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**ДВАДЦЯТА НЕДІЛЯ ПІСЛЯ П'ЯТДЕСЯТНИЦІ
(НЕДІЛЯ ОТЦІВ 7ГО ВСЕЛЕНСЬКОГО СОБОРУ)
15ГО ЖОВТНЯ 2023**

НА ПАПСЬКОМУ СИНОДІ У ВАТИКАНІ ВІДБУЛАСЯ ЗУСТРІЧ ДЕЛЕГАЦІЙ УГКЦ І КОНСТАНТИНОПОЛЬСЬКОГО ПАТРІАРХАТУ

Під час роботи Папського Синоду, що проходить у Ватикані, відбулася зустріч делегації УГКЦ та митрополита Йова Гечі, делегата від Константинопольського патріархату. Єпископи УГКЦ говорили із представником Вселенського патріарха



Варфоломія про ситуацію в Україні та міжцерковні відносини в умовах війни.

На початку зустрічі Блаженніший Святослав, Глава і Отець УГКЦ, представив митрополиту Йові делегацію УГКЦ на Папському Синоді: владика Богдана Дзюраха, апостольського екзарха для українців-греко-католиків у Німеччині та Скандинавії, і владика Теодора Мартинюка, єпископа-помічника Тернопільсько-Зборівської архієпархії.

Єпископи УГКЦ висловили

вдячність Вселенському патріарху Варфоломієві за його постійний контакт з УГКЦ і чітку позицію щодо російської агресії в Україні, яка ґрунтується на ідеологічній ересі «руського міра». Сторони теж обговорили міжцерковні стосунки в Україні в умовах війни. Окрему увагу було присвячено темі

(продовження на ст. 3)

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
(FATHERS OF THE 7TH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL)
OCTOBER 15TH, 2023**

**ПОРЯДОК БОГОСЛУЖЕНЬ (16го до 22го жовтня, 2023)
ORDER OF SERVICES (October 16th to 22nd, 2023)**

Понеділок – Mon. 16	8:00 A.M.	+Petro, Maria, Pavlo – Gene Pytel
Вівторок – Tues. 17	8:00 A.M.	Oksana Dobrowoslky (B-day) – Luba Lukomskyj +Marian Koskiewicz
Середа – Wed. 18	8:00 A.M.	Myroslawa Kiekisz (B-day) – Luba Lukomskyj
	7:00 P.M.	Health of the ill
Четвер – Thurs. 19	8:00 A.M.	Peace in Ukraine
П'ятниця - Fri. 20	8:00 A.M.	Sanctification of clergy
Субота – Sat. 21	9:00 A.M.	Special Intention Peace in Ukraine
Неділя – Sunday 22	8:00 A.M.	for our parishioners
	9:45 A.M.	+Fr. Bob Dressman (10 th anniv.) – Donna Dobrowolsky
	11:30 A.M.	Mothers in Prayer

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

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Кава і вареники / Coffee & varenyky - \$749.00

Ікона в грото / Grotto Icon - \$1,270.00

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ПРОСИМО МОЛИТИСЯ ЗА: о. Андрія Чировського, о.Френка і Сузан Авант, о.Богдана, о. Михайла Кузьму, Миколу Гнатиска, Василя Наняка, Мирона і Лесю Куропась, Дебі Плішку, Мардж Матвіїв, Любу Чорну, Любу Лукомську, Євгенію Яхнів, Джекі Мишкієвич, Анну Назар, Келвина Макмена, Наталію Лісову, Левка Сенечка, Любу Кузьму, Джим МекМен, Мирона Добровольського і за всіх недужих.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Fr. Andriy Chirovsky, Fr. Frank & Susan Avant, Fr. Bohdan, Fr. Mykhailo Kuzma, Mykola Hnatysko, Wasyl Naniak, Myron & Lesia Kuropas, Debbie Plishka, Marge Matviuw, Luba Chorney, Luba Lukomskyj, Betty Jachniw, Jackie Myshkiewicz, Anna Nazar, Calvin McMahan, Nataliya Lisova, Leo Senechko, Luba Kuzma, Jim McMahan, Myron Dobrowolsky and all in need of our prayers.

