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CHURCH**

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НЕДІЛЯ СЛІПОРОДЖЕНОГО

(ДЕНЬ МАТЕРІ)

9 ТРАВНЯ, 2021

***БАЖАЄМО БОЖОГО БЛАГОСЛОВЕННЯ
НАШИМ ДІТЯМ ЯКІ ПРИСТУПАЮТЬ ДО
ПЕРШОГО ТОРЖЕСТВЕННОГО ПРИЧАСТЯ!***

Lilah Andres Miles Andres Demyan Babiy Khrystyna Borshch

Daniel Denysyk Matthew Denysyk Emily Graf Elizabeth Kasiyan

Kyra Kasiyan Yaroslav Khoptovyy Vladyslav Khudoba

Arsen Konopka Nazar Kravchuk Oleh Krislatyi Nicole Murashko

Bohdana Nazar Sofia Shostachuk Myhailo Shulha Sofia Varnitska

Penelope Wynn Viktoria Yurkiv Sergii Zabronskyi

***WE WISH GOD'S BLESSINGS TO OUR
CHILDREN WHO ARE MAKING THEIR FIRST
SOLEMN COMMUNION!***

SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND

(MOTHER'S DAY)

MAY 9, 2021

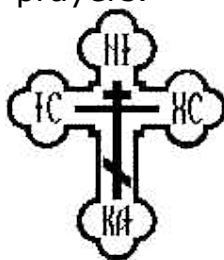
ПОРЯДОК БОГОСЛУЖЕНЬ (10го до 16го травня, 2021) ORDER OF SERVICES (May 10th to 16th, 2021)

Понеділок – Monday 10	8:00 A.M.	+John Kiekisz (P) - family
Вівторок – Tuesday 11	8:00 A.M.	+Maria Iwankiw - family
Середа – Wednesday 12	8:00 A.M.	Lesia Chernetska (B-day) – Luba Lukomskyj
Четвер – Thursday 13	ASCENSION OF OUR LORD – ВОЗНЕСІННЯ ГИХ	
	9:00 A.M.	+Rev. Mykola, Olha, Vlodka, Hryhoriy, Natalia, Lewko, Vera Slawko, Adrian – Luba Lukomskyj
	7:00 P.M.	+Marian Wereminski – Christ Lewandowska
П'ятниця – Friday 14	8:00 A.M.	+Michael Ryan Jr. – Lou Zink Special Intention
	7:00 P.M.	Moleben to the Mother of God
Субота – Saturday 15	9:00 A.M.	+Rev. Stephen Kuzma – Luba Lukomskyj +Bohdan Lesiuk – Lesia Stasiuk
	11:00 A.M.	For our First Solemn Communicants
Неділя – Sunday 16	8:30 A.M.	Special Intention
	10:00 A.M.	For our parishioners
	11:30 A.M.	Mothers in Prayer

НА МНОГІ І БЛАГІ ЛІТА УСІМ МАМАМ MANY BLESSED YEARS TO ALL MOTHERS

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 Мишкіевич, 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 McMahan, Nataliya Lisova, Maria Stupen, Christine Rudawski and all those in need of our prayers.



"Through Mary, we come to her Son more easily."

ОГОЛОШЕННЯ

1. Просимо приносити суху їду і їду в пушках на допомогу потребуючим.
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 понеділок 10го травня матимемо засідання Парафіяльної Ради о год. 6:30 вечором.
4. В травні, місяць Матір Божої, матимемо відправи до Богородиці по середах і п'ятницях, починаючи в цю п'ятницю 7го травня.
5. Складаємо щирі побажання многих Божих ласк усім дітям котрі приступають до Першої Сповіді і Першого Торжественного Причастя цього року.
6. НА МНОГІ І БЛАГІ ЛІТА УСІМ НАШИМ МАМАМ

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. This Monday the Parish Pastoral Council meets at 6:30 P.M.
4. During the month of May we will have services to the Mother of God on Wednesdays and Fridays beginning this Friday, May 7th.
5. Congratulations to all of our children who are making their First Confession and First Solemn Communion.
6. MANY BLESSED YEARS TO ALL OF OUR MOTHERS

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

Неділя 2го травня / Sunday, May 2nd \$6,082.00
Будівельний Фонд / Building Fund – \$6,439.00
Великодній Базар / Easter Food Sale - \$10,031.00

HOW HOLY WATER FIGHTS EVIL

The evil can not stand!

