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**18ТА НЕДІЛЯ ПІСЛЯ П'ЯТДЕСЯТНИЦІ  
9ГО ЖОВТНЯ 2022**

**«ІСУСА НА ДОРОЗІ ВИГОДИ ТА КОМФОРТУ НЕ ЗНАЙДЕШ. ІСУС  
ІШОВ ІНШОЮ ДОРОГОЮ — ДОРОГОЮ ЛЮБОВІ», — ВЛАДИКА  
БОГДАН ДЗЮРАХ В СХІДНІЙ КОЛЕГІЇ У НІМЕЧЧИНІ**

2 жовтня апостольський екзарх для українців візантійського обряду в Німеччині та Скандинавії владика Богдан Дзюрах у храмі Східної колегії м. Айхштетт у Німеччині звершив чин рукоположення в диякони Ігоря Черніховського.

У своїй проповіді єпископ роздумував над євангельськими словами неділі після Воздвиження (Мр. 8,34–9,1), наголосивши на тому, що основне рішення в житті лю-



дини — це рішення йти за Ісусом, яке має певні передумови.

Далі владика Богдан назвав три передумови достойного шляху за Ісусом. «Людина, зрана первородним гріхом, за своєю природою егоїстична — шукає користі, вигоди, зручності та комфорту. І коли вона поставить ці речі за основні принципи свого життя, то розми-неться з Ісусом. Бо Ісуса на цій дорозі вигоди та комфорту не знайдеш. Ісус йшов іншою до-рогою — дорогою любові, яка передбачала

самовідречення, самопожертву, посвяту і служіння. Саме до таких чеснот треба нам виховувати самих себе, якщо ми хочемо йти за Ісусом», — сказав проповідник, гово-рячи про самовідречення, яке є ознакою любові.

Наступною передумовою архиєрей назвав любов, яка здатна на самопожертву.

«Ми сьогодні будемо посвячувати диякона для того, щоб він був здатний себе посвя-тити Богові та зробити це добровільно і з любові. Ми маємо бути палаючою свічкою, даючи іншим життєві орієнтири, світло і тепло. І це є ознакою любові, яка скеровує людину в напрямку життя і дає правильні орієнтири», — мовив єпископ.

І третьою необхідною передумовою для того, щоб йти за Ісусом, проповідник від-значив особисте свідчення. «Господь посилає нас свідчити своїми словами, своїм життям і поставою», — підсумував на завершення владика Богдан.

*Департамент інформації УГКЦ*

# 18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## OCTOBER 9TH, 2022

### ПОРЯДОК БОГОСЛУЖЕНЬ (10го до 16го жовтня, 2022) ORDER OF SERVICES (October 10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022)

Понеділок – Mon. 10	8:00 A.M.	Health: Kayla Krogman – Zink family
Вівторок – Tues. 11	4:30 P.M.	Special Intention
Середа – Wed. 12	8:00 A.M.	+John Grune – Zink family
Четвер – Thurs. 13	7:00 P.M.	+Hryhoriy, Natalia, Lewko, Vera, Slawko, Dana, Adrian – Luba Lukomskyj
П'ятниця - Fri. 14	<b>ПОКРОВ ПРЕСВ. БОГОРОДИЦІ / PROTECTION OF THEOTOKOS</b> 9:00 A.M.	Sanctification of clergy
	7:00 P.M.	Health: Esmerelda – Zink family
Субота – Sat. 15	9:00 A.M.	Health of the ill Peace in Ukraine
Неділя – Sunday 16	8:30 A.M.	For our parishioners
	10:00 A.M.	+Diane Krauss – Zink family
	11:30 A.M.	Mothers in Prayer

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Fr. Andriy Chirovsky, Fr. Frank Avant, Fr. Bohdan, Fr. Mykhailo Kuzma, John Panko, Tim Heider, Debbie Plishka, Marge Matviuw, Luba Chorny, Luba Lukomskyj, Betty Jachniw, Laryssa Das, Jackie Myshkiewicz, Anna Nazar, Calvin McMahon, Nataliya Lisova, Maria Stupen, Roxolana Kozych, Luke Logan, Leo Senechko, Luba Kuzma, Jim McMahon, Mykola Hnatysko, Anna Chernysz and all those in need of our prayers.



