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ST. JOSAPHAT UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Бюлетень – Bulletin

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March 23, 2025

Third Sunday of the Great Fast: Veneration of the Holy Cross; The Holy Venerable-Martyr Nikon and his two hundred disciples martyred with him.

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Schedule of Sunday and Weekday Services

3.23.2025 – 2-га Неділя Посту

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

3.25.2025 – Благовіщення Пресвятої Владичиці нашої Богородиці приснодіви Марії.

9:00 a.m. - Служба Божа

3.26.2025 – 6:00 p.m.

Хресна дорога та Сорокоусти

3.30.2025 – 4-та Неділя Посту

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

3.23.2025 – 3rd Sunday of the Great Fast

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

3.25.2025 – Annunciation of Our Most Holy Lady, the Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy

3.26.2025 – 6:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross & Sorokousty

3.30.2025 – 4th Sunday of the Great Fast

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

**Дякуємо
отцю Андрію
Глабсе за
Духовні науки!**



**Thank you,
Fr. Andij Hlabse, S.J.
for today's
Lenten Mission!**

Prepare for Pascha (Easter) during the Great Fast (Lent) through prayer, fasting, abstinence, penance and sacrifice.



EASTER BAZAAR



April 12, 2025 – 11am-3pm

Парафіяльні Оголошення

1. В неділю 6-го квітня відбудеться Єпархіальна проща до Munster, IN. Служба Божа о 10.30 ранку, та Хресна Дорога в Carmelite Shrine
2. Запрошуємо долучатись усіх бажуючих для приготування вареників. Просимо приходити у четвер вранці для підготовки продуктів і у п'ятницю для ліплення.
3. Ласкаво запрошуємо всіх відвідувачів загостити до нас на каву, канапки і солодке у церковному залі після Святої Літургії.
4. Ми закликаємо всіх наших парафіян молитися за мир у світі, особливо про закінчення війни та мир в Україні.

Parish Announcements

1. On Sunday, April 6th, there will be a Diocesan Pilgrimage to Munster, IN. Divine Service at 10:30 a.m., and Stations of the Cross at the Carmelite Shrine.
2. 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).
3. A warm welcome to all our visitors today. We invite you to join us for coffee, sandwiches and sweets following our Liturgy.
4. Please pray to God for peace in the world, especially for the end of the war and peace in Ukraine.

Collections for Sunday, March 16, 2025:

Envelopes: \$335.00 Loose Cash: \$121.00 Candles: \$96.00 TOTAL: \$552.00

Please mail your donations to: St. Josaphat, 8624 White Oak Ave, Munster IN 46321. THANK YOU!

Please remember Joan M. Meece, age 67, of Hammond, IN, who passed away to her eternal home on Monday, March 17, 2025 surrounded by her family. Joan is the sister of Debra Woloch, wife of Joseph Woloch. A Memorial Visitation and Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, March 30, 2025 from 2 PM to 4 PM at Rees Funeral Home Chapel located at 600 W Old Ridge Road, Hobart, Indiana. The family asks in Joanie's memory, please pass forward selfless acts of kindness and compassion as Joanie did every day of her life: Show kindness to strangers, give people the benefit of doubt, and remember to tell people how much we love them. Please pray for Joan's soul and that her sister, Debbie, and her children and extended family and friends may be comforted. *Eternal memory - Vichnaya pamyat!*

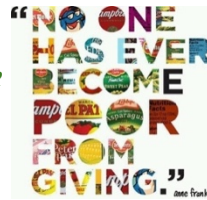
Prayer list of the sick or aged parishioners & friends of the parish



Pat Baker, Donald William Churilla, Olga Wasyłowsky, 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 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 rising prices, please remember those who have less. Donated food items are given to the local food pantry. Sharing food with those in need is a good Lenten practice (also anytime!). Please show your thanks to God for what you have by sharing generously with others.



The Power of Christ's Blood

If we wish to understand the power of Christ's blood, we should go back to the ancient account of its prefiguration in Egypt. Sacrifice a lamb without blemish, commanded Moses, and sprinkle its blood on your doors. If we were to ask him what he meant, and how the blood of an irrational beast could possibly save men endowed with reason, his answer would be that the saving power lies not in the blood itself, but in the fact that it is a sign of the Lord's blood. In those days, when the destroying angel saw the blood on the doors he did not dare to enter, so how much less will the devil approach now when he sees, not that figurative blood on the doors, but the true blood on the lips of believers, the doors of the temple of Christ.

If you desire further proof of the power of this blood, remember where it came from, how it ran down from the cross, flowing from the Master's side. The gospel records that when Christ was dead, but still hung on the cross, a soldier came and pierced His side with a lance and immediately there poured

out water and blood. Now the water was a symbol of Baptism and the blood, of the Holy Eucharist. The soldier pierced the Lord's side, he breached the wall of the sacred temple, and I have found the treasure and made it my own. So also with the lamb: the Jews sacrificed the victim and I have been saved by it.

There flowed from His side water and blood. Beloved, do not pass over this mystery without thought; it has yet another hidden meaning, which I will explain to you. I said that water and blood symbolized Baptism and the Holy Eucharist. From these two sacraments the Church is born: from Baptism, the cleansing water that gives rebirth and renewal through the Holy Spirit, and from the Holy Eucharist. Since the symbols of Baptism and the Eucharist flowed from His side, it was from His side that Christ fashioned the Church, as He had fashioned Eve from the side of Adam.

St. John Chrysostom

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



Icon of the Veneration of the Holy Cross