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НЕДІЛЯ М'ЯСОПУСНА 7 ЛЮТОГО, 2021

ГЛАВА УГКЦ: «МІЙ ДІДУСЬ ЗАВЖДИ КАЗАВ, ЩО ТРЕБА ШУКАТИ В ЖИТТІ ТЕ, ЩО НІ ВОГОНЬ НЕ СПАЛИТЬ, АНІ ЗЛОДІЙ НЕ ВКРАДЕ. ТОМУ НАС ВЧИЛИ ВІРИТИ В БОГА»

Батьки, які дбають про добро своїх дітей, розуміють, що важливо не так, що їхні діти мають, як те, якими їхні діти є. Добрі батьки вкладають час, увагу, зусилля і навіть засоби у своїх дітей, а не в ті чи ті земні достатки. Про це в неділю, 31 січня 2021 року, сказав Отець і Глава Української Греко-Католицької Церкви Блаженніший Святослав під час проповіді до вірних у Патріаршому соборі Воскресіння Христового.



«Бо добре вихована дитина, яка вміє розрізняти добро і зло, є найбільшим земним скарбом своїх тата і мами», – додав Предстоятель УГКЦ.

Проповідник розповів, що в сьогоднішньому Євангелії євангелист Лука благовістує нам добру новину про справжній скарб. Він благовістує про найголовніше в житті, про скарб людини в житті – щось таке, що має турбувати всіх.

Але що є найбільшим скарбом людини?

«Відповідаючи на це питання усіх часів, культур і народів, Лука нам каже, що важливо

зрозуміти не так, що є скарбом, як хто є скарбом. І каже, що найвищим добром, єдиним скарбом людини є сам Господь Бог. Бо так Бог сотворив людину і захотів, аби людина знайшла все, що потребує, лише в Ньому самому. Він створив людину на свій образ і свою подобу і захотів сам бути певним, найвищим її скарбом і добром», – сказав Глава УГКЦ.

Так, переконує духовний лідер, тим скарбом є сам Господь. Царство Небесне – це присутність Бога між своїми людьми. Царство Небесне відкривається нам в особі Ісуса Христа.

(продовження на ст. 3)

MEATFARE SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 7, 2021

ПОРЯДОК БОГОСЛУЖЕНЬ (6го до 14го лютого, 2021) ORDER OF SERVICES (February 8th to 14th, 2021)

Понеділок – Mon. 8	8:00 A.M.	+Marta Kadikian – Oksana Baczynskyj
Вівторок – Tues. 9	8:00 A.M.	+Stephen Storkel - family
Середа – Wed. 10	7:00 P.M.	+Victor Taran (2nd anniv. P) - family Special Intention
Четвер – Thurs. 11	8:00 A.M.	+Marta Kadikian – Oksana Baczynskyj
П'ятниця – Fri. 12	8:00 A.M.	СТРИТЕННЯ ГОСПОДНЄ – PRESENTATION OUR LORD Special Intention
Субота – Sat. 13	9:00 A.M.	+Marian Wereminski (P) – Anna Hnytka +Tekla Nishko - family Aaron, Joshua, Julia, Eric, Siegel, Rebekah – Vitali Basiourski
Неділя – Sunday 14	8:30 A.M.	Special Intention
	10:00 A.M.	Sanctification of Priests
	11:30 A.M.	for our parishioners

ПРОСИМО МОЛИТИСЯ ЗА: о.Френка Аванта, о. Михайла Кузьму, о. Тому Добровольського, о. Андрія Чировського, о. Богдана, Тима Гайдера, Дебі Плішки, Мардж Матвіїв, Любу Чорну, Євгена Павліша, Любу Лукомську, Андрею Андрес, Євгенію Яхнів, Жоану Сокальську, Лярису Дас, Джекі Мишкіевич, Анну Назар, Келвин Мекмен, Наталію Лісову, Михайла Саливина, Марію Ступень, Джері Купер і за всіх недужих.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Fr. Frank Avant, Fr. Mykhailo Kuzma, Fr. Tom Dobrowolsky, Fr. Andriy Chirovsky, Fr. Bohdan, Tim Heider, Debbie Plishka, Marge Matviuw, Luba Chorny, Eugene Pawlisz, Luba Lukomskyj, Andrea Andres, Betty Jachniw, Laryssa Das, Jackie Myshkiewicz, Anna Nazar, Calvin McMahon, Nataliya Lisova, Michael Sullivan, Maria Stupen, Jerry Cooper and all those in need of our prayers.