## LOVE IS A DECISION

**Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'**

**Matthew 22:37**

When a lawyer asked Jesus what the greatest commandment was, He replied that he must love God, others, and himself (see [vv. 37-39](#)). Observe that He said, *'You must love'* (emphasis added). This tells you a lot about the true nature and behavior of love. If love can be commanded, then it cannot be only emotional, or a matter of feelings. Genuine love is much more than feelings; it's a matter of the will. That's why Jesus could command us to express it. It's a commandment followed by a commitment. Although feelings are important, true love functions regardless of how you feel. In his book *The Fred Factor* Mark Sanborn writes: *'I learned a long time ago that liking people and loving them are different. Liking someone is an emotional response. Unlike love, "like" is a feeling. The tough part is that we can't control our emotions. We can control how we choose to express those emotions but not the feelings themselves. A healthy person can choose to be angry and still choose to act lovingly...A feeling is a reaction. Maybe that's one reason Jesus didn't say, "Like your enemies." He knew that liking or not liking someone was not always in our immediate control...I have learned that love is, among other things, an action. I can love someone I don't necessarily like. I can do something or act towards that person in a certain way because I know it is the right thing to do even if I don't feel warm and fuzzy doing it.'* And here's the thing: when you act lovingly towards another person, your emotions begin to line up with your actions. Go ahead, try it and see!

### PRAYER

**Heavenly Father, help me love others as You love them, an act of the will and not emotions. In Jesus' Name, Amen**

## ОГОЛОШЕННЯ

1. Цього тижня усі Владики, отці і диякони УГКЦ в Америці беруть участь у конференції у Чикаго. Просимо молитов ваших за успішну зустріч. В нас у вівторок Свята Літургія о год. 4:30. Просимо усіх до участі.
2. Молимося що тижня за духовенство нашої Епархії. В особливий спосіб молимося цього тижня за отця Джордж Прайс.
3. Просимо усіх на каву і солодке після св. Літургії. Можна закупити пироги і деруни.
4. По середах о. Михайло готовий сповідати, поговорити або давати духовну пораду потребуючим. Прошу подзвоніть заздалегідь щоб уточнити час.
5. Просимо молодь від 14 року вгору до участі у зібранні Християнської Молодіжньої Спільноти о год. 1й пополудні.
6. Реєстрація до Першого Причастя продовжується сьогодні в церквоному офісі. Прошу принесіть метрику хрещення вашої дитини.
7. Просимо вірних до комітету канапок по неділях. Приблизно раз на 3 місяці членкині при готують канапки і продають після Служб Божих. Прошу звертайтеся до Гані Гуральчук або придіть до мене із ім'ям і телефоном. Дякую заздалегідь.
8. Сьогодні після третьої служби в 1:00 годині запрошуємо дітей віком від 5 до 10 років взяти участь у зйомках дитячого відео-проекту «Вервиця за Мир в Україні»! Зйомки відбудуться у Жовтні-Листопаді. Запис відео-візитки відбудеться сьогодні після третьої служби від 1:00 до 3:00 години у бейсменті (кафетерії) церкви Непорочного Зачаття Діви Марії. Для запису відео-візитки кожен учасник має знати своє прізвище та ім'я, вік, і обов'язково – молитву «Богородице Діво, Радуйся».
9. Комісія у справах Родини і Мирян епархії Святого Миколая, запрошує всіх бажаючих долучитися до благодійній акції - прибирання і упорядкування могил на українському цвинтарі Святого Миколая в м. Чикаго, які з різних причин немає кому доглядати. Захід відбудеться в суботу 22 жовтня з 10 год. ранку до 3-ої по полудні на цвинтарі Святого Миколая за адресою: 8851 W Higgins Rd, Chicago, IL 60631 По можливості просимо взяти з собою підставові інструменти для прибирання (граблі, віники, відра, лопати, тримери) Довідки за тел: 773-407 9477

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

1. The Bishops, priests and deacons of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the USA are meeting this week in Chicago for a conference. The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated in our parish this Tuesday at 4:30 PM. All are invited to attend.
2. We are praying weekly for the priests of our Eparchy. This week let us pray in a special way for Fr. George Pruys.
3. Please join us for coffee and sweets after the Divine Liturgy. Pyrohy are on sale.
4. Fr. Mykhailo welcomes anyone who needs to talk to a priest, make a Confession or seeks spiritual counsel. Please call in advance to set a time.
5. Youth from the age of 14 and up are invited to join our Youth Group. They will be meeting today at 1PM in our church hall.
6. Registration for First Solemn Communion continues today in the church office. Please bring your child's birth certificate with you.
7. We are looking for parishioners to join our Sunday crew of coffee and sandwich preparers and servers. Members agree to make and serve sandwiches and sweets about once every three months at fellowship after the three Divine Liturgies.
8. The Laity Commission of St. Nicholas Eparchy is reaching out for volunteers to clean and tidy up sections of St. Nicholas Cemetery on Saturday October 22 from 10AM to 3PM. If you would like to help us care for those graves who no longer have anyone to look after them, please join us at 10 am at St. Nicholas Cemetery, located at 8851 W Higgins Rd, Chicago, IL 60631. Bring gardening tools with you (rakes, brooms, buckets, shovels, etc ...) if you can. For more information call: 773-407-9477

