 TOTAL: \$776.00

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, Charlotte Scheuer, Teodozia Shyika Lucyk, Stephanie Babij, Georgia Sosnowski, Myroslava Iwachiw, 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 liturigies. 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 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.

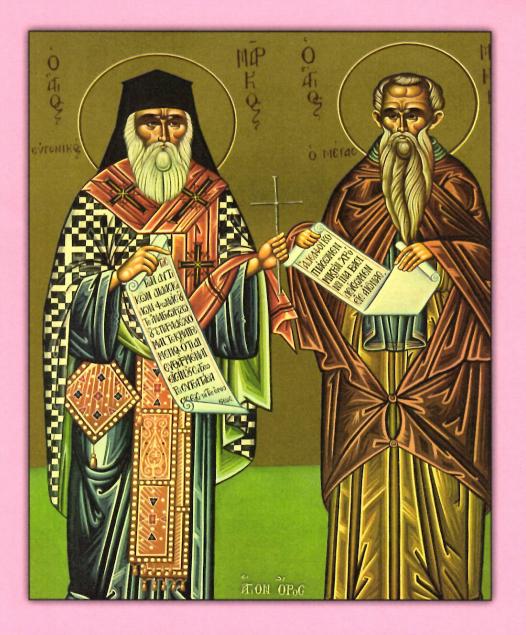


### From Smuggler to Saint

Saint Macarius the Great was born in Upper Egypt. A later tradition places his birthplace in the village of Shabsheer (Shanshour), in Al Minufiyah Governorate, Egypt around 300 A.D. At some point before his pursuit of asceticism, it is said that Macarius made his living smuggling potassium nitrate in the vicinity of Nitria, a life which taught him how to survive in and travel across the wasteland in that area. At a young age, Macarius was forced to get married against his will. Thus, he pretended to be sick and ask for his parents' permission to go to the wilderness to recoup. At his return, he found that his wife had died, and shortly after, his parents departed as well. Macarius subsequently distributed all his money among the poor and needy.

Seeing his virtues, the people of his village brought him to the bishop of Ashmoun who ordained him priest. Falsely accused of defiling a woman, the woman recanted and confessed Macarius' innocence. A multitude of people then came asking for his forgiveness, but he fled to the Nitrian Desert to escape all mundane glory. While at the desert, he visited St. Anthony the Great and learned from him the laws and rules of monasticism. When he returned to the Scetic Desert at the age of forty, he presided over its monastic community for the rest of his life. Macarius died in the year 391. Today, the body of Saint Macarius is found in his monastery, the Monastery of Saint Macarius the Great in Scetes, Egypt.

#### THIRTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Saint Macarius and Saint Mark -- January 19th