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**28МА НЕДІЛЯ ПІСЛЯ П'ЯТДЕСЯТНИЦІ
10ГО ГРУДНЯ 2023**

З 25-РІЧЧЯМ СВЯЩЕННИЧИХ СВЯЧЕНЬ ВЛАДИКУ БОРИСА ҐУДЗЯКА ПРИВІТАВ ГЛАВА УГКЦ



Отець і Глава УГКЦ Блаженніший Святослав особисто та від імені Синоду Єпископів УГКЦ привітав владика Бориса Ґудзяка, архієпископа і митрополита Філадельфійського, із нагоди 25-ї річниці ієрейських свячень.

«Дякуємо Господеві за дар Вашого життя, святительського служіння та за всі дари, якими Він так рясно Вас наділив і які Ви щедро примножили», — йдеться у вітальній грамоті.

Із молитовною вдячністю Блаженніший Святослав згадав владика Софрона Мудрого, з рук якого владика Борис 26 листопада 1998 року отримав дар священства.

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«Ваше жертвоне священниче служіння, — звернувся Глава УГКЦ до митрополита Філадельфійського, — яке Ви поєднували з наполегливою працею на посаді ректора Українського католицького університету, готувало Вас до прийняття ще більшого дару — архиєрейських свячень. Ви виховали сотні молодих сердець у любові до Бога, своєї Церкви і Батьківщини. Джерелом натхнення для цієї праці був саме дар священства». Прохаючи в милосердного Господа винагородити владика Бориса сторицею за його старання, Блаженніший Святослав склав йому сердечну подяку та висловив визнання і похвалу.

«Прийміть наші побажання рясних Божих благословень, допомоги Святого Духа в усіх Ваших починаннях на славу Богу та для добра нашої Церкви і рідного народу — на многії і благії літа», — побажав Предстоятель.

Департамент інформації УГКЦ

TWENTYEIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST NOVEMBER 10TH, 2023

ПОРЯДОК БОГОСЛУЖЕНЬ (11го до 17го грудня, 2023) ORDER OF SERVICES (December 11th to 17th, 2023)

Понеділок – Mon. 11	8:00 A.M.	+Rev. Deacon Mykhailo Horodysky (1 st anniv P) Miles Andres (B-day) - family
Вівторок – Tues. 12	8:00 A.M.	+Pytel family – Gene Pytel
Середа – Wed. 13	8:00 A.M.	Sanctification of clergy
Четвер – Thurs. 14	8:00 A.M.	+Patriarch Myroslav (23 rd anniv.) – parish Special Intention
П'ятниця - Fri. 15	8:00 A.M.	Sanctification of clergy
Субота – Sat. 16	9:00 A.M.	peace in Ukraine Health of the ill
Неділя – Sunday 17	8:00 A.M.	Sanctification of clergy Pope Francis – Luba Lukomskyj +Natalia Lozynskyj – Luba Lukomskyj
	9:45 A.M.	Maria Kuzma (B-day) – family Special Intention
	11:30 A.M.	for our parishioners

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

3 грудня / December 3rd – \$4,352.00

Будівельний Фонд (Нова будова) / Building Fund) - \$3,259.00

Кава і вареники / Coffee & varenyky - \$870.00

Гала жертви / Gala donations - \$600.00

Donations can be made on the website or by Zelle [email:icukrainianchurchpalatine@gmail.com](mailto:icukrainianchurchpalatine@gmail.com)

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, Марію Пцола, Малі Вайт, Джині Джуп, Кристин Гайардо 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, Maria Pszczola, Molly White, Ginny Jupp, Kristin Gajardo and all in need of our prayers.



WITH A SINFUL SOUL

Meditation: Jesus: **Child, speak no more of your misery; it is already forgotten. Listen, My child, to what I desire to tell you. Come close to My wounds and draw from the Fountain of Life whatever your heart desires. Drink copiously from the Fountain of Life and you will not weary on your journey. Look at the splendor of My mercy and do not fear the enemies of your salvation. Glorify My mercy** (*Diary*, 1485).

My Prayer Response: Lord Jesus, I draw close to You in the Blessed Sacrament and drink from the Fountain of Life for strength on my journey. I glorify Your mercy.

ОГОЛОШЕННЯ

1. Витаємо нашого улюбленого Владику Венедикта з нагоди нашого празника. Дякуємо йому за це що знохидьть час відвідати Його паству в Палатайні. Просимо УСІХ до участі в обіді да мистецькій програмі приготовлену для вас.
2. Запрошуємо усіх на каву і солодке після Святої Літургії.
3. Заохочуємо усіх вірних до участі у Архиерейській Божественній Літургії яку Владика Венедикт відправить 24 грудня у парафії св. Арх. Михаїла на вулиці 12205 S. Parnell Ave. Chicago, Il 60628.
4. Благодійний ярмарок, відбудеться в нашій парафії, 17 го грудня. Буде напечене домашнє печиво і деякі речі для продажу, а виручені кошти передадуться на допомогу дітям сиротам, маємо прохання із кількох сиротинців. Ukrainian Women Association of America.
5. Молимося що тижня за духовенство нашої Епархії. В особливий спосіб молимся цього тижня за монаха брата Сергія Чендлер.
6. Різдвяний Базар відбудеться в суботу 23 грудня від 10 ранку до 2 год пополудні.
7. Після першої Святої Літургії відбувається Недільна Школа для дітей, рівнож маємо місце де молодесенькі діти можуть забавлятися та місце де можна брати участь у Святій Літургії через відео трансляцію коли немає місця в церкві.
8. НЕ МОЖНА паркувати перед Самопоміччю де виставлені паркувальні конуси.