### **JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL PRESENTATION:**

Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church in the United States: Between the Past and the Present  
Sunday, October 9, 11:30am (English) | Immaculate Conception Ukrainian Catholic Church,  
Palatine, IL |

Please join in person or watch live stream on the Immaculate Conception Facebook page PRESENTED BY OKSANA MIKHEIEVA, Professor of Sociology at Ukrainian Catholic University  
Professor Mikheieva will present the findings of a recently completed study that explores dynamics influencing affiliation within the UGCC in the USA. The study examined several factors that will be highlighted during this presentation, including intergenerational changes in societal values and attitudes toward religion. The hope is these insights will help identify key areas for pastoral development.

## **AS YOUR OWN**

**Meditation:** Today toward evening, the Lord said to me, **Entrust yourself completely to Me at the hour of death, and I will present you to My Father as My bride. And now I recommend that you unite, in a special way, even your smallest deeds to My merits, and then My Father will look upon them with love as if they were My own** (*Diary*, 1543).

**My Prayer Response:** Lord Jesus, I entrust myself to You at the hour of my death. May I be completely united to You in love at that hour. Present me to the Father with love as Your own.

## **ARCHANGEL MICHAEL'S CAVE OF MIRACLES**

On May 8, 490, the Archangel Michael appeared in what is now known as the cave of Monte Sant'Angelo, to report that God had made him the protector of that place. And in his house, he had consecrated the altar, becoming the only altar in the world not consecrated by human hands. Throughout history many miracles would occur there and the Church would build the largest sanctuary in the world dedicated to the Archangel Michael.

Here we will talk about the wonders Archangel Michael performed on Monte Sant' Angelo, the famous apparition and cures, and the value of the famous cave stones.

The Angel that the Lord sent to the prophet Daniel to inform him of the precise time in which the Messiah was to be born, and to instruct him in other great mysteries, speaking with him about what was to happen at the end of days, to prove the faithfulness of God's chosen ones, in *Daniel* 12, had his most glorious appearances on Mount Gargano in southern Italy, which was named after him.

In the year 490, a rich man of noble birth named Elvio arrived at the mouth of the cave, which the Archangel Michael would later claim as his own, in search of a bull that had strayed from his herd. At that time the cave was a sanctuary for a group of bellicose pagans, and when Elvio found his bull on the threshold of the cave, he was worried that the pagans would be angry, because the place was blocked by the animal.

Elvio tried to lead the bull back but it would not move, and he tried to kill the bull with an arrow, but the arrow came back on the archer and wounded him. So he sought the advice of Bishop Lorenzo Maiorano who suspected something strange and ordered three days of prayer and penance. At the end of the third day, on May 8, 490, Saint Michael appeared to the bishop and declared: *"I am the guardian of this place."*



And he added, *"I wish that this place be revered throughout the earth and be privileged. It is God Who has constituted me Protector and Defender of this place."*

So the bishop led his flock in procession to pray at the mouth of the cave, but they dared not enter the place where the pagans had worshiped their idols.

Then in 492, the kingdom was attacked by the pagan king Odoacre, and the Catholic army suffered an almost total defeat.

The Maiorano Bishop led his people to three more days of prayer and penance, redoubling the supplications and penances in honor of Saint Michael. And Saint Michael appeared again to the holy bishop and assured him of supernatural help if he gathered the Catholic army to fight against the pagans. He told him that the attack on the Goths would be at the fourth hour of the day on September 19, 492. And at the established time, lightning, thunder, earthquakes, and darkness prevented the advance of the enemy, who fled. And to give thanks for this miraculous victory, San Lorenzo Maiorano led a new procession to the cave at the top of Monte Gargano, but they did not even get inside for fear of the pagans again. But when the Pope of the time, Galasio I, learned of the apparitions of Saint Michael, who had revealed that he was the guardian of the cave, he ordered Bishop Maiorano to enter the cave and build a church there. He gave orders to seven Bishops of the surroundings, who during three days of community prayers and fasting begged the Archangel Michael to deign to manifest the Will of God regarding the consecration of the Sacred Grotto.