ВАШ ДАР БОГОВІ ТА ПАРАФІЇ – YOUR GIFT TO GOD & PARISH

Неділя 31го січня / Sunday, December 31st – \$2,223.00
Додаткові Зобов'язання / Additional Obligations - \$670.00
Будівельний Фонд / Building fund - \$1,100.00



(продовження з ст. 1)

«У наших молитвах, – звертає увагу Блаженніший Святослав, – скарбом усіх благ ми називаємо Святого Духа. На початку кожного богослужіння ми кажемо: «Царю Небесний, утішителю, душе істини, скарбе дібр і життя подателю. Отож, якщо справді людина навчиться на перше місце у своєму пошуку ставити Бога і усвідомлювати Його як найвищий скарб, тоді її життя набирає цілком іншого змісту».

Земний скарб у перспективі вічності часом може виявитися порожнечою.

«Пригадую, як говорив мій дідусь: «У житті треба шукати того, що ні вогонь не спалить, ні вода не забере, ані злодій не вкраде». Тому нас вдома вчили вірити в Бога і здобувати найбільший скарб, у якому заховане все інше, що людина може потребувати, як у своєму земному житті, так і в дорозі до життя вічного», – розповів Глава Церкви.

Він наголошує, що нам справді важливо зрозуміти, що є вічною цінністю, що справді є тим скарбом, який не переминає, який веде нас у життя вічне, який робить нас добрими. Нам так потрібно зрозуміти, що справжні вічні цінності є дорогою до щастя і до життя вічного.

«Просімо сьогодні Господа Бога, щоб вічний скарб добра, який відкривається нам у Його Сині Ісусі Христі і подається нам як дар Святого Духа, ми цінували, прийняли, багатіли в Ньому і стали здібними до Царства Небесного», – закликав у проповіді Предстоятель УГКЦ.

Департамент інформації УГКЦ

BE NOT AFRAID

MEDITATION: I saw that God Himself seemed to be opposing [Fr. Sopocko], and I asked the Lord why He was acting in this way toward him, as though He were placing obstacles in the way of his doing what He Himself had asked him to do. And the Lord said, **I am acting thus with him to give testimony that this work is Mine. Tell him not to fear anything; My gaze is on him day and night. There will be as many crowns to form his crown as there will be souls saved by this work. It is not for the success of a work, but for the suffering that I give reward** (Diary, 90).

MY PRAYER RESPONSE: Thank You, Lord, for supporting Fr. Sopocko in the work of promoting Your mercy. Thank You for the faithfulness of Fr. Sopocko in the midst of sufferings he encountered in this work of Divine Mercy. Thank You for the support of St. Faustina's prayers for Fr. Sopocko. As You guided St. Faustina and Fr. Sopocko, guide me, Lord, in spreading the message of Your mercy.

SHARE 2021 EPARCHIAL APPEAL

February 7th: Our Share 2021 is ending, and I continue to be amazed by the generosity of our community. We kicked off our effort over two months ago and since then we've seen the fundraising totals gradually climb. Each gift, each pledge, each display of sacrifice has been an inspiration and blessing to our parish and Eparchy. I want also to honor the families who have given so generously to this campaign. Thank you for your generous support of the Eparchial Appeal Share 2021.

ЄПАРХІАЛЬНИЙ ЗАКЛИК 2021

24 січня: Наш Заклик 2021 закінчується, і я мушу сказати, що я вражений щедрістю нашої католицької спільноти. Ми розпочали наш заклик більше двох місяців тому, і бачимо, як ми наблизилися до нашої мети. Кожен дарунок, кожен педж, кожен вияв любові є натхненням для нас і великою ласкою для нашої парафії та Єпархії. Також, я хочу відзначити і подякувати родинам, які так щедро взяли участь у цій кампанії. Дякуємо за вашу щедрю підтримку єпархіального заклику Share 2021!

ОГОЛОШЕННЯ

1. Просимо приносити суху їду і їду в пушках на допомогу потребуючим.
2. Наші отці благословили воду на Йордан і можна взяти Свячену Водицю додому. **ЯКЩО ХТОСЬ КОНЕЧНО БАЖАЄ ПРОШУ ЗВЕРНУТИСЯ ДО ПАРАФІЯЛЬНОЇ КАНЦЕЛЯРІЇ.**
3. Будь ласка віддайте одні годину вашого часу у молінні перед Евхаристійним Христом який перебуває в кивоті. За інформацією дзвоніть до пані Лесі Чернецької на тел. 847-907-1624.
4. Хто бажає лист з перерахуванням ваших пожертв на парафію за 2020 рік прошу звернутися до пані Лесі Стасюк на е-почту stasiuklesia@gmail.com або на тел. 847-408-8308