ANNOUNCEMENT

1. We welcome our beloved Bishop Benedict to our parish on the occasion of our parish Feast-day. We thank him for making time to be with us. We have a wonderful luncheon and short program for your enjoyment. Please come and share fellowship with our parishioners.
2. Please join us for coffee and cake after the Divine Liturgy in our church hall.
3. A bake sale to help orphans in Ukraine will take place next Sunday organized by the Ukrainian Women Association of America.
4. The opportunity for providing Ukrainian language instruction in our Eparchy is being provided by Fr. Deacon Dr. Yevhen Logusch from our parish in St. Louis, Missouri. If you are interested please e-mail Fr. Deacon Yevher at eugene.logusch@gmail.com or call him at 314-303-2893.
5. We pray weekly for the priests of our Eparchy. This week let us pray in a special way for the monk Sergius Chandler.
6. A Christmas Bazaar will take place on Saturday, Dec. 23rd from 10AM to 2 PM.
7. DO NOT park in front of Selfreliance where cones have been placed.

FASCINATION ABOUT EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES PROMPTS 'THE NEW MANNA' MOVIE

It is not often that a Hollywood insider decides to switch gears and make a movie about the Eucharist.

But that is exactly what is happening with director Angelo Libutti and his movie *The New Manna*, a live-action feature film about Eucharistic miracles and the Real Presence of Christ within the Eucharist.

Besides a team of Hollywood artists who are working on this movie, Libutti also has the mother of Blessed Carlo Acutis, Antonia Acutis, supporting and promoting his project.

An Animator's Journey to Jesus

Libutti grew up in Italy within a devout Catholic family. In fact, his godfather was a personal assistant to St. Padre Pio. Though his parents dreamed their son would become a lawyer or



doctor, Libutti loved to draw. Director Angelo Libutti's godfather was a personal assistant to St. Pio (Padre Pio). (Photo: Libutti family photos)

"I started working for Disney Italy when I was 16," said Libutti. "I then went to Sheridan College in Toronto, often called the 'Harvard University' of animation." After his studies, Libutti was able to work in the best animation studios on the planet, including Disney, Pixar and Marvel. He has worked on 35 feature films and 17 television shows. Some of the movies Libutti

has worked on are: *The Lion King* (the live-action movie of 2019), *Spider-Man*, *Avengers*, *Kung Fu Panda* and *Cars 3*. He was a part of Oscar-winning teams for multiple movies.

Though Libutti never left the practice of his Catholic faith, there were years when his personal devotion became lukewarm at best.

"When my cousin, who was like a sister to me, passed away from cancer in 2006, it was a wake-up call," said Libutti. "That day, I made the decision to never [again] be distant from God. And I went every Sunday to Mass and learned about daily Holy Hours of adoration. But I didn't know anything of my faith. So I started to watch videos on YouTube on the Catholic faith." As Libutti began to take his faith more seriously, he also began to see how hard it was to stand up for his beliefs at work.

"I remember one day, when I was working on *The Lion King*, I said something against abortion. I was immediately surrounded by co-workers who began yelling and attacking me," he said. "And at that time my zeal for God was up to the roof, so I doubled down, as any good Italian would do if someone attacked his own father."

When COVID hit and Catholic churches were shuttered, Libutti could not believe it.

"It thought it was absurd. Christ died to provide us the Eucharist. We need it like medicine. If we don't take the Eucharist, there is no progress in the spiritual life," said Libutti.

Libutti began to look online for more information about the Eucharist when he came across the videos of Ray Grijalba, a Catholic writer and interviewer, who, along with his wife, Ann Marie, created a YouTube site called *The Joy of the Faith*. One video entitled "Eucharistic Miracles Scientific Evidence" caught Libutti's eye.

"Ray had posted interviews with scientists about Eucharistic miracles. They were really well done, especially because Ray is an engineer and has a scientific mindset. So I called him," recalled Libutti.

Libutti immediately proposed to Grijalba that they make a movie about Eucharistic miracles. Though Grijalba thought it was a joke at first, he soon realized that Libutti was dead serious.

A Scientific Investigation of Eucharistic Miracles

Grijalba is an engineer from Kentucky who is currently working with Lockheed Martin. Four years ago, he [interviewed](#) Dr. Franco Serafini, an Italian cardiologist, who wrote a book on Eucharistic miracles.

"Angelo saw my video and proposed we make a movie with live action and CGI [computer graphic imagery] about Eucharistic miracles," said Grijalba. "For *The New Manna*, we have interviewed five medical doctors and a chemist. We are hoping to interview a physicist and another medical doctor."

