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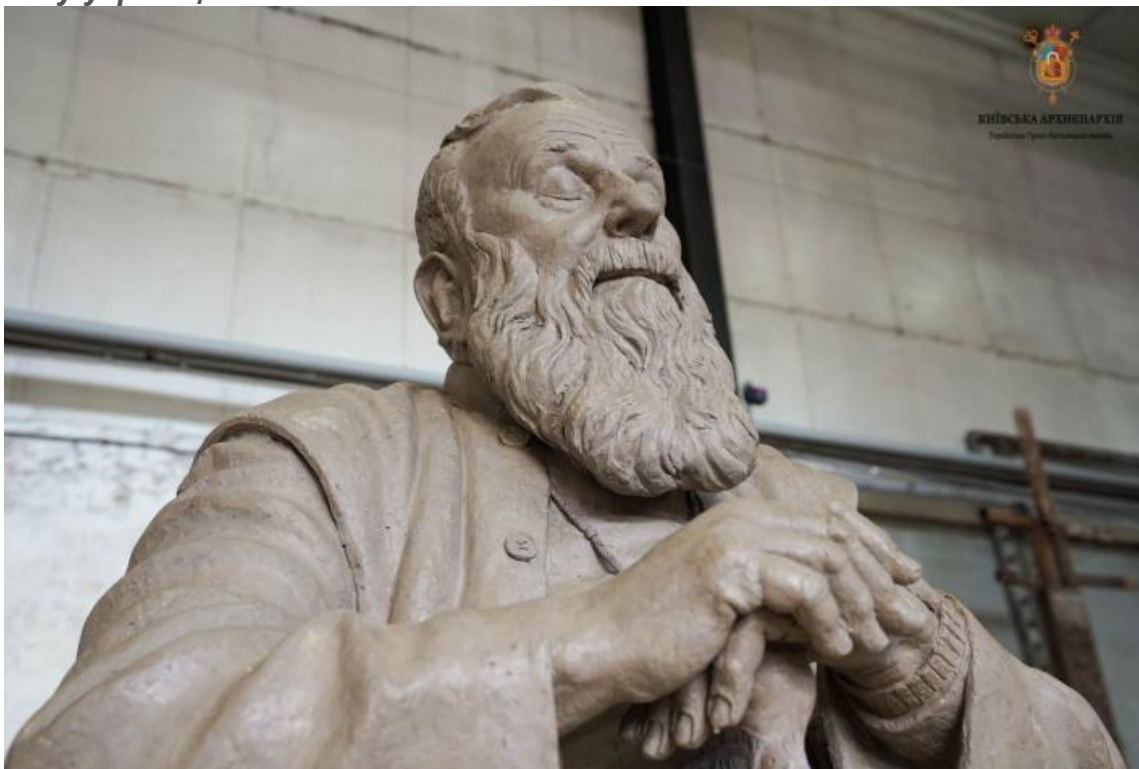
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**НЕДІЛЯ ПІСЛЯ ВОЗДВИЖЕННЯ ЧЕСНОГО ХРЕСТА
19 ВЕРЕСНЯ 2021**

**ГЛАВА УГКЦ ВІДКРИЄ ПЕРШИЙ У СВІТІ ПАМ'ЯТНИК
БЛАЖЕННІШОМУ ЛЮБОМИРОВІ ГУЗАРУ**

9 жовтня 2021 року Отець і Глава УГКЦ Блаженніший Святослав у Вінниці відкрив перший у світі пам'ятник Блаженнішому Патріарху Любомиру Гузару, моральному авторитету українців.



З цієї нагоди у днях 4-10 жовтня, у місті організують ряд заходів під назвою: «Тиждень Патріарха Любомира Гузара. Прилучитися до великого».

Кожного дня у Вінниці будуть організовані заходи, які спрямовані на те, щоб більше відкрити постать великого Патріарха Любомира та переосмислити його внесок у розбудову Церкви та України.

SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2021

ПОРЯДОК БОГОСЛУЖЕНЬ (20го до 26го вересня, 2021) ORDER OF SERVICES (September 20th to 26th, 2021)

Понеділок – Monday 20	8:00 A.M.	+Rev. Antin, Antonia, Lewko, Bohdan, Vera – Luba Lukomskyj
Вівторок – Tuesday 21		РОЖДЕСТВО БОГОРОДИЦІ - BIRTH OF THE MOTHER OF GOD
	9:00 A.M.	for our parishioners
	7:00 P.M.	sanctification of clergy
Середа – Wednesday 22	8:00 A.M.	Special Intention
	7:00 P.M.	Health of the ill
Четвер – Thursday 23	8:00 A.M.	Special Intention
П'ятниця – Friday 24	8:00 A.M.	Special Intention
Субота – Saturday 25	9:00 A.M.	Special Intention Sanctification of clergy Special Intention
Неділя – Sunday 26	8:30 A.M.	Health of the ill
	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. Френка Авант, 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, Луку Лоґан і за всіх недужих.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Fr. Andriy Chirovsky, Fr. Frank Avant, Fr. Bohdan, Fr. Mykhailo Kuzma, John 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, Roxolana Kozych. Luke Logan and all those in need of our prayers.

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

Неділя 29го серпня / Sunday, August 29th - \$3,015.00
Будівельний Фонд / Building Fund – \$4,270.00
Кава / Coffee and... (for 8/22, 8/29) - \$472.00
Варенники / Varenyky (8/21 & 8/29) - \$1,624.00

ОГОЛОШЕННЯ

1. В понеділок 20го вересня матимемо засідання Парафіяльної Ради о год. 6 вечір.
2. У вівторок 21го вересня святкуємо Родження Пресв. Богородиці. Літургія о 9 і 7.
3. Просимо на каву, канапки і солодке після св. Літургії.
4. Парафія свв. Володимира і Ольги запрошує всіх на зустріч з. др. Петром Галадзою у понеділок, 27-го вересня в аудиторії. Просимо на Божественну Літургію о год 6:30 веч на Воздвиження Чесного Христа а відтак на зустріч - коротку презентацію про розвиток Інституту - головно онлайн ділянками. Буде перекуסקа, кава і чай. Вступ з добровільними датками.
5. Місійний Інститут нашої Єпархії запрошує на навчання та формацію для дяків, катехитів, лідерів християнських спільнот, дияконів. Навчання розпочинається з місяця жовтня. Зацікавлені прошу зверніться до отців чим скорше.

ANNOUNCEMENT

1. The Parish Council meets this Monday at 6PM.
2. On Tuesday, September 21st the feast of the Birth of the Mother of God on the Julian calendar is celebrated with Liturgies at 9AM and 7PM.
3. Please join us for coffee, sandwiches and sweets after the Divine Liturgies.
4. The Mission Institute of St. Nicholas Eparchy invites those who are interested in learning and formation to be catechists, cantors, deacons to enroll for courses which begin in October. If you are interested please see one of our priests ASAP.

Bible Study at Immaculate Conception

Starts Thursday, Sept. 9th

The book of Matthew brings the history of Christ to life. We see Jesus as the awaited Messiah who fulfills the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament, establishes the New Law, and inaugurates the kingdom of heaven. *Matthew: The King and His Kingdom*, a twenty-four-part Bible study, explores how Jesus is challenging and empowering us to a new level of holiness and shows how we must be thoroughly immersed in the kingdom of heaven on earth, the Church, to live it.

Participants will meet *Every Thursday* starting with group discussion and fellowship and then view an engaging video presentation. For more information or to register, contact Tom Kashul at 847-825-2874

Bible study cost: \$40 –includes bible study workbook and access to online videos for missed days.

GOD'S MERCY TIME AND AGAIN

Meditation: As I was meditating on the sin of the Angels and their immediate punishment, I asked Jesus why the Angels had been punished as soon as they had sinned. I heard a voice: **Because of their profound knowledge of God. No person on earth, even though a great saint, has such knowledge of God as an Angel has.** Nevertheless, to me who am so miserable, You have shown Your mercy, O God, and this, time and time again. You carry me in the bosom of Your mercy and forgive me every time that I ask Your forgiveness with a contrite heart (*Diary*, 1332).