Holy Water is an important symbol for Catholics and is also a sacramental of the Catholic Church. Most of the time we use it to bless something like our house, objects, and even ourselves and our families. And it is especially effective in warding off evil spirits. That makes it a particularly effective weapon in the daily spiritual battle of the Christian. Exorcists give Holy Water to drink to drive the devil out of our bodies. When you drink Holy Water, you are invoking God's Grace and protection, just like when you sprinkle it on things. But depending on how fervent your faith is, you may or may not receive the desired results. Therefore, drinking or sprinkling Holy Water alone is not enough. It must be accompanied by a strong faith in God. After all, it is His grace that makes the water holy. Otherwise, it is just a plain liquid (H₂O).

Here we want to talk about the importance of Holy Water against evil and evil, and in addition, give you various testimonies and instruction on how a priest blesses and exorcises the water. Holy water remits venial sins and temporary pains due to sin. And it happens when the soul is in a state of grace; he has no mortal sin on his conscience that has not been confessed.

It also brings health to the body, keeps epidemics and plagues at bay, drives out demons, and thwarts their tricks. Through the prayers of the Church and those of the very person who uses it, the intellect is enlightened and the will turns away from evil. It encourages us to do good and in this way both the body and the mind are strengthened and healed. How to use it? It is used by spraying or drinking it. Some may hesitate to drink Holy Water or use it in their meals, but there is no biblical basis [for the notion] that drinking Holy Water is a sin. And it can be used to bless just about anything. It is perfectly fine to drink Holy Water as long as it comes from a hygienic source. In addition, pilgrims and devotees regularly drink water from sacred springs.

And Eastern Orthodox and Catholic Christians drink Holy Water as a way to bless themselves. Exorcists and Charismatics use exorcised Holy Water that is a mixture of holy salt and blessed water. Saint Teresa of Avila said about the effect of holy water: "Once I was in an oratory, and the devil appeared to me in an abominable form. Because he spoke to me, I looked particularly at his mouth, which was most terrifying. It seemed that a great flame, all bright without shadows, sprouted from his body. He told me in a terrifying way that he had really freed me from his hands but that he would catch me with them again. A great fear came over me and I blessed myself to the best of my ability. "He disappeared, but returned immediately. "This happened to me twice. [Not knowing what to do], there was some Holy Water there, and I threw it in that direction and he never came back."

And so the great saint's testimony concludes: "I often experience that there is nothing that demons flee from more — without returning — than Holy Water."

In other words, a few drops of Holy Water [can be] enough to permanently ward off the evil one according to the experience of this saint. [But we must pray with the faith of saints like Teresa!] Exorcist Stephen Rossetti tells the story of a woman who was going through exorcism sessions but felt the devil in her stomach. She told him, "When I felt attacked by demons in my stomach area, I drank three or four big sips of Holy Water. The effect was almost immediate.

"A strong light flooded me, very clear from above. "The light pushed all the darkness away from me in a moment; it was a remarkable physical sensation. "*Then I felt my mind clear and I was able to recover.* "Suddenly I felt like I was more myself again. I realized that I had forgotten what that is. The fog in my mind cleared. I had a new perspective. It seemed like my brain was working at a normal level again. Everything seemed light, to say 'bathed in light' would not be an exaggeration. "A wonderful sense of peace and clarity filled my entire home. "I was very grateful and impressed that just a sip of Holy Water could be so powerful against the devil."

To some, this may seem like an exaggeration, but it is good to remember a few important things about Holy Water: Water is essential for life and stimulates life.

There is no water in hell, but there is in Heaven! Water is an essential part of Baptism and Holy Water should remind us of this fundamental sacrament. It is a sacramental and its power comes from the authority and power that Christ gives to his Church and from the faith placed in those who use it. Shouldn't we all have Holy Water easily accessible and use it frequently? It certainly puts demons to flight and refreshes the soul. The oldest apostolic traditions bear witness to its use. Around 130 AD, Pope Alexander in his Apostolic Constitutions wrote: "We bless the salt and water for the people, so that all who are sprinkled with it may be purified and sanctified." The prayer over water tells us that Holy Water is a shield against the attacks of spiritual evil and a pro-

