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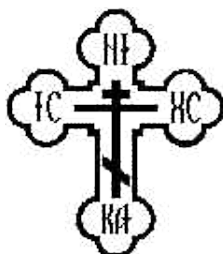
**5ТА НЕДІЛЯ ПІСЛЯ П'ЯТДЕСЯТНИЦІ  
НОВОМУЧЕНИКИ РУСИ-УКРАЇНИ  
27 ЧЕРВНЯ, 2021**



**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**BLESSED NEW MARTYRS OF RUS'-UKRAINE**  
**JUNE 27, 2021**

**ПОРЯДОК БОГОСЛУЖЕНЬ (28го червня до 11го липня, 2021)**  
**ORDER OF SERVICES**  
**(June 28<sup>th</sup> to July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021)**

Понеділок – Monday 28	8:00 A.M.	Luba Lukomskyj (successful surgery)
Вівторок – Tuesday 29		<b>HOLY APOSTLES PETER &amp; PAUL –</b> <b>СВВ. АПОСТОЛИ ПЕТРО І ПАВЛО</b>
	9:00 A.M.	for our parishioners
	7:00 P.M.	Special Intention
Середа – Wednesday 30	8:00 A.M.	+John Kiekisz (18 <sup>th</sup> anniv.- P) - family
	7:00 P.M.	Liturgy for Healing – Літургія для Зцілення
Четвер – Thursday 1	8:00 A.M.	+Bohdan & Vera Rohowsky – Luba Lukomskyj
П'ятниця – Friday 2	8:00 A.M.	+Patsy Soske – Zink family
		Special Intention
Субота – Saturday 3	9:00 A.M.	+Anna Kkuzmyn (P) – Kuzmyn family
		Special Intention
Неділя – Sunday 4	8:30 A.M.	for our parishioners
	10:00 A.M.	Special Intention
	11:30 A.M.	Mothers in Prayer
Понеділок – Monday 5	8:00 A.M.	Special Intention
Вівторок – Tuesday 6	8:00 A.M.	Taylor Komarynsky (surgery) – Luba Lukomskyj
	7:00 P.M.	Mothers in Prayer
Середа – Wednesday 7		<b>РОЖДЕСТВО ІВАНА ХРЕСТИТЕЛЯ -</b> <b>BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST</b>
	9:00 A.M.	Ron & Andrea Andres (anniv.) family
	7:00 P.M.	Special Intention
Четвер – Thursday 8	8:00 A.M.	+Maria Iwankiw - family
П'ятниця – Friday 9	8:00 A.M.	+Maria Iwankiw - family
Субота – Saturday 10	9:00 A.M.	+Rev Stephan Kuzma & Lewko Lukomskyj – Luba Lukomskyj
		Special Intention
Неділя – Sunday 11	8:30 A.M.	Colby & Hope Komarynsky – Luba Lukomskyj
		Health: Larysa Das – Olga Pohribnij
	10:00 A.M.	for our parishioners
	11:30 A.M.	Mothers in Prayer



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

"It is suffering, more than anything else, which clears the way for the grace which transforms human souls. Suffering, more than anything else makes present in the history of humanity the powers of the Redemption."

— Pope St. John Paul II

**ПРОСИМО МОЛИТИСЯ ЗА:** о. Андрія Чировського, о. Богдана, о. Михайла Кузьму, 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, Роксолянну Козич і за всіх недужих.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Fr. Andriy Chirovsky, Fr. Bohdan, Fr. Mykhailo Kuzma, John Panko, Tim Heider, Debbie Plishka, Marge Matviuw, Luba Chorny, Eugene Pawlisz, Luba Lukomskuj, Andrea Andres, Betty Jachniw, Laryssa Das, Jackie Myshkiewicz, Anna Nazar, Calvin McMahon, Nataliya Lisova, Maria Stupen, Christine Rudawski, Roxolana Kozych and all those in need of our prayers.

### **ОГОЛОШЕННЯ**

1. 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. Просимо приносити сушені продукти і консерви на допомогу потребуючим.
2. Просимо приносити сушені продукти і консерви на допомогу потребуючим.
3. У вівторок 29го червня припадає празник св. Апостолів Петра і Павла. Літургії о год. 9 рано і 7 вечір.
4. В суботу 3го липня матимемо засідання Парафіяльної Ради о годині 10:15.
5. 7го липня святкуємо Рождество Івана Хрестителя. Літургії о 9й рано і 7й вечір.
6. Сьогодні мирвання олією посвяченою над тілом бл. Владики Василя Величковського.

### **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. On Tuesday, June 29<sup>th</sup> we celebrate the Great Apostles Peter and Paul. Divine Liturgies will be celebrated at 9AM and 7PM.
4. The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Saturday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>.
5. On the 7<sup>th</sup> of July we celebrate the Birth of John the Baptist on the Julian calendar. Divine Liturgies will be celebrated at 9AM and 7PM.
6. Today our Bishop will be blessing all present with oil blessed over the body of the blessed martyr Bishop Vasyl Velychkovsky.

