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## НЕДІЛЯ ОТЦІВ 1ГО НІКЕЙСЬКОГО СОБОРУ 16 ТРАВНЯ, 2021

**«СЬОГОДНІ СВІТ ВІРИТЬ НЕ ГАРНИМ ІДЕЯМ, СЛОВАМ, А ЛИШЕ ПРИКЛАДУ ТА ОСОБИСТОМУ ДОСВІДУ», – ГЛАВА УГКЦ У ТОМИНУ НЕДІЛЮ**

*Нехай дорога у вірі буде закликком, викликом, запрошенням для кожного, хто хоче бути свідком віри у воскреслого Христа в третьому тисячолітті. Бо сьогодні світ не вірить гарним ідеям, словам. Ми віримо лише тому, що пережили в особистому духовному житті. Про це у своїй проповіді говорив Отець і Глава Української Греко-Католицької Церкви Блаженніший Святослав у Томину неділю в Патріаршому соборі Воскресіння Христового.*

Ми знаємо зі Святого Євангелія, каже Глава Церкви, що Христос після Воскресіння ще сорок днів перебував разом зі своїми учнями. Сорок днів Він їм являвся у своєму воскреслому тілі. Він був з ними, утверджував їх у вірі. Тих сорок днів після Пасхи є для християн не менш важливими, ніж сорок днів Великого посту, під час яких ми готуємося до зустрічі воскреслого Христа. Бо в той пасхальний час, у який центральною подією життя християн була зустріч із Воскреслим, Господь наче дав глибоку відповідь на нове важливе питання: хто такий християнин?

Апостол Павло каже: якщо Христос не воскрес – марна ваша віра. «Але ця віра у Воскресіння, яке надає нового змісту всьому навчання Христу, всьому життю людини у цьому дочасному світі, має особливу дорогу. Побачити воскреслого Христа, який приходить до своїх учнів, – це була наступна дорога, щоб по-новому бути Його учнем», – запевняє проповідник.

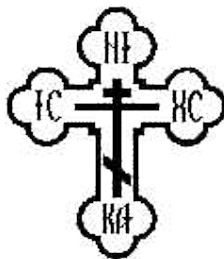
Апостол Іван, який описує пасхальну зустріч апостола зі своїм Учителем, потім до інших людей, яким сповіщатиме вістку про Воскресіння Христове, напише так: «Те, що наші вуха чули, те, що наші очі бачили, те, чого торкалися наші руки, те ми і вам сповіщаємо, щоб ваша радість була повна».

«Ми, люди, – каже Предстоятель, – живучи в цьому світі, маємо можливість щось пізнати, зрозуміти, осмислити лише тоді, коли це переживемо, як кажуть, відчуємо на своїй шкірі. Так, ми можемо чути досвід інших, але поки самі не досвідчимо, поти

# SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE 1<sup>ST</sup> ECUMENICAL COUNCIL IN NICEA MAY 16, 2021

## ПОРЯДОК БОГОСЛУЖЕНЬ (17го до 30го травня, 2021) ORDER OF SERVICES (May 17<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021)