tection against temptations and, indeed, against the tempter. In the context of such prayers, the Holy Water at the entrance of each church, and also blessed in take-home jars, now begins to appear in a whole new light. It is not necessary to save the Holy Water; it is necessary to use it abundantly! In 2019, a bishop dropped Holy Water from a helicopter over a city plagued by violence in a "mass exorcism." Monsignor Rubén Darío Jaramillo, bishop of Buenaventura, Colombia, first said a prayer to "drive out the devil" and then a tank of Holy Water was spilled over the city, ravaged by drug trafficking and corruption. How to use Holy Water at home and how to bless a house with water? It is simple: Make a Sign of the Cross with the Holy Water and pray like this: *"Let this water be a sign of Jesus Christ and our baptism and new life under the Kingdom of God."* And then sprinkle as you recite the *Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory*. Spray yourself and your family, with the Sign of the Cross on your forehead, also your house, garden, animals, things, land, orchards, etcetera. The exorcised water has more power. We also said that Holy Water is important when epidemics and plagues, because the devil is always present in them. And a testimony is that in the year 1402, Saint Vicente Ferrier was close to Turin, and the inhabitants came to ask him to cure their vines from a resistant disease, which for several years had hardened the grapes like stone, preventing ripening. The saint told them to water their vines with Holy Water. Everyone forgot this advice except the charitable inhabitant who had given him hospitality. **And their docility was wonderfully rewarded**, because the plague did not touch their vines, while all the others were so affected that not a single grape reached maturity. And the same is true for human-to-human epidemics.

AT THAT MOMENT, MERCY WAS OPENED WIDE

Meditation:

I remind you, My daughter, that as often as you hear the clock strike the third hour, immerse yourself completely in My mercy, adoring and glorifying it; invoke its omnipotence for the whole world, and particularly for poor sinners; for at that moment mercy was opened wide for every soul. In this hour you can obtain everything for yourself and for others for the asking; it was the hour of grace for the whole world — mercy triumphed over justice (*Diary, 1572*).

My Prayer Response:

Lord Jesus, remind me to immerse myself in the ocean of Your mercy at the three o'clock hour, adoring and glorifying Your great mercy and invoking Your mercy on the whole world so very much in need of mercy. May I and all apostles of Divine Mercy "get the three o'clock habit"!

OUR LADY OF MEDJUGORJE, QUEEN OF PEACE

"Medjugorje is the spiritual center of the world"

(St. Pope John Paul II)



Dear Family of Mary!

Jesus said to his disciples: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (John 14:27-28)

Our Lady has come to us in Medjugorje as "The Queen of Peace!" She has been sent by the Father to bring us back into the peace that only God can give. The word peace occurs in hundreds of her messages. It is the reason she has come in this time.

Our Lady wants us to receive the peace that only God can give. Jesus came to give us His peace, a peace that is not of this world. The peace that Jesus came to give us is the peace between each one of us and His Father. It is the re-establishment of peace between we humans and our Creator.

That peace was lost from the very beginning, when Adam and Eve disobeyed the Father and took their lives into their own hands. They broke trust with God, and established the great divide. Though they had their freedom, they no longer had the loving intimacy of their Father God. They tried to guide themselves, and fell further and further away from His protective love and wisdom.

Jesus became one of us in order to heal that divide and provide the path back into the Father's embrace. And He did it! The way leads through His Death and Resurrection. As we follow Jesus, we receive that peace which is not of this world, the peace of God, the peace of a restored relationship with our loving Father-God.

In that relationship, there can be no troubled hearts, no fear!!

Our Lady wants us to find that path. Indeed, she had a big part in providing it! Here are a few messages in which she calls us to that path, to that peace that Jesus gives us. May these messages fill us with confidence and peace in God:

June 25, 1987 "Dear children! Today I thank you and I want to invite you all to God's peace. I want each one of you to experience in your heart that peace which God gives. I want to bless you all today. I am blessing you with God's blessing and I beseech you, dear children, to follow and to live my way. I love you, dear children, and so not even counting the number of times, I go on calling you and I thank you for all that you are doing for my intentions. I beg you, help me to present you to God and to save you. Thank you for having responded to my call."

January 25, 2000 "Dear children! I call you, little children, to pray without ceasing. If you pray, you are closer to God and He will lead you on the way of peace and salvation. That is why I call you today to give peace to others. Only in God is there true peace. Open your hearts and become those who give a gift of peace and others will discover peace in you and through you and in this way you will witness God's peace and love which He gives you. Thank you for having responded to my call."

December 25, 2002 "Dear children! This is a time of great graces, but also a time of great trials for all those who desire to follow the way of peace. Because of that, little children, again I call you to pray, pray, pray, not with words but with the heart. Live my messages and be converted. Be conscious of this gift that God has permitted me to be with you, especially today when in my arms I have little Jesus - the King of Peace. I desire to give you peace, and that you carry it in your hearts and give it to others until God's peace begins to rule the world. Thank you for having responded to my call."

September 2, 2005 "Dear children, I, as a mother come to and am showing you how much your God, your Father loves you. And you? Where are you, my children? What takes the first place in your hearts? Why do you not put my Son in the first place? My Children, allow God's blessings to fall upon you. Let God's peace overcome you. Peace, that my Son gives, only He."

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!