My Prayer Response: Lord Jesus, please help me to know You and Your greatest attribute, Your mercy. Help me to tell Your people of Your compassion and love. As I do, also give me courage to ask Your forgiveness whenever I sin.



September 10, 2021

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Дорогі Отці,

Звертаюсь до вас у справі семінаристів монахів-студитів Київської Духовної Семінарії: брата Валента Рубахи, брата Мелетія Гнигюка та брата Григорія Козаня. До мене звернувся ігумен Святоуспенської Унівської Лаври Йона Максим з проханням про фінансову допомогу на стипендії семінаристам.

Всі ми розуміємо, що виховання майбутніх священників, тим паче монахів, є важливим для розбудови Церкви та її майбутнього, а також вимагає чимало зусиль, духовних і матеріальних ресурсів.

Необхідна сума на стипендію для одного семінариса становить 22000 грн (823 \$). Для всіх 66000 грн (2470 \$). Зі своєї сторони я готовий підтримати наших монахів, але буду вдячний якщо священники та парафіяни зможуть долучитися до цієї доброї справи допомогти їм у освітній формації та внести свою лепту у розбудову майбутнього Церкви та народу.

З молитвою,

У Христі

Венедикт

Єпископ єпархії св. Миколая

To be in charge of an apostolic undertaking demands readiness to suffer everything, from everybody, with infinite charity. *St. Josemaria Escriva*

ВІДПУСТОВИЙ ХРАМ НОВОМУЧЕНИКІВ SHRINE OF THE NEW MARTYRS OF UKRAINE

Будь ласка віддайте одну годину вашого часу у молінні перед Евхаристійним Христом який перебуває в кивоті. За інформацією дзвоніть до пані Лесі Чернецької на тел. 847-907-1624.

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.

Наступна наша проща відбудеться о неділю 3го жовтня. Науки буде викладати о. Ілля Мамчак, духовник наших сестед в Річмонді.

Our next Pilgrimage will take place on Sunday, October 3rd. Fr. Ilya Mamchak, the chaplain for our nuns in Richmond will be giving the teachings.

ANALYZING RATZINGER'S ASTONISHING PREDICTION

You have perhaps seen it — a video or transcript of a 1969 radio interview in which then-Cardinal Josef Ratzinger rified about the future of the Church and modern society.

Every word in one section has come to pass, or is beginning to — there before the eyes of those with eyes to see.

A few snippets:

"The future of the Church can and will exude from those whose roots are deep and who live from the pure fullness of their faith," said the future Pope.

"*It will not exude* from those who accommodate themselves merely to the passing moment, or from those who criticize others and assume that they themselves are infallible measuring rods.

"Nor will it exude from those who take the easier road, who sidestep the passion of faith, declaring false and obsolete tyrannies and legalistic all that makes demands upon them, that hurts them and compels them to sacrifice.

"To put this more positively, the future of the Church will be reshaped by saints, by men whose minds probe deeper than the slogans of the day, whose minds see more than others see because their minds embrace a wider reality."

"We have no need of a Church that celebrates the cult of action in political prayers," he intoned.

"It is utterly superfluous. Therefore, it will destroy itself."

"What will remain is the Church of Jesus Christ, the Church that believes in the God Who has become Man and promises us life beyond death.

"From the crisis of today the Church of tomorrow will emerge — a Church that has lost much. *She will become small* and will have to start afresh more or less *from the beginning*."

(The early apostolic times? Read Scripture to revisit how it was and in Benedict's mind will be.)

"It means the big talk of those who prophesy a Church without God and without faith is all empty chatter.

"She will no longer be able to inhabit many of the edifices she built in prosperity," he admits.

"As the number of her adherents diminishes, so it will lose many of her social privileges. In contrast to an earlier age, it will be seen much more as a voluntary society, entered only by free decision. As a small society, it will make much bigger demands on the initiative of her individual members.

"Undoubtedly it will discover new forms of ministry and will ordain to the priesthood approved Christians who pursue some profession. In many smaller congregations or in self-contained social groups, pastoral care will normally be provided in this fashion. Alongside this, the full-time ministry of the priesthood will be indispensable as formerly."

(Let us discern those words: "Men whose minds probe deeper than the slogans of the day.")

What are some of the current slogans?)