|                       |            |   |
|-----------------------|------------|---|
| Понеділок – Monday 17 | 8:00 A.M.  | +John Solar – Lou Zink                          |
| Вівторок – Tuesday 18 | 8:00 A.M.  | Marko & Sue Komarynsky – Luba Lukomskyj         |
|                       | 5:00 P.M.  | for deceased loved ones                         |
| Середа – Wednesday 19 | 8:00 A.M.  | +Arlicia Bean – Lou Zink                        |
|                       |            | Alyssa Stasiuk (HS graduation) – Stasiuk family |
|                       | 7:00 P.M.  | Moleben to the Mother of God                    |
| Четвер – Thursday 20  | 8:00 A.M.  | +Maria Iwankiw - family                         |
| П'ятниця – Friday 21  | 8:00 A.M.  | Olena & Andrew Tefft - family                   |
|                       |            | Special Intention                               |
|                       | 7:00 P.M.  | Moleben to the Mother of God                    |
| Субота – Saturday 22  | 9:00 A.M.  | +Mykola Kuzmyn (P) – Michael Kuzmyn family      |
|                       |            | Special Intention                               |
| Неділя – Sunday 23    | 8:30 A.M.  | Special Intention                               |
|                       | 10:00 A.M. | For our parishioners                            |
|                       | 11:30 A.M. | Mothers in Prayer                               |
| Понеділок – Monday 24 | 8:00 A.M.  | +Lewko Lukomskyj – Luba Lukomskyj               |
| Вівторок – Tuesday 25 | 8:00 A.M.  | Yarko & Sonia Rohowsky – Luba Lukomskyj         |
|                       |            | +Alexandra Kocko – Orysia Kocko-Yoder           |
| Середа – Wednesday 26 | 8:00 A.M.  | Rev. Andrew, Stephanie, Katrusia Plishka –      |
|                       |            | Luba Lukomskyj                                  |
|                       | 7:00 P.M.  | ЛІТУРГІЯ НА ЗЦІЛЕННЯ / HEALING LITURGY          |
|                       |            | Johnny, Andrea, Hanna and all of our ill        |
| Четвер – Thursday 27  | 8:00 A.M.  | +Mykola, Anna, Kasia, Hrynoriy, Natalia, Lewko, |
|                       |            | Vera, Slawko, Dana, Adrian – Luba Lukomskyj     |
| П'ятниця – Friday 28  | 8:00 A.M.  | +John Cooper – Lou Zink                         |
|                       | 7:00 P.M.  | Moleben to the Mother of God                    |
| Субота – Saturday 29  | 9:00 A.M.  | Sanctification of clergy                        |
|                       |            | Special Intention                               |
| Неділя – Sunday 30    | 8:30 A.M.  | Special Intention                               |
|                       | 10:00 A.M. | For our parishioners                            |
|                       | 11:30 A.M. | Mothers in Prayer                               |



**“Through Mary, we come to her Son more easily.”**

**ПРОСИМО МОЛИТИСЯ ЗА:** о.Френка Аванта, о. Михайла Кузьму, о. Андрія Чировського, о. Богдана, Джона Панько, Тима Гайдера, Дебі Плішки, Мардж Матвіїв, Любу Чорну, Євгена Павліша, Любу Лукомську, Андрею Андрес, Євгенію Яхнів, Лярису Дас, Джекі Мишкієвич, Анну Назар, Келвина Макмена, Наталію Лісову, Марію Ступень, Христю Рудавську і за всіх недужих.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Fr. Frank Avant, Fr. Mykhailo Kuzma, Fr. Andriy Chirovsky, Fr. Bohdan, Johnny Panko, 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, Maria Stupen, Christine Rudawski and all those in need of our prayers.

### **ОЛОШЕННЯ**

1. Просимо приносити суху їду і їду в пушках на допомогу потребуєчим.
2. 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.
3. В п'ятницю 28го травня матимемо День Молитви за тих що не знають Ісуса, щоб зазнали Його любов. Просимо віддати годину моління від 8 рано до 12 півночі. Прошу підпишіть листок який на столику при виході із церкви.
4. В травні, місяць Матір Божої, матимемо відправи до Богородиці по середах і п'ятницях, починаючи в цю п'ятницю 7го травня.
5. З огляду на послаблення соціальних обмежень запроваджених у штаті Ілиной у зв'язку з пандемією COVID -19 з приємністю повідомляємо, що починаючи з 30 травня кожної неділі в залі під церквою знову можна буде купити каву, солодке і навіть з'їсти гарячий обід. Ласкаво Просимо.

### **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. We will have a Day of Prayer on Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup> from 8AM to 12midnight. We are especially praying for the Mother of God's intention, that all who do not know the love of God come to experience it. Please sign the sheet found on the table just outside our church.
4. During the month of May we will have services to the Mother of God on Wednesdays and Fridays beginning this Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.
5. Due to the lessening of restrictions due to Covid-19 we would like to inform you that as of May 30<sup>th</sup> we will be serving coffee, sweets and possibly hot lunches after Sunday Liturgies.

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

Неділя 9го травня / Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup> \$2,659.00

Будівельний Фонд / Building Fund – \$1,310.00

Діти Рідної Школи / Ukrainian School Children - \$845.00 for Building Fund

Церковні меблі / Church furnishings - \$1,000.00

## WHY ST. JOSEPH APPEARED AT FATIMA

St. Joseph, the model of fatherhood, is also part of the Fatima apparitions. When the one hundredth anniversary of Fatima was celebrated in 2017, many people renewed their acquaintance with the Miracle of the Sun, and many others may have heard about it for the first time. But few realize that during the October 1917 apparition, St. Joseph also appeared.