ANNOUNCEMENT

1. Please sign up for one hour a week to spend time and pray in the presence of our Eucharistic Lord. Please choose your time and sign up as you exit the church. Remember that our Lord asked the Apostles: "Could you not spend one hour with me?" For more information call Mrs. Lesia Chernetska at 847-907-1624.
2. Please continue bringing dry and canned goods to help the needy.
3. Our priests blessed water on the feast of Theophany and it is available at the back of the church. **IF YOU FEEL IT IS NECCESARY THAT YOUR HOME BE BLESSED, PLEASE CONTACT FR. MYKHAILO AT THE PARISH RECTORY.**
4. If you would like a letter listing your donations to our parish for 2020 please contact Lesia Stasiuk at stasiuklesia@gmail.com or at 847-408-8308

SAINTS' QUOTES PRAISING MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

St. Bonaventure

"O truly immense and admirable goodness of our God, which has been pleased to grant thee, O sovereign Mother, to us miserable sinners for our advocate, in order that thou, by thy powerful intercession, mayest obtain all that thou pleasest for us. O wonderful mercy of our God, who in order that we might not fly on account of the sentence that might be pronounced against us, has given us his own Mother and the patroness of graces to be our advocate"

"As the moon, which stands between the sun and the earth, transmits to this latter whatever it receives from the former, so does Mary pour out upon us who are in this world the heavenly graces that she receives from the divine sun of justice"

SAINT JOSEPH'S PLEA TO AMERICA

Few recall or even know that during the well-known alleged apparitions called Our Lady of America to a Most Precious Blood nun in the midwest from the 1950s to early 1980s, the Blessed Mother was accompanied by her spouse on earth, Saint Joseph — whose time, it seems, more than ever, has come.

Indeed, Pope Francis has dedicated 2021 to him.

It was back on March 11, 1958, that Our Lady reportedly told the religious, Sister Mary Neuzil, that **"Saint Joseph will come on the eve of his feast. Prepare yourself well. There will be a special message. My holy spouse has an important part to play in bringing peace to the world."**

While the apparitions have never been accorded a formal pastoral letter of ecclesial approval, the messages bear a *nihil obstat* and the imprimatur of Archbishop Paul Leibold of Cincinnati, Ohio. When Joseph appeared as promised, according to the unassuming nun, he said to her, **"Kneel down, my daughter, for what you will hear and what you will write will bring countless souls to a new way of life."**

"I bring to souls the purity of my life and the obedience that crowned it."

It was the message — spiritual cleanliness — that also pervaded the missives of Our Lady, who explained to Sister Neuzil that only through a return to purity — and installation of her statue at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. — would the United States be spared severe future chastisement.

"Let fathers imitate my great purity of life and the deep respect I held for my Immaculate Spouse," he supposedly said, calling himself the "Virgin-Father" and preaching fealty as a message particularly germane to a time when many presume themselves to be more authoritative than the Magisterium.

"Fathers must come to me to learn obedience to authority: to the Church always, as the mouthpiece of God, to the laws of the country in which they live, insofar as these do not go against God and their neighbor," the saint seemed to say. ***"Mine was perfect obedience to the Divine Will. To be careless in this is most displeasing to God and will be severely punished in the next world."***

According to Sister Neuzil, who spent her last years in Fostoria, Ohio, Joseph added: ***"Let fathers also imitate my great purity of life and the deep respect I held for my Immaculate Spouse. Let them be an example to their children and fellowmen, never willfully doing anything that would cause scandal among God's people."***

"Fatherhood is from God, and it must take once again its rightful place among men," said the supposed apparition for our discernment.

Sister Neuzil, who died in 2000, said she had a vision of Joseph's "most pure heart" as if lying on a brown Cross. "It appeared to me that at the top of the heart, in the midst of flames pouring out, was a pure white lily."

During a second appearance on March 19, 1958, the great but usually hidden saint — silent during appearances at both Knock and Fatima — told the nun he desired ***"a day to be set aside to honor my fatherhood."***

"The Holy Trinity desires thus to honor me that in my unique fatherhood all fatherhood might be blessed." By doing this, he allegedly said, ***"you also honor Jesus and Mary."*** It is worth our consideration this special year.

When suddenly he stopped speaking, Sister Neuzil claimed that she received the vision of "the glorious Saint Joseph," suspended above what seemed like a large globe with clouds moving around it. His hair was short, he had a slightly forked beard that seemed "very dark brown," and he was wearing a white robe that reached to his ankles, over which was "a sort of cloak which did not come together at the throat, but covering the shoulders and draped gracefully over each arm." The cloak seemed brown but sometimes purplish in hue. "The lines of his face appeared strong and purposeful, softened somewhat by a gentle serenity."

