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**ДВАДЦЯТПЕРША НЕДІЛЯ ПІСЛЯ П'ЯТДЕСЯТНИЦІ
22ГО ЖОВТНЯ 2023**

**БЛАЖЕННІШИЙ СВЯТОСЛАВ ПРОГОЛОСИВ ЗАТВЕР-
ДЖЕНИЙ СИНОДОМ МІСЯЦЕСЛОВ УГКЦ**

Отець і Глава Української Греко-Католицької Церкви Блаженніший Святослав проголосив оновлений Місяцеслов УГКЦ, який був затверджений на Синоді Єпископів УГКЦ, що проходив у Римі 3–13 вересня 2023 року.



Декрет проголошення і сам Місяцеслов УГКЦ опубліковано сьогодні, 17 жовтня, на офіційному сайті Української Греко-Католицької Церкви.

«Завершуючи передбачену правом процедуру, відповідно до норми кан. 112 Кодексу канонів Східних Церков, ми, владою нам даною, проголошуємо Місяцеслов Української Греко-Католицької Церкви, і постановляємо впровадити його в законну силу через два місяці від дня електронного опублікування цього законодавчого документа на офіційному вебсайті

Української Греко-Католицької Церкви (ucss.ua)», — мовиться у Декреті.

Декрет проголошення Місяцеслова Української Греко-Католицької Церкви

Владика Андрій Хім'як, Секретар Синоду Єпископів УГКЦ, у коментарі для Департаменту інформації УГКЦ розповів, що оновленню сприяло декілька важливих чинників: необхідність внести в Місяцеслов новомучеників, кожен з яких отримав

(продовження на ст. 3)

TWENTYFIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 22ND, 2023

ПОРЯДОК БОГОСЛУЖЕНЬ (23го до 29го жовтня, 2023) ORDER OF SERVICES (October 23rd to 29th, 2023)

Понеділок – Mon. 23	8:00 A.M.	Dan & Beki Logan – Shewchuk family +Fr. Bob Dressman (P) – Donna Dobrowolsky
Вівторок – Tues. 24	8:00 A.M.	+John & Emilia Sereda, +Olga Lesczkewicz, +Stefania Pawluk – H & P Pawluk
Середа – Wed. 25	8:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M.	+Rev. Mykhailo Kuzma (anniv.) – Luba Lukomskyj Health of the ill
Четвер – Thurs. 26	8:00 A.M.	Peace in Ukraine
П'ятниця - Fri. 27	8:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M.	ДЕНЬ МОЛИТВИ – DAY OF PRAYER Natalia Kilyk (B-day) – Luba Lukomskyj Moleben
Субота – Sat. 28	9:00 A.M.	Special Intention – Luba Lukomskyj Peace in Ukraine Sanctification of clergy
Неділя – Sunday 29	8:00 A.M. 9:45 A.M. 11:30 A.M.	Sanctification of clergy for our parishioners Mothers in Prayer

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Ікона в грото / Grotto Icon - \$420.00

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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 Мишкіевич, 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 McMahon, Nataliya Lisova, Leo Senechko, Luba Kuzma, Jim McMahon, Myron Dobrowolsky and all in need of our prayers.

ST. FAUSTINA'S FAITHFULNESS

Meditation: Holy Saturday [April 16, 1938]. During adoration, the Lord said to me, **Be at peace, My daughter. This work of mercy is Mine; there is nothing of you in it. It pleases Me that you are carrying out faithfully what I have commanded you to do, not adding or taking away a single word.** And He gave me an interior light by which I learned that not a single word was mine; despite difficulties and adversities, I have always, always, fulfilled His will, as He has made it known to me (*Diary*, 1667).

My Prayer Response: Lord Jesus, thank You for St. Faustina's faithfulness to writing about Your mercy, so that each word written is available to us as Your word. May we take advantage of Your gift by regularly reading her *Diary* to aid us in our spiritual life.

(продовження з ст. 1)

свій особливий день, та святих, які пошановуються у нашому народі, а також необхідність уніфікувати три офіційні календарі, які мали між собою певні розбіжності: «До оновленого Місяцеслова були внесені деякі святи, наприклад св. Едігна, онучка Ярослава Мудрого, що була пошанованою в латинській традиції. Вона — блаженна цілої Католицької Церкви і шанована, особливо у Німецькому екзархаті, що є частиною нашої Церкви. Тому св. Едігна тепер внесена в календар і буде популяризуватися».

Окрім цього, за словами Секретаря Синоду Єпископів УГКЦ, у календарі буде переклад деяких грецьких імен, які мають відповідники в українській мові, щоби віряни ці дні гідно святкувати. А також, на основі партикулярного права, відбулися зміни деяких свят, які мали своє посвяття, передсвяття.

«Ми хотіли Місяцеслов переглянути, його оновити та затвердити, щоби вся наша Церква жила одним духом, одним диханням, особливо зважаючи на те, що з цього року ми маємо вже один спільний календар, спільне Різдво та інші свята», — зазначив владика Андрій.