Lucia described this blessed appearance in her memoirs:

“After Our Lady had disappeared into the immense distance of the firmament, we beheld St. Joseph with the Child Jesus and Our Lady robed in white with a blue mantle, beside the sun. St. Joseph and the Child Jesus seemed to bless the world, for they traced the Sign of the Cross with their hands.”

*Memoirs, 183.*

The Holy Family’s presence at the last Fatima apparition is a timely reminder for today’s families and a timely reminder of the importance of St. Joseph himself. We forget St. Joseph too often, but we should correct that. Fatima is a reminder to call on him frequently — daily, in fact. After all, he is the foster father of Jesus, the head of the Holy Family. His name appears in the Canon of the Mass, and, after our Blessed Mother, he is the greatest of all saints and angels.

### **The Fatherhood of St. Joseph**

Among its other meanings, Fatima is a reminder of the importance of fatherhood. “The fatherhood of St. Joseph, as with all human fathers, is a reflection in a creature of the fatherhood of God the Father,” emphasized Monsignor Joseph Cirrincione in his booklet *St. Joseph, Fatima and Fatherhood*. “The vision of St. Joseph and the Infant Jesus blessing the world, with Mary by the side of the sun, which has *not* left its place, is God’s assurance that although man may reject Him, God will never reject man.”

When the peaceful scene is disrupted by the sun’s gyrations during the Miracle of the Sun, Monsignor Cirrincione sees “an ominous foreshadowing of the consequences for the world, which are sure to be felt if the true fatherhood of God and the traditional strong role of the father of the family are rejected by mankind.”

He adds, “The Miracle of the Sun represents not so much a threat of evils to come as it does a foreshadowing of the dethronement of God the Father and an intimation of the appalling consequences to follow.”

All we need to do is look at the attacks on fatherhood and the family during the latter half of the twentieth century, which increased as we entered the twenty-first century. St. Joseph appearing at Fatima was surely a warning about what might happen if we didn’t heed the messages of Fatima. Monsignor Cirrincione explains, “Since human fatherhood, as a reflection of the fatherhood of God, was designed to be the pillar of the family, the disappearance of esteem for fatherhood has led to the collapse of that pillar and to the disintegration of the family.”

St. Joseph’s appearance at Fatima during the final apparition is yet another heavenly message about his importance in this respect and in other respects as well.

St. Joseph may not have used words during his appearance, but as head of the Holy Family, his silence speaks eloquently about the company we keep.

Let’s ask ourselves: Whom did he spend time with every day? Whom did he live with? Whom did he talk to and listen to? The answer is simple and clear: Mary and Jesus.

What a lesson St. Joseph gives to fathers, and what a model he provides for them as a foundation for leading their families! In fact, what a lesson it is for every member of the family!

This article is adapted from a chapter in *The Fruits of Fatima: A Century of Signs and Wonders*.

### **St. Joseph & Fathers Today**

Fathers today — and this goes for father figures too — need to spend time with Jesus and Mary every day, modeling themselves after St. Joseph. He shows the way. Daily Mass, Scripture reading, and quiet prayer are all good ways to spend quality time with Jesus and Mary. Speaking of St. Joseph, Pope Francis said:

Joseph was for Jesus the example and the teacher of the wisdom that is nourished by the Word of God. We could ponder how Joseph formed the little Jesus to listen to the Sacred Scriptures, above all by accompanying him on Saturday to the Synagogue in Nazareth. Joseph accompanied Jesus so that he would listen to the Word of God in the Synagogue. . . . St Joseph is the model of the educator and the dad, the father.

**Pope Francis, *General Audience, March 19, 2014.***

The father, layman, or priest who models St. Joseph by spending time visibly every day with Jesus and Mary will, by silent example, bring his family closer to the Holy Family. At home, the domestic church will become a stronghold, a fortress, built on the most solid of foundations that nothing will shake.

Simple, ordinary life presents constant occasions for holiness in daily tasks. John Paul II affirmed this reality in *Redemptoris Custos*: "St. Joseph . . . is the proof that in order to be a good and genuine follower of Christ . . . it is enough to have the common, simple, and human virtues, but they need to be true and authentic."

If the Rosary had been around two thousand years ago, surely St. Joseph would have prayed it daily. After all, wasn't it eventually given to us by his wife? And at Fatima, did she not ask us to pray it daily? And doesn't a loving husband want to please his wife in all things good, especially for eternal salvation of souls?