During a subsequent appearance, he would be accompanied by His Son and wife.

OUR LADY OF MEDJUGORJE, QUEEN OF PEACE

"Medjugorje is the spiritual center of the world"

(St. Pope John Paul II)

Dear Family of Mary!

In this time of suffering and social upheaval, we need to keep our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus! We need to focus on what God is doing, not on what humans are doing. This is a time of grace!! Our Lady said to us:



"Little children, believe, pray and love, and God will be near you. He will give you the gift of all the graces you seek from Him. I am a gift to you, because, from day to day, God permits me to be with you and to love each of you with immeasurable love. Therefore, little children, in prayer and humility, open your hearts and be witnesses of my presence. Thank you for having responded to my call." (10/25/2005)

Our Lady's simple words are powerful! She is with us because God permits her to be with us. She is a gift from the

Father for these days.

I received a beautiful witness from one of our shipmates that I think will be a blessing for us all.

This account of unexpected graces through Our Lady will strengthen all of us for the days ahead!

Ginna wrote to us:

Today (February 1, 2021) I talked to an attorney I had employed in the 1980's in a city in which I lived. We hadn't talked for 25 years!

When I went to Medjugorje in 1987 I thought I remembered that this attorney had told me that she prayed the Rosary at night. So when I got home, I brought over a bunch of Wayne Weible newspapers and a blessed medal and put it all in her mailbox! I wrote a note and told her I had been in Medjugorje and that I prayed for her.

I didn't know until today when we talked, that on the day I dropped off those Medjugorje materials my friend had been planning to kill herself. When she saw the Medjugorje materials in her mailbox, something happened in her heart. The next day she started fasting and called a priest and went to confession for the first time in 30 years. She said her life changed that day and she felt she was saved from hell.

When we talked today, I told her that I thought she had told me 1981 that she prayed the Rosary at night. That is why I shared about Medjugorje with her when I returned from my first trip. Then she told me, "Ginna, all I did was hold the Rosary. I didn't know how to pray it!" When I dropped off the Medjugorje materials she said she began to really pray it instead of holding it.

We went to Medjugorje together in August 1987. She told me today that that trip changed her life even more! We reminisced about our pilgrimage quite a bit and it was such a blessing.

"Ponder what you have received!!" Next pilgrimage we make together will be to heaven! What a joy to share what Our Lady has done for both of us in the 34 years since! It just gives me such joy to think of how Our Lady has changed so many lives.

Hoping you are both recovering and that this story brings you joy! - Ginna

Wow! All I can say is WOW! God's timing is perfect! And Our Lady's presence is indeed a life saving grace!! Be encouraged, everyone!! We have a job to do in these days. It is the job of being witnesses of Our Lady's presence!

"Little children, believe, pray and love, and God will be near you. He will give you the gift of all the graces you seek from Him. I am a gift to you, because, from day to day, God permits me to be with you and to love each of you with immeasurable love. Therefore, little children, in prayer and humility, open your hearts and be witnesses of my presence. Thank you for having responded to my call." (10/25/2005)

In Jesus, Mary, and Joseph!

Cathy Nolan

ПРИГАДУЄМО УСІМ ПАРАФІЯНАМ

Щоб гідно приймати Святі Тайни парафіянин повинен жити за правилами віри та серйозно підготуватися. Добрі (віддані) парафіяни є ті котрі:

1. В неділі й свята беруть участь в Святій Літургії
2. Жертвують час, таланти і матеріально підтримують парафію
3. Записані до парафії
4. Знають загальні правди й молитви нашої віри

A REMINDER TO ALL PARISHIONERS

Reception of the Sacraments requires the committed practice of the faith and serious preparation. Committed parishioners are those who:

1. Attend Divine Liturgy on Sunday's and Feast Days
2. Give of their time, talents and financial resources
3. Have enrolled in the parish
4. Know and understand the basic prayer and tenets of our faith

Remember Our Parish in Your Will

You can leave a lasting legacy to benefit future generations! Please remember our Immaculate Conception Ukrainian Catholic Parish when creating your will. Your good works will continue after you have gone! ***Please contact the office for information.***

Згадайте нашу парафію у Вашому заповіті

Ви можете залишити частину своєї спадщини на благо майбутніх поколінь! Ласкаво, пам'ятайте, парафію Непорочного Зачаття Пречистої Діви Марії при створенні Вашого заповіту. Ваші добрі діла будуть продовжуватися після Вашого повернення Додому, до вічного життя!