Нагадуємо, Місяцеслов — це перелік нерухомих свят і днів пам'яті святих та блаженних, яких вшановують в Українській Греко-Католицькій Церкві впродовж літургійного (церковного) року, що розпочинається 1 вересня.

Департамент інформації УГКЦ

ОГОЛОШЕННЯ

1. Реєстрація для приготування то Першого Торжественного Причастя і Першої Сповіді після кожної Святої Літургії починається сьогодні. Навчання почнеться 5го листопада.
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 Христофора Шек.
5. Щоб бути духовно добре підготовленими до наших важких часів, моліться щодня на вервиці та відвідайте 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 \$19,1520.00
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.
2. Please join us for coffee and cake after the Divine Liturgy in our church hall.
3. We pray weekly for the priests of our Eparchy. This week let us pray in a special way for seminarian Christopher Scheck.
4. 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.
5. Our Cathedral needs our support to complete the necessary renovations. Please be generous.
6. 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 \$19,520.00 Thank you for your assistance and prayers.
7. Our Gala-banquet is coming up on November 4th. For information or tickets please see Pani Oksana in the church office after the Divine Liturgy.

Message of Akita on 50th Anniversary Is More Timely Than Ever

The 50th anniversary of Our Blessed Mother appearing at Akita, Japan, prompts us to heed her dire warnings to a sinful humanity

Fifty years ago on Oct. 13, 1973, our Blessed Mother appeared to Sister Agnes Sasagawa in a convent in Akita, Japan. It is no coincidence that the original apparition happened on the Oct. 13 Fatima anniversary.

This anniversary is especially significant. In light of the shocking news concerning Israel, the ongoing war between Russia and Ukraine, violence in many other places, unrest in the Church, and natural disasters, taking to heart the message Our Lady gave at Akita should be a priority — and put it into practice.

As at Fatima, our Blessed Mother's warning at Akita was most dire. But she also gave hope by giving the solution for people to follow.

Our Lady said:

As I told you, if men do not repent and better themselves, the Father will inflict a terrible punishment on all humanity. It will be a punishment greater than the deluge, such as one will never have seen before. Fire will fall from the sky and will wipe out a great part of humanity, the good as well as the bad, sparing neither priests nor faithful. The survivors will find themselves so desolate that they will envy the dead. The only arms which will remain for you will be the Rosary and the Sign left by My Son.

The work of the devil will infiltrate even into the Church in such a way that one will see cardinals opposing cardinals, bishops against bishops. The priests who venerate me will be scorned and opposed by their confreres...churches and altars sacked; the Church will be full of those who accept compromises and the demon will press many priests and consecrated souls to leave the service of the Lord.

The demon will be especially implacable against souls consecrated to God. The thought of the loss of so many souls is the cause of my sorrow. If sins increase in number and gravity, there will be no longer pardon for them.

Before seeing Our Lady's concluding words to Sister Agnes during this apparition, consider that 50 years ago the possible events described by Our Blessed Mother would never have crossed our minds as likely to happen. But they did. Never did the thought of marriage being attacked so strongly occur. Never did anyone question the distinction between male and female. And "fire" could yet fall from the sky — from man or from heaven (Revelation 9).

It did not (and still does not) have to be, because of that big "if" — if people listen to what our Blessed Mother said to do. Her concluding words offer that hope and a promise too. She told Sister Agnes:

Pray very much the prayers of the Rosary. I alone am able still to save you from the calamities which approach. Those who place their confidence in me will be saved.

Now is the time to relearn or learn anew, then immediately put into practice, one sure way to hurry peace in the world

Did people listen in numbers? Only nine years after Akita, in 1982 on his visit to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal, Pope St. John Paul II said, "How many people and societies — how many Christians — have gone in the opposite direction to the one indicated in the message of Fatima."

John Paul said he saw that "sin has thus made itself firmly at home in the world, and denial of God has become widespread in the ideologies, ideas and plans of human beings." But "the evangelical call to repentance and conversion, uttered in the Mother's message, remains ever relevant. It is still more relevant. ... It is still more urgent ..."

During the Akita apparition preceding this anniversary one, Our Lady told Sister Agnes, in part:

Many men in this world afflict the Lord. I desire souls to console him to soften the anger of the Heavenly Father. I wish, with my Son, for souls who will repair by their suffering and their poverty for the sinners and ingrates.

Bishop John Shojiro Ito, who formally approved the Akita apparitions, told a group of pilgrims: "It is the message of Fatima."

Fast-Forward to the 50th Anniversary

Will Akita's message from our Blessed Mother go unheeded? Despite the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima, surely not enough people followed her requests, because she said if people did not follow them, a worse war would follow. Just over 20 years later, World War II began in Europe. Then, as Our Lady had warned, communism spread.

Our Lady also warned of the possibility at Fatima. She reminded us with strong words at Akita. Have we listened? Those words of Akita are a repetition and an "update" of what we were told at Fatima. If we do not respond, "several entire nations will be annihilated," were her words at Fatima.