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

Неділя 20го червня / Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup> \$2,793.00

Будівельний Фонд / Building Fund – \$4,383.00

Кухня / Coffee & Food Sales - \$1,548.00

## HEART OF MY HEART

**Meditation:** When the procession began, I saw Jesus in a brightness greater than the light of the sun. Jesus looked at me with love and said, **Heart of My Heart, be filled with joy.** At that moment my spirit was drowned in Him. ... When I came to myself, I was walking along in the procession with the sisters, while my soul was totally immersed in Him ... (*Diary*, 1669).

Today, the Lord said to me, **My daughter, look into My Merciful Heart and reflect its compassion in your own heart and in your deeds, so that you, who proclaim My mercy to the world, may yourself be aflame with it** (*Diary*, 1688).

**My Prayer Response:** Lord Jesus, as I gaze into Your Merciful Heart, may I reflect Your mercy in my heart and radiate it out to others. May my life be aflame with Your mercy.

## THE INCREDIBLE MIRACLES RECORDED AT MEDJUGORJE

Hundreds of miracles in 4 decades.

As most Catholics surely know, the Virgin Mary appears in Medjugorje, Bosnia Herzegovina, giving messages as the Queen of Peace, since June 24, 1981.

**Many still debate whether it actually appears or is a fraud.**

**But between 2010 and 2014 a Vatican commission functioned to study the apparitions, chaired by Cardinal Ruini, who submitted a report to Francisco, maintaining that the first 7 apparitions in 1981 were supernatural; it was the Virgin who appeared; while on the rest [which became voluminous], the commission did not offer an opinion.**

**This conclusion will not lead to the approval of the apparitions.**

Because it will hardly be formally approved while there are still apparitions and messages, the Church never did in its history [approve an apparition that was ongoing].

But based on the report, Pope Francis [initially skeptical] appointed an apostolic administrator, Monsignor Henrik Hoser, who settled in Medjugorje to promote the pilgrimage site and its fruits. [He has been openly and even stridently supportive, with rumors he is designing a large church-basilica there. Medjugorje was recently named by the Vatican one of thirty shrines from which to offer prayers for an end to the pandemic.]

**In recent decades Medjugorje has become the confessional of the world, and a hot-bed of vocations according to Hoser.**

**And over 40 years more than 50 million pilgrims passed there.**

But not everyone knows that thousands of miracles have happened there, especially cures. Here we are going to talk about the most striking miracles that came to light in Medjugorje.

**One of the most striking miracles happened to the former US Secretary of the Treasury in the presidencies of Richard Nixon and Gerald Ford, William Simon, who** was also president of the United States Olympic Committee. In the book, *A Time for Reflection*, Simon — a former Wall Street wunderkind and billionaire — revealed that he experienced a miracle in Medjugorje. In the book Simon narrates: “After the first Mass in Medjugorje, I remember saying to my son Billy: ‘This is the closest I have ever felt to heaven on earth.’” “And then he took out the old inexpensive rosary beads that he had bought about ten years ago, and found that the chain was glistening in the sun.

“That was weird because the chain was just a cheap alloy, yet it suddenly appeared radiant, golden, and vibrant and stayed that way.” Simon wasn’t quite sure what to do with it, and on his return he took the rosary to a jeweler for evaluation, which confirmed that the chain had inexplicably turned to solid gold. “I cannot explain the transformation, either of the rosary or of my own life, except as a sign of Divine intervention,” said the former high-ranking official. Until

the year of his death in 2000, he served as a minister of the Eucharist and cared for the sick and needy, especially those closest to death. Simon is one of the many leaders who have been touched by Medjugorje.

**President Ronald Reagan read messages from Medjugorje** and tried to speak to one of the seers [Marija Pavlovic, though the call was inhibited by what were then very poor phone connections].

**And Alfred Kingon**, who served as Undersecretary of Finance and also Ambassador to the European Community for the United States, was in Medjugorje in 1987.

**And he was so shocked that he sent a two-and-a-half page letter to former President Ronald Reagan and a similar report to Mikhail Gorbachev of the Soviet Union.**