Saint Michael welcomed the supplications and on the night of the third day, surrounded by a radiant light, Michael appeared for the third time to Saint Lawrence and said, "There is no need for you to consecrate this grotto, because I have chosen it as my royal palace. I myself have consecrated it."

The next morning, Saint Lawrence narrated to the Bishops and the people the new vision and the heavenly message of the Archangel. Then Bishops and faithful went in procession to the top. And the Vatican Code tells us that some of the bishops were very old and Saint Michael wanted to meet them with a gesture of exquisite courtesy, protecting them from the sun's rays. In the grotto they found an imprint of Saint Michael on a stone block. And an altar prepared by Saint Michael wrapped in a majestic red cloth, with a sparkling crystal Cross on it. Everything in the grotto testified that his consecration had been divinely made.

Then Saint Lawrence presented the first Holy Sacrifice to God in the presence of all the bishops and all the people. And it was said that Our Lady was also present on this solemnity, to thank the Most Holy Trinity for the favors granted to this part of the earth.

Already in the year 1655, the plague was unleashed throughout the Kingdom of Naples. Foggia was almost depopulated, and the black death was merciless also among the inhabitants of Monte Gargano.

It was then that Bishop Monsignor Alfonso Puccinelli resorted to the powerful intercession of Saint Michael the Archangel, going on a devout penitential pilgrimage with the clergy and the people to the Holy Grotto. After long prayers, at dawn on September 22, the bishop saw the Archangel appear in blinding splendor. The angel told him, "*Know shepherd of these little sheep, which I have obtained from the Holy Trinity, that anyone who uses with true devotion the stones of my grotto will keep the plague away from his house, from the city, and from any place, tell everyone about this Divine Grace. You will bless the stones, carving on them the Sign of the Cross with my name.*" And the plague ended.

As perennial gratitude to Saint Michael, the people of Monte Sant'Angelo erected an obelisk over the old town square, a monument that still exists as a reminder of this historical fact, with the inscription "To the Prince of Angels, winner of the plague, patron and tutelary monument of eternal gratitude, Alfonso Puccinelli." In this place, during the 13th century, Saint Francis of Assisi held prayer vigil outside the cave for thirty days and nights, feeling unworthy.

And Padre Pio, who lived nearby in San Giovanni Rotondo, would also make a pilgrimage there and sent the possessed to the cave of San Miguel, so that when they were inside the rock walls blessed by the angelic spirit of Miguel, the evil spirits that occupied their bodies would flee and the people would be released from possession.

The marvels in this regard were to the point where today some exorcists successfully use the stones of the cave in exorcisms, making the demons tremble.

## OUR LADY OF MEDJUGORJE, QUEEN OF PEACE

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



Dear Family of Mary!

On October 7<sup>th</sup> the Church celebrates the Rosary (Feast of our Lady of the Rosary), which is the powerful gift of prayer that Our Lady has given us. Much has been said about the Rosary. But I would like to share something personal that I received in prayer yesterday.

During Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, I asked Jesus to speak to me about this holy day, Our Lady of the Rosary. This is what I heard:

"Tomorrow My Mother will begin to move against our enemy. She will come wrapped in light, and begin to demolish the Tower of Babel that Satan has erected in the world. His lies will implode and his

plans will begin to fail. Pray the Rosary all day on the Feast of the Holy Rosary. Pray it with courage and love, peace and trust. Pray the Rosary tomorrow!" I share this with you only as an encouragement to pray the Rosary today.

Here is a message from Our Lady given through the visionaries. Our Lady has asked us to pray the Rosary reverently and often. She tells us it is the weapon! May we respond to her call!

**August 8, 1985 "Dear children! Today I call you especially now to advance against satan by means of prayer. Satan wants to work still more now that you know he is at work. Dear children, put on the armor for battle and with the Rosary in your hand defeat him! Thank you for having responded to my call."**

*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 підготувитися. Добрі (віддані) парафіяни є ті котрі:

В неділі й свята беруть участь в Святій Літургії

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### **A REMINDER TO ALL PARISHIONERS**

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

Attend Divine Liturgy on Sunday's and Feast Days

Give of their time, talents and financial resources

Have enrolled in the parish

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!