This week's Mass readings cannot be coincidental. The [first reading](#) for Mass this Friday, Oct. 13, happens to be from Joel. The day before, the [first reading](#) is from Malachi. And Saturday, the day after, the [first reading](#) is from Joel again. Quite a reminder. Read them and see why. Also maybe reading Ezekiel 8 and 9 will help. At the same time, remember that preceding these [the reading](#) for Tuesday, Oct. 11, was about Jonah announcing to Nineveh that it would be destroyed, and what Nineveh's response was, including the king's reaction. And don't forget what God told Abraham he would do if there were 10 just men in Sodom.

The Three "R's"

Rosary, Repentance, Reparation.

Remember, Akita is an update of Fatima. Akita's solution is Fatima's solution. Fatima's instructions are Akita's instructions. They are really very simple. The simple instructions are these:

Pray very much the prayers of the Rosary

And again: Each day recite the prayers of the Rosary. With the Rosary, pray for the Pope, the bishops and priests.

At Fatima, we know she requested the Rosary at each of her apparitions:

Continue to say the Rosary every day in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary, to obtain the peace of the world and the end of the war, because only she can obtain it.

Make the [First Saturday devotions](#), fulfilling the simple conditions.

Also, be consecrated to her Immaculate Heart and enroll in and wear the brown Scapular as a continuous sign.

Make sacrifices in reparation for sin. The sacrifices Our Lady requires are those required for fulfilling our daily duties. Start the day with the Morning Offering.

Be consecrated to the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary.

As at Fatima, have a devotion to St. Joseph.

If enough people respond, the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be hastened and a chastisement might be averted or lessened by the Blessed Mother's intercession.

Remember her final hope-filled words at Akita:

Pray very much the prayers of the Rosary. I alone am able still to save you from the calamities which approach. Those who place their confidence in me will be saved.

In light of these words and this anniversary reminder, can we keep ignoring our Blessed Mother's simple requests? Surely we should not want to be like those who after major warnings like plagues continued their sinful ways (Revelation 9:20-21). That brings us to the meaning of the dire warning about forgiveness and "no longer pardoning" in the message.

John Haffert, co-founder of the World Apostolate of Fatima, Blue Army, explained it in relation to the sin against the Holy Spirit, referring to St. John Paul II, who taught in his encyclical *Dominum et Vivificantem*:

If Jesus says that blasphemy against the Holy Spirit cannot be forgiven either in this life or in the next, it is because this non-forgiveness is linked, as to its cause, to non-repentance, in other words to the radical refusal to be converted. ... Blasphemy against the Holy Spirit, then, is the sin committed by the person who claims to have a 'right' to persist in evil — in any sin at all — and who thus rejects Redemption.

This was written in 1986. Has the world gotten any better even after the words of Our Lady, the Mother of Divine Mercy, and in light of the unimaginable offer of mercy in the Divine Mercy devotion?

For this 50th Anniversary of her appearances at Akita, can we ignore any longer her messages there and at Fatima, and her hope-filled solutions and simple directions? Writing about Akita, Haffert also explained:

Our Lady has already told us at Fatima what we must do. We can believe that when a sufficient number are responding, there will be miracles of Grace in the world turning back the tide of evil and issuing in the 'era of peace for mankind' promised by Our Lady.

In *True Devotion*, St. Louis de Montfort wrote, "The salvation of the world began through Mary and through her it must be accomplished." Or once again, as Our Lady of Akita said:

I alone am able still to save you from the calamities which approach. Those who place their confidence in me will be saved.



OUR LADY OF MEDJUGORJE, QUEEN OF PEACE ***"Medjugorje is the spiritual center of the world"***

Dear Family of Mary!

War has arisen in our world. Our Lady has come to bring us peace. The Lord has sent her to us as an emissary for peace. For 42 years she has tried to teach us the ways of peace. Have we listened to her?

Here are a few messages in which Our Lady teaches us the way to peace. As we prayerfully read these messages, may we again commit ourselves to her plan for peace through prayer and fasting...

February 25, 2003 "Dear children! Also today I call you to pray and fast for peace. As I have already said and now repeat to you, little children, only with prayer and fasting can wars also be stopped. Peace is a precious gift from God. Seek, pray and you will receive it. Speak about peace and carry peace in your hearts. Nurture it like a flower which is in need of water, tenderness and light. Be those who carry peace to others. I am with you and intercede for all of you. Thank you for having responded to my call."

January 25, 2001 "Dear children! Today I call you to renew prayer and fasting with even greater enthusiasm until prayer becomes a joy for you. Little children, the one who prays is not afraid of the future and the one who fasts is not afraid of evil. Once again, I repeat to you: only through prayer and fasting also wars can be stopped - wars of your unbelief and fear for the future. I am with you and am teaching you little children: your peace and hope are in God. That is why draw closer to God and put Him in the first place in your life. Thank you for having responded to my call."

Mother, do not tire of teaching us to pray and fast for peace. We will do as you have urged us so frequently. Mother of Jesus, Queen of Peace, pray for us!

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 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