**"Something of great importance is happening there. The whole world is going to change," Kingon said of Medjugorje.**

Another miraculous story is the one that happened to Randall Sullivan, journalist and writer, who was first agnostic and then atheist and went to Medjugorje. **Randall Sullivan was a contributing editor for *Rolling Stone* magazine for more than twenty years.** He says it was an oppressively hot day in Medjugorje and he was kicked out of the house of the seer Mirjana for his offensive behavior and comments. And then Sullivan walked into the foothills of Mount Krizevac or Mount of the Cross and the rain, thunder, and lightning began. And there he lived a miracle that transformed his life. He had an inexplicable vision on Mount Krizevac, in the middle of the storm, where at the top there is an eight-meter cross that sometimes disappears from view and in its place the silhouette of the Virgin appears. The storm was rare, starting with the very intense luminosity of the lightning, from which he could even feel its heat and he said to himself: "Well if there is a God, I suppose this is the moment." And in the middle of the storm he heard voices singing in French. He continued climbing the stops of the *Via Crucis* carried by the delicious song. At a station on the *Via Crucis*, he spotted a group of nuns kneeling in the mud, surrounded, like Randall, by thunder and lightning. And then, suddenly, he felt compelled to get down on his knees and pray for the first time in his life. After praying for a while, he followed the nuns to the top while praying with them at each Stations of the Cross. And at the top of the mountain he was comforted by a young woman who conveyed incomparable grace and gave peace, placed a cloth on Randall's shoulders and a hat on his head, without speaking. There is a story that says that the Virgin sometimes appears as a pilgrim. Suddenly Randall burst out laughing because he had prayed for the first time. And when he looked around at the nuns, like the young woman, they were gone and the sun was shining in the blue sky. How could the nuns and the young woman have disappeared?

He ran down between the stones looking for them and nothing. He asked the pilgrims if they had seen a group of nuns, but the answers were negative. No one had seen the nuns, but he put aside the possibility of having hallucinated because he saw them, because he went up the mountain and prayed with them. But they were gone.

**Another miraculous fact that has happened since 2000 in Medjugorje is the water that flows from the left leg near the knee, from a bronze statue of the Risen Jesus**, located in a park behind the Santiago Apóstol parish. The liquid that flows continuously is healing, and the pilgrims soak handkerchiefs in the statue and take them to their place of origin.

In 2012, water began to flow from the other leg, the right, and it does so intermittently.

And some of the faithful have seen that this water does not freeze and turns into a red liquid like the Blood of Christ, and then turn colorless. The origin of the water that flows from Christ is unknown; it does not evaporate; it is a mysterious miracle. The sculpture was made and donated to Medjugorje by the artist Andrija Ajdic, in 1998. He is known as the risen Christ, but in reality, His arms are open and outstretched as if abandoning the Cross to receive human beings.

Another miraculous event was the one that happened to the **American pilot Scott O'Grady of the UN Blue Helmets, at a time during the Balkan War, where Bosnians, Serbs, and Croats fought between 1991 and 1995.** The Marian apparitions of Medjugorje had begun in 1981, shortly after the death of Marshal Tito in 1980, who had made the federation of nations

that was called Yugoslavia, but later it was divided, causing a confrontation between the ethnic groups. The pilot ejected from the plane after it was shot down in Bosnia in June 1995, and fell into Muslim Serb territory. Upon his return to the United States, Scott wrote the book *Honored Return* in which he describes the horrors of survival after the Bosnian Serbs fired on his F-16. Describing his sufferings and the hunger, thirst, cold, and fear, he lived for many days in hiding waiting for help in the Bosnian forests.

And he reveals that the Queen of Peace appeared to him and comforted him.

It says in the book "On the third day of being in hiding, thinking how survival is the first of all spiritual tests, I experienced something wonderful and unrepeatable.

"Suddenly, in the quiet of my hiding place, I remembered the stories of a friend of my mother who had visited Medjugorje before the war broke out in Bosnia."

And then he says, "That afternoon, I turned to Our Lady in prayer. I immediately felt her presence. "It became more and more clear and palpable until the moment I saw it. It is difficult to describe in words. "I had an extremely warm feeling, full of happiness and peace."

He could realize that there was someone who prayed and awaited his return home.

"That vision was the most important thing that happened to me in Bosnia. It gave me the courage to endure in the most difficult moments," said O'Grady. O'Grady had survived for six full days eating leaves, grasses, and ants. The plane was rescued after a successful operation involving more than 40 planes and helicopters with 100 soldiers and some of the best military strategists in NATO. And finally, through his book, the American pilot made public his statement after the rescue operation, saying, "Our Lady of Medjugorje saved me."

**Well, so far what we wanted to tell you about the most outstanding miracles, and that come out of the ordinary in Medjugorje, because the rest of the miracles are of physical and spiritual healings as they happen in other sanctuaries such as Lourdes. And that there are hundreds in these 4 decades.**

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

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

*(St. Pope John Paul II)*

The 40th Anniversary Message from Our Lady, Queen of Peace

June 25, 2021

Dear Family of Mary!

**"Dear children! My heart is joyful because through these years I see your love and openness to my call. Today I am calling all of you: pray with me for peace and freedom, because Satan is strong and by his deception, wants to lead away all the more hearts from my motherly heart. That is why decide for God so that it may be good for you on the earth which God gave you. Thank you for having responded to my call."**

Послання Богородиці, Цариці миру, 25 червня 2021

**"Дорогі діти! Моє Серце радіє, бо всі ці роки Я бачу вашу любов і відкритість Моему заклику. Сьогодні закликаю всіх вас: моліться зі Мною за мир і свободу, бо сатана сильний і хоче відвести своїми підступами якомога більше сердець від Мого материнського серця. Тому виберіть Бога - і вам буде добре на землі, яку Він вам дав. Дякую вам, що відповіли на Мій заклик".**

## **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!