UNDERLINING JESUS' WORDS

Meditation: When I set to work at underlining the Lord's words and thus was going through everything in sequence, I reached the page where I had marked down Father Andrasz's advice and directions. I did not know what to do, to underline or not to underline, and then I heard these words in my soul: **Underline, because these words are Mine; I have borrowed the lips of the friend of My Heart in order to speak to you and reassure you. You are to observe these directions until your death. It would not please Me at all if you were to disobey these directions. Know that it is I who have placed him between Myself and your soul. I am doing this to set you at peace and so that you may not err** (*Diary*, 967).

My Prayer Response: Thank You, Lord Jesus, that You inspired Fr. Andrasz to have Sr. Faustina underline Your words in her *Diary*. Underlining them, now printing them in boldface, made it easier to gather Your words in this daily devotional — all for our spiritual benefit.

(продовження з ст. 1)

гуманітарної кризи, спричиненої російською агресією, та щоденним бомбардуванням українських міст і сіл.

Додамо, що митрополит Йов очолює православну групу та є співпрезидентом разом із кардиналом Кохом у Змішаній міжнародній комісії з богословського діалогу між Католицькою і Православною Церквами. З початку війни в Україні митрополит Йов заявив, що однією з її причин є «єресь інструменталізації віри збоку держави (росії — ред.)» і констатував, що, «на жаль, РПЦ не має ані сили, ані бажання протистояти цій інструменталізації».

Секретаріат Глави УГКЦ у Римі

ОГОЛОШЕННЯ

1. Реєстрація для приготування то Першого Торжественного Причастя і Першої Сповіді після кожної Святої Літургії починається сьогодні. Навчання почнеться 5го листопада. Конечно принести посвідку хрещення дитини.
2. Починаємо незадовго катехетичну школу для дітей по неділях під проводом Пані Марія Лапка.
3. Запрошуємо усіх на каву і солодке після Святої Літургії.
4. Молимося що тижня за духовенство нашої Епархії. В особливий спосіб молимося цього тижня за семинариста Николая Модельського.
5. Щоб бути духовно добре підготовленими до наших важких часів, моліться щодня на вервиці та відвідуйте Христа, присутнього в скиніях нашої церкви чи будь-якої католицької церкви. ХРИСТОС ЗНАХОДИТЬСЯ В СКИНІЇ, І САМЕ ТАМ МИ ПОВИННІ ПОКАЗАТИ ЙОМУ НАШЕ ПОКЛОНІННЯ І НАШУ ЛЮБОВ.
6. Катедра наша потребує нашої підтримки щоб довершити потрібний ремонт. Поможім.
8. Праця над Іконою для нашого молитовного грото вже почалася. Досі позбирано \$19,100.00
9. Гала-бенкет припадає в суботу 4го листопада. Всі запрошені. За інформації чи білети поговоріть з пані Оксаною в парафіяльній офісі.

ANNOUNCEMENT

1. Registration for classes for First Solemn Communion and First Confession will take place after each Divine Liturgy starting today in the church office. Classes begin on Nov. 5th. Please bring your child's baptismal certificate when you register.
2. We will soon begin a catechetical program for our youngsters on Sundays.
3. Please join us for coffee and cake after the Divine Liturgy in our church hall.
4. We pray weekly for the priests of our Eparchy. This week let us pray in a special way for seminarian Nicholas Modelski.
5. To be spiritually prepared well for our difficult times pray a daily Rosary and visit Christ present in the tabernacles of our church or any Catholic Church. CHRIST IS IN THE TABERNACLE AND IT IS THERE THAT WE MUST SHOW HIM OUR ADORATION AND OUR LOVE.
6. Our Cathedral needs our support to complete the necessary renovations. Please be generous. Thank you in advance for your assistance.
7. The icon of our Lady Queen of Peace that is being prepared for our Prayer Grotto is being prepared. The total cost of the project is \$25,000.00 plus installation. To date we have collected \$19,100.00 Thank you for your assistance and prayers.
8. Our Gala-banquet is coming up on November 4th. For information or tickets please see Pani Oksana in the church office after the Divine Litur

Catholic patriarch of Jerusalem has called for a day of prayer and fasting on Tuesday, Oct. 17, for peace and reconciliation in the Holy Land, which falls on the feast of St. Ignatius of Antioch, the first-century bishop and martyr from Syria.