Amazingly, this man who is considered one of the foremost theologians in modern centuries *saw the purified Church as one without all the theological hullabaloo currently so dominant in Christian chatter*.

Instead of discussing our Faith, Ratzinger was saying, in a purified Church, we will worship. We will live our Faith — not analyze it. Instead of dissertations, lectures, and theses, and controversies, there will be prayer.

"The Church will be a more spiritual Church, not presuming upon a political mandate, flirting as little with the Left as with the Right," he said.

(The "politics" will be that of Jesus; it will be following the disciples, not worldly figures).

There will be humility. There will be obedience.

This builds toward purity.

"As a small society, she will make much greater demands on the initiative of her individual members," said Cardinal Ratzinger — to repeat, in 1969. "Undoubtedly she will find new forms of ministry and will ordain to the priesthood approved Christians who pursue some profession. In

many smaller congregations or social groups, pastoral care will normally be provided in this fashion.

"Alongside this, the full-time ministry of the priesthood will be indispensable as formerly.

"But in all the changes of which one might guess, the Church will find its essence afresh and with full conviction in that which was always at her center, faith in the Triune God, in Jesus Christ, the Son of God made Man, in the Presence of the Spirit until the end of the world.

"In faith and prayer she will again recognize the sacraments as the worship of God and not as a subject for liturgical scholarship." Let us repeat: *"In faith and prayer, she will again recognize the sacraments as the worship of God and not as a subject for liturgical scholarship."*

For many have strayed.

"It will be hard going for the Church, for the process of crystallization and clarification will cost her much valuable energy," said Cardinal Ratzinger.

"It will make her poor and cause her to become the Church of the meek.

"The process will be all the more arduous, for sectarian narrow-mindedness as well as pompous self-will will have to be shed," he said.

"One may predict that all of this will take time.

"When the trial of the sifting is past, a great power will flow from a more spiritualized and simplified Church," he said, to repeat.

"Men in church in a totally planned world will find themselves unspeakably lonely.

"If they have completely lost sight of God, they will feel the whole horror of their poverty.

"Then they will find the little flock of believers as something wholly new. They will discover it as an answer to which they have always been searching in secret.

"And so it seems certain to me that the Church is facing very hard times. The real crisis has scarcely begun. We will have to count on terrific upheavals."

"But I am equally certain," said the future Pope, "about what will remain at the end: not the Church of the political cult, which is dead already, but the Church of faith."

OUR LADY OF MEDJUGORJE, QUEEN OF PEACE

"Medjugorje is the spiritual center of the world"

(St. Pope John Paul II)



Dear Family of Mary!

Our Lady said to us:

November 2, 2016 **"Dear children, to come to you and to make myself known to you is a great joy for my motherly heart. It is a gift from my Son for you and for others who are coming. As a mother I am calling you: love my Son above everything.**

In order to love Him with all your heart, you need to come to know Him. You will come to know Him through prayer. Pray with the heart and with your feelings. To

pray means to think of His love and sacrifice. To pray means to love, to give, to suffer and to offer. I am calling you, my children, to be apostles of prayer and love.

My children, it is a time of vigilance. In this vigil I am calling you to prayer, love and trust. As my Son will be looking in your hearts, my motherly heart desires for Him to see unconditional trust and love in them. The united love of my apostles will live, will conquer and will expose evil.

My children, I was a chalice of the God-man; I was God's instrument. That is why I am calling you, my apostles, to be a chalice of the true and pure love of my Son. I am calling you to be an instrument through which all those who have not come to know the love of God - who have never loved - may comprehend, accept and be saved. Thank you, my children."

In these difficult days, it is very important to keep our hearts focused on Jesus. He is our hope and life, our future and our joy! Our Lady wants this for us, as she said in the message above. I found this beautiful litany of praise by William McDermott based on Scripture titles that honor and praise Jesus. This litany is one way to come to know Jesus, through prayer! Let the titles from Scripture in this litany fill your hearts with wonder and awe for our Risen Lord! It will help us to keep our gaze and heart upon the Lord!

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 створеню Вашого заповіту. Ваші добрі діла будуть продовжуватися після Вашого повернення Додому, до вічного життя!