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**19ТА НЕДІЛЯ ПІСЛЯ П'ЯТДЕСЯТНИЦІ
(ОТЦІ 7ГО ВСЕЛЕНСЬКОГО СОБОРУ)
16ГО 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, зранена первородним гріхом, за своєю природою егоїстична — шукає користі, вигоди, зручності та комфорту. І коли вона поставить ці речі за основні принципи свого життя, то розминеться з Ісусом. Бо Ісуса на цій дорозі вигоди та комфорту не знайдеш. Ісус йшов іншою дорогою — дорогою любові, яка перед-

бачала самовідречення, самопожертву, посвяту і служіння. Саме до таких чеснот треба нам виховувати самих себе, якщо ми хочемо йти за Ісусом», — сказав проповідник, говорячи 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 посвятити 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 відзначив особисте свідчення. «Господь посилає нас свідчити своїми словами, своїм життям і поставою», — підсумував на завершення владика Богдан.

Департамент інформації УГКЦ

**19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
(FATHERS OF THE 7TH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL)
OCTOBER 16TH, 2022**

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ORDER OF SERVICES (October 17th to 23rd, 2022)**

Понеділок – Mon. 17	8:00 A.M.	Oksana Dobrowolsky (B-day) – Luba Lukomskyj +Marian Koskiewicz
Вівторок – Tues. 18	8:00 A.M.	Myroslawa Kiekisz (B-day) – Luba Lukomskyj
Середа – Wed. 19	8:00 A.M.	+Tim Fliess – Zink fmaily
Четвер – Thurs. 20	7:00 P.M.	+Andrea Andres – Deacon Khomnytsky family
П’ятниця – Fri. 21	8:00 A.M.	Sanctification of clergy
Субота – Sat. 22	9:00 A.M.	Health of the ill Peace in Ukraine
Неділя – Sunday 23	8:30 A.M.	For our parishioners
	10:00 A.M.	Don & Rebecca Logan – Shewchuk 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.



THE STORY OF CYPRIAN

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

Ezekiel 36:26

Cyprian, a wealthy noble who lived during the third century, enjoyed galloping about Carthage in his gold and bejeweled chariot. He wore fancy clothes studded with diamonds and precious stones and lived a debauched life. In a letter to one of the Christian theologians of his time, Cyprian said he couldn't possibly conceive how he could change his life – the life he had lived for so long. The inveterate habits, tastes, and desires that he had developed, the sins he clutched to his bosom, how could he possibly give these things up? How could he ever become like the Christians he saw? He said it seemed to him to be an utterly impossible thing. Yet in the mysterious providence and grace of God, that which seemed utterly impossible came to pass and Cyprian was transformed. God reached down and took out of Cyprian's breast that stony heart and placed within him a heart of flesh – a heart tuned to love his God and sing his praises. Cyprian, who later became one of the great Christian leaders of the early church, said things that before had seemed utterly impossible, mysterious, and difficult to understand had all become plain. All his problems had disappeared. You say, 'But I don't understand the new birth.' The good news is you don't have to. You just have to trust in Christ and be born again. All kinds of people – the great and the mighty, the base and the low, the noble and ignoble, the savage and the sophisticate – have experienced the regenerating power of God and enjoyed a new life in Christ. And you can too.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, You can take my life and by Your Spirit breathe new life and purpose into my life. Help me surrender to You.

In Jesus' Name, Amen

ОГОЛОШЕННЯ

1. Молимося що тижня за духовенство нашої Епархії. В особливий спосіб молимося цього тижня за отця Вейн Ручкого.
2. Просимо усіх на каву і солодке після св. Літургії.
3. По середах о. Михайло готовий сповідати, поговорити або давати духовну пораду потребуючим. Прошу подзвонить заздалегідь щоб уточнити час.
4. Просимо молодь від 14 року вгору до участі у зібранні Християнської Молодіжньої Спільноти о год. 1й пополудні.
5. Реєстрація до Першого Причастя продовжується сьогодні в церквоному офісі. Прошу принесіть метрику хрещення вашої дитини.
6. 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.
7. 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. We are praying weekly for the priests of our Eparchy. This week let us pray in a special way for Fr. Wayne Ruchgy.
2. Please join us for coffee and sweets after the Divine Liturgy.
3. 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.

4. 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.
5. Registration for First Solemn Communion continues today in the church office. Please bring your child's birth certificate with you.
6. 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.
7. 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

OCEAN OF MERCY

Meditation: My daughter, be diligent in writing down every sentence I tell you concerning My mercy, because this is meant for a great number of souls who will profit from it (*Diary*, 1142).

Jesus: **My daughter, do you think you have written enough about My mercy? What you have written is but a drop compared to the ocean. I am Love and Mercy Itself. There is no misery that could be a match for My mercy, neither will misery exhaust it, because as it is being granted — it increases. The soul that trusts in My mercy is most fortunate, because I Myself take care of it** (*Diary*, 1273).

My Prayer Response: What a gift You have prepared for us readers in the *Diary* of St. Faustina. Thank You for Your encouragement to St. Faustina to keep on writing, especially about Your ocean of mercy toward the miserable.