Didn't St. Joseph live the Joyful Mysteries daily with Jesus and Mary? It's time to do what the Bible says: *Ite ad Joseph* — "go to Joseph" (Gen. 41:55) — and follow his lead.

Speaking of St. Joseph, the Rosary, and Fatima, years before the apparitions and before anyone knew of Fatima, there was already a foreshadowing of the events to come. Pope Leo XIII, in his 1883 encyclical *Supremi Apostolatus Officio*, consecrated October to Our Lady of the Rosary — the title Mary would use to identify herself at Fatima during the October apparition. And in his 1889 encyclical *Quamquam Pluries*, Pope Leo asked "for the Christian people continually to invoke, with great piety and trust, together with the Virgin Mother of God, her chaste Spouse, the Blessed Joseph."

Because of the "high importance," of devotion to St. Joseph in the daily practices of Catholics, Pope Leo provided a prayer to St. Joseph to be recited after the Rosary during October: To thee, O blessed Joseph, we have recourse in our affliction, and having implored the help of your thrice-holy Spouse, we now, with hearts filled with confidence, earnestly beg you also to take us under your protection. By that charity wherewith you were united to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God, and by that fatherly love with which you cherished the Child Jesus, we beseech you and we humbly pray that you will look down with gracious eye upon that inheritance which Jesus Christ purchased by His blood, and will succor us in our need by your power and strength.

Defend, O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, the chosen offspring of Jesus Christ. Keep from us, O most loving father, all blight of error and corruption. Aid us from on high, most valiant defender, in this conflict with the powers of darkness. And even as of old you rescued the Child Jesus from the peril of His life, so now defend God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity. Shield us ever under your patronage, that, following your example and strengthened by your help, we may live a holy life, die a happy death, and attain to everlasting bliss in Heaven. Amen.

## With True Feeling

**Meditation:** Although I was ill, I made up my mind to make a Holy Hour today as usual. During that hour, I saw the Lord Jesus being scourged at the pillar. In the midst of this frightful torture, Jesus was praying. After a while, He said to me, **There are few souls who contemplate My Passion with true feeling; I give great graces to souls who meditate devoutly on My Passion** (*Diary, 737*).

**My Prayer Response:** Lord Jesus, may I meditate devoutly on Your Passion. May I

contemplate Your Passion with true feeling. May the graces that I receive by meditating on Your Passion be dispensed to hardened sinners who are most in need of Your mercy.

## **OUR LADY OF MEDJUGORJE, QUEEN OF PEACE**

**"Medjugorje is the spiritual center of the world"**

*(St. Pope John Paul II)*



Dear Family of Mary!

**May 25, 1993 "Dear children! Today I invite you to open yourselves to God by means of prayer so the Holy Spirit may begin to work miracles in you and through you. I am with you and I intercede before God for each one of you because, dear children, each one of you is important in my plan of salvation. I invite you to be carriers of good and peace. God can give you peace only if you convert and pray. Therefore, my dear little children, pray, pray, pray and do that which the Holy Spirit inspires you. Thank you for having responded to**

**my call."**

We see in this message that Our Lady has from the early days desired that we open our hearts to the Holy Spirit, and live in constant communication with Him. She tells us that she expects us to receive the Holy Spirit and then allow Him to work miracles through us! Isn't this exactly what the Apostles and Disciples of Jesus did, after the Ascension? They received the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, and immediately went out and preached the Good News while performing miracles. They were carriers of good and peace, and conversions abounded.

May we learn to pray, pray, pray and do that which the Holy Spirit inspires us to do!

### **The Paraclete, the Fount of Love**

(A prayer by St. John Henry Newman)

My God, I adore You, as the Third Person of the Ever-Blessed Trinity,  
under the name and designation of Love.

You are that Living Love, wherewith the Father and the Son love each other.

And You are the Author of supernatural love in our hearts.

"Fons vivus, ignis, charitas."

As a fire You came down from heaven on the day of Pentecost;  
and as a fire You burn away the dross of sin and vanity in the heart  
and light up the pure flame of devotion and affection.

It is You who unite heaven and earth

by showing to us the glory and beauty of the Divine Nature,  
and making us love what is in Itself so winning and transporting.

I adore You, O uncreate and everlasting Fire,

by which our souls live,

by which alone they are made fit for heaven. Amen

*In Jesus, Mary and Joseph!*

*Cathy Nolan*

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## **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!