NOTES: THE ISRAEL EVENT

A few notes about Israel and the Islamic extremists who all but engulf them (not just at every border, but internally: it's rife, is the Holy Land, with internal, fenced-in Palestinian camps).

Years ago I wrote about how Israel is not just a geopolitical hotspot, but a supernatural one. Or one might say it's a political-military hotspot because it's a spiritual one. This is the land of the Old and New Testaments, where Jesus was born and walked and was crucified. And you can feel that force at places such as the Holy Sepulcher, the Basilica of the Annunciation, and the Church of Nativity. Maybe it is better described as a "power spot," or, from Nazareth to the Sea of Galilee to Jerusalem and Bethlehem, an incredible conglomeration of them.

The flashpoints are constant.

It never seems to stay out of the news — out of crisis — for long.

One certainly wonders — and this is not to besmirch Muslims (countless are the good ones) — if many extremists are infested by the demonic or outright possessed. The violence they wreak — whether from Iraq, Iran, Libya, Lebanon, Gaza, Egypt, Yemen, Somalia, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, and so forth — is legion. Suicide missions are a norm and not very natural — certainly out of God's Plan. If not demonism (caused by pagan Christ-ignoring aspects of their religion), is it genetic? Noticeably, many Arab countries display some of the highest rates of consanguineous marriages in the world ranging around 20-50% of all marriages, and specifically favoring first cousin marriages with average rates of about 20-30%

Not pleasant to ask. But events constantly cause one to at least ponder. And at the least, radical terrorist Muslims are misguided (perhaps indeed by the "jinn," their word for evil spirits they themselves acknowledge to exist).

Jinn are supernatural beings created by Allah from a smokeless, scorching fire. They are distinct from angels and have free will, which means they can choose to be good or evil. Among the jinn, those who choose the path of evil are known as "shayatin" (singular: "shaitan" – شيطان), which is often translated as "demons" or "devils."

Pray for them. Again, the majority are good people, and their devotion can be extraordinary.

But...

The first time I went there, as a journalist, in the late 1980s, I was taken around by Dr. Bar Josef, a professor of paleoanthropology at Tel Aviv University who showed me caves in Mount Carmel where among the first modern *homo sapiens* had been found.

They were still digging up skull fragments when I visited.

He also showed me a "safe room" in his family's apartment in the event of a gas attack: The windows were covered with plastic, as were the vents and doors. Imagine having this in the back of your mind all the time.

I had a rental car, and throughout my trip, I picked up soldiers who were hitchhiking to get from one post to another, or to and from their homes.

It was easy getting around back then; one could drive right into Jerusalem or Bethlehem, for instance.

The last time I went to Bethlehem was a very different picture, with a towering double security gate and checkpoint: barbed wire and fencing everywhere.

Note well that the Hamas attack came as Israel was struggling internally with division and nearly civil war. The enemy (spiritual and political) sees division, whether in society or homes, as an opportunity.

This raises the question: What about the now severely divided U.S.?

Never mentioned in discussions of the Middle East is the fact that animosities are not only over religion (those are well-known; one Muslim leader called a few days ago for the eradication globally of "treacherous Christians"), but also their rejection of Caucasians. The ancestry of many and perhaps most modern Jews in Israel is Eastern Europe (Poland, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Hungary), where during the Middle Ages a large number of Europeans converted from Christianity to Judaism to avoid massacre by invading Turkish and other Muslims who that time around were entirely focused on Christians (leaving Jews alone).

A famous Jewish writer, Arthur Koestler, wrote an entire book about this called *The Thirteenth Tribe*. In it Koestler presents the theory that Ashkenazi Jews are descendants of the Khazars, a Turkic people, rather than Semitic Middle Eastern origins. (Israel was created by the U.N. and its first president was Polish. The fourth prime minister was an American immigrant and school teacher, Golda Meir.)

Speaking of "eradication of Christians," one notes that the Palestinian Hamas terror group has called on Muslims worldwide to stage a "Day of Jihad," or holy war, on Friday, October 13th — coincidentally, a date that resonates with horror movies and upcoming Halloween.