CARLO ACUTIS CONTINUES TO INSPIRE



A little over one year ago, the Ryckmans from Pennsylvania went on their own pilgrimage, taking a relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis to various parishes in Northern Virginia. One of these locations was St. Veronica Catholic Church in Chantilly, Virginia. The relic was kept in a reliquary guarded by members of the parish's Knights of Columbus. Alt-

hough people came into the parish hall to view posters and the reliquary, likely few attendees really knew the whole story of this unique and blessed young man.

But his story is certainly out there: His saintly reputation has spread to five continents; Facebook pages from all around the world are dedicated to him; and he even has an official [website](#). In addition, numerous books now tell the story of Carlo Acutis. Among these is [A Millennial in Paradise](#) by Fr. Will Conquer (English translation, 2021, Sophia

Institute Press). As it turns out, the Ryckmans take along copies of this book when they hold Carlo Acutis exhibitions.

The author dug deeply into Carlo's life, tracing his birth in London in 1991, where his Italian parents were working to his parents' return to Italy shortly after his birth to his young adulthood's tragic death from leukemia in 2006. Nannies tended to Carlo in his infancy and early childhood, but his love for Christ and the Eucharist became visible even then. He also spent summers with his maternal grandparents in a village near Naples, Italy. On one summer there, a nanny took him to the Shrine of the Blessed Virgin of the Holy Rosary in Pompeii. As the author notes, "Carlo loved the Blessed Mother, whom he considered his Mother, with all his heart."

Carlo never had siblings, and in the beginning, he had little contact with other children, so when he started school, interacting with others was a challenge. He did not compete with them at sports, although when not at school, he did play different games, including soccer and skiing. And his grades did not rise above average despite his intelligence.

His teachers found him always charming and kind, smiling at everyone with cheer and love. Apparently, his friends found Carlo's piety amusing but he was always respectful and caring of others. These others, including adults, were stirred by his pleasant personality and ability to relate to people with affection.

As the author wrote, "But what distinguished him, above all, was his smile. Carlo smiled at life. For if Carlo lived alone, he was not lonely. He knew all his cousins, classmates, and even all the people in his building — from the ground floor caretakers to the neighbor on the fifth floor. But how did he do this? It was simple. He smiled at them."

His young life was filled with activities besides his regular attendance at Mass and prayers. He traveled around Europe and eventually became skilled as a gamer and with computer science and computer programming. He also spent time looking online for life's answers, downloading photos of churches and images of miracles he had learned about.

Carlo took his computer talents to another level: For two years, he documented all the Eucharistic miracles reported throughout the world and putting them onto a website he created before his death. He spent two years documenting them, and an exhibit of these miracles started on October 4 at the Institute of Leo XIII. Because he was already hospitalized, Carlo could not attend, but since that date, the exhibit has traveled worldwide, touching the lives of many.

In the final chapter of the book, Fr. Conquer details Carlo's final days—the agony he suffered, the doctors' inability to stave off his demise from leukemia, and his parents' sadness and despair when the doctor pronounced Carlo brain dead after a cerebral hemorrhage on October 11. He was declared legally dead after his heart stopped early on October 12. At his own request, Carlo was buried in Assisi because he loved St. Francis of Assisi. His canonization cause began in 2013 and in 2020 he was declared beatified.

OUR LADY OF MEDJUGORJE, QUEEN OF PEACE

"Medjugorje is the spiritual center of the world"



October 13, 2022

The Miracle of the Sun at Fatima

Dear Family of Mary!

Our Lady has spoken to us about many things over the last 41 years. There have been many challenges in the world during those years...wars, famines, plagues, civil unrest, the growth of atheism and the occult. These have been difficult years for all of us.

But Our Lady has stayed with us, with such constancy and loyalty. She has given us messages each month...messages filled with

wisdom, encouragement, correction and love. These messages come from the Heart of our Mother. And they sustain us in all things.

Here are three messages in which Our Lady mentions the signs of the times, and how we must respond to them. She knows that the world is convulsing in evil, but she doesn't dwell on the evil, because she is too busy building us up in the good. Her response to evil is to do good! Let these three messages help us to focus on the Good God and His love for us, and then live our lives accordingly!

September 25, 1998 "Dear children! Today, I call you to become my witnesses by living the faith of your fathers. Little children, you seek signs and messages and do not see that, with every morning sunrise, God calls you to convert and to return to the way of truth and salvation. You speak much, little children, but you work little on your conversion. That is why, convert and start to live my messages, not with your words but with your life. In this way, little children, you will have the strength to decide for the true conversion of the heart. Thank you for having responded to my call."

June 2, 2007 "Dear children! Also in this difficult time God's love sends me to you. My children, do not be afraid, I am with you. With complete trust give me your hearts, that I may help you to recognize the signs of the time in which you live. I will help you to come to know the love of my Son. I will triumph through you. Thank you."

May 2, 2009 Our Lady was very sad. She blessed us and gave this message:

"Dear children! Already for a long time I am giving you my motherly heart and offering my Son to you. You are rejecting me. You are permitting sin to overcome you more and more. You are permitting it to master you and to take away your power of discernment. My poor children, look around you and look at the signs of the times. Do you think that you can do without God's blessing? Do not allow darkness to envelop you. From the depth of your hearts cry out for my Son. His Name disperses even the greatest darkness... I will be with you, just call on me: 'Here we are Mother, lead us.' Thank you."

In Jesus, Mary and Joseph!
Cathy Nolan
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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
- Жертвують час, таланти і матеріально підтримують парафію
- Записані до парафії
- 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:

- 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!