"Bringing these miracles to life — on the screen — is priceless. We think that this is one of the biggest things to happen to the Church. We are using tools from the secular world, like CGI, to evangelize," he said.

Because of Grijalba's background in science, he tries to ask every scientist questions that hard-core atheists would ask.

"We are making this movie for skeptics and nonbelievers. We are dedicated to presenting this in the most clear and authentic way," said Grijalba.

Serving God Through Acting

Robert Renzi is the actor who will be playing Jesus in *The New Manna*. He is the second of 12 children.

"I had a great childhood in Northern Virginia. In my 20s, I let the secular world get the best of me and became lukewarm. A family emergency caused me to have a reversion to the faith in my early 30s," said Renzi.

He moved to Los Angeles in 2016 in order to find work as an actor. Though Renzi found small parts, nothing stable came his way. Years passed, and, one day, he decided to surrender to faith after saying the Rosary.

"I said, 'Blessed Mother, I give you my heart; place it at the foot of your Son, so he may do with it that which pleases him the most ... but, my Mother, if he wills it and in his mercy, if he can allow me to tell just one great story,'" he said.

Soon after, Renzi went to a new parish and bumped into Libutti, someone he knew from the past.

Libutti said, "Brother, I'm making a movie."

At first, Libutti thought that Renzi could portray a Roman soldier.

"We had a big name in mind for Jesus, but it did not work out. Finally, I asked Antonia Acutis to look at the photographs of a few actors, and she said Robert was the one who most reminded her of Jesus," said Libutti.

What Makes *The New Manna* Different

This film will explain the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and Eucharistic miracles using a mixture of live action, 3D animation and interviews. Viewers will be able to see what happens during these miracles at the microscopic level.

The team has filmed every Bible passage that has to do with the Eucharist. *The New Manna* will be the first movie in history to show the Gospel of John, Chapter 6, in live action and in an authentic Catholic manner.

"Other movies invented new wordings or edited out some passages or didn't keep the sequential order," said Libutti.

This movie will feature interviews on theology with theologian Scott Hahn, Cardinal Francis Arinze, Marian Father Donald Calloway, Lila Rose, Antonia Acutis and Father Chad Ripperger,

among others. It will also feature interviews with scientists on Eucharistic miracles who can explain the science behind them. All the miracles, from around the world, show that bread has been transformed into heart tissue.

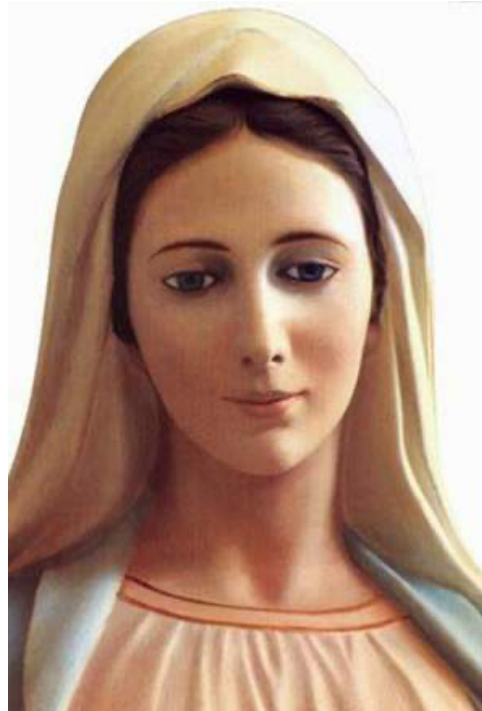
One of the reasons why Antonia Acutis has decided to promote this movie is because it is an extension of the [website](#) created by her son, Blessed Carlo Acutis.

Though *The New Manna* is 90% finished, its producers are still looking for donors to give the final \$1 million needed to complete the movie. The goal is to release the movie in select theaters YouTube and a streaming app called "The New Manna." The main objective is to finish the movie in time for the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis in July 2024.

As Antonia Acutis said while promoting this movie, "This film can reach the hearts of people and can touch young people. To help this project is really to help millions of souls to convert, and this film is really well done."

OUR LADY OF MEDJUGORJE, QUEEN OF PEACE

"Medjugorje is the spiritual center of the world"



Dear Family of Mary!

The message for today is one of the darker messages from Our Lady. She is a strong woman, to be able to see what she sees in us, and to call it what it is. She is a brave woman to speak the truth, no matter how dark, in order to bring about conversion in her children.

Here is the message:

November 25, 2010

**"Dear children!
I look at you
and I see in your heart
death without hope,
restlessness
and hunger.**

**There is no prayer or trust in God,
that is why the Most High permits me**

to bring you hope and joy.

Open yourselves.

**Open your hearts to God's mercy
and He will give you everything you need
and will fill your hearts with peace,
because He is peace
and your hope.**

Thank you for having responded to my call."

Clearly, God is ready to deliver us from all evil. But we must open our hearts to Him, admit our sin, and ask for Him to come into our hearts with His Mercy.

This message shows us another dimension of Advent.

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