It is also anniversary of the Great Fátima Sun Miracle in 1917. Did you know that Fátima is a Muslim name?

A number of supposed seers and locutionists have predicted that a truly major event will occur. Are these real prophecies or simply from human anticipation? We'll know Saturday (October 14). If wrong, Scripture tells us, the prophet is "presumptuous" (which has interesting dictionary definitions).

Take what is good from a mystic, Scripture also tells us, and leave the rest.

A while ago we had a "Special Report" on an alleged seer from Sievernich, Germany, who, despite indications of diocesan support, and some reported interaction with two Popes, had flown beneath the radar.

Her name is Manuela Strack, and as we explained, she once met with Cardinal Josef Ratzinger after handing messages she claimed to have received from Mary — secret ones — to Pope John Paul II during a general audience the day before. This is recent advice from her:

"This is the time of trouble, the time of upheaval, the time of confusion. We are all sinners. Those who open their hearts to Jesus and Mary during this time will be severely tested, but will receive great graces from heaven. Excessive graces! All of us when we do it. However, the prerequisite for this is that we remain faithful to the Lord and His Most Holy Mother. Do we remain faithful to Jesus and Mary in these storms? Or do we create something for ourselves in faith or run away and become unfaithful? Dear friends, especially now, in this time of tribulation, when the wheat is separated from the chaff, so to speak, it is good to remain calm and lovingly open our hearts to Jesus and Mary. However, we must reject anything that does not come from God. We should remain clear within ourselves, so that evil cannot enter and poison our hearts. Let us also remain calm and praying in the hearts of Jesus and Mary at the time of the Synod. Let us not set our sail in the storm. Whatever may come, God has provided for us. This time has been announced for a long time. What does this tell us? God has His plan. Serviam!"

Note how few predicted what occurred last weekend in Israel, focusing instead on what they believe are coming natural disasters.

And in fact, chalk this up on their behalf: the same weekend as the Hamas attack, an earthquake in Afghanistan caused about 2,200 deaths — comparable to 9/11 and more than the number of Israelis killed by Hamas, though the media all but ignored it.

(Note also a category-four hurricane slamming into Mexico.)

How often do we pray for those in the news, besides simply watching the carnage?

It's important to do so.

Those poor parents whose kids have been killed or abducted, those youngsters decapitated, those elderly dragged away. Beyond terrorism, was this. A pogrom.

Yet, also pray for the Muslim attackers.

Most are misguided and in great need of He Who they reject as Messiah and while on earth probably looked very much like Palestinians.



OUR LADY OF MEDJUGORJE, QUEEN OF PEACE

"Medjugorje is the spiritual center of the world"

Dear Family of Mary!

Our Lady wants us to know God the Father. She wants us to relate to Him as our very own Father. But this takes prayer and trust. Listen to her words:

May 25, 2018 "Dear children! In this peaceless time, I am calling you to have more trust in God who is your Father in Heaven and who has sent me to lead you to Him. You, open your hearts to the gifts which He desires to give you and, in the silence of your heart, Adore my Son Jesus who has given His life so that you may live in eternity - where He desires to lead you. May your hope be the joy of a meeting

with the Most High in everyday life. Therefore, I am calling you: do not neglect prayer because prayer works miracles. Thank you for having responded to my call."

May we live this day as children of our Heavenly Father, with complete trust!

In Jesus, Mary and Joseph!

Cathy Nolan

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Medjugorje is the continuation of Fatima, it's the completion of Fatima.

-Pope John Paul II, March 25, 1984

THE FATIMA MESSAGE FROM MEDJUGORJE

Dear Children! Today also I invite you to prayer, now as never before when my plan has begun to be realised. Satan is strong and wants to sweep away my plans of peace and joy and make you think that my Son is not strong in His decisions. Therefore, I call all of you, dear children, to pray and fast still more firmly. I invite you to self-renunciation for nine days so that, with your help, everything that I desire to realise through the secrets I began in Fatima, may be fulfilled. I call you, dear children, to now grasp the importance of my coming and the seriousness of the situation. I want to save all souls and present them to God. Therefore, let us pray that everything I have begun be fully realised. Thank you for having responded to my call.

Medjugorje message, August 25, 1991

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