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**ДРУГА НЕДІЛЯ ВЕЛИКОГО ПОСТУ**

**25 ЛЮТОГО, 2024**

**У КИЄВІ МОЛИТОВНО ВШАНУЮТЬ ПАМ'ЯТЬ  
БЛАЖЕННІШОГО ПАТРІАРХА ЛЮБОМИРА ГУЗАРА**

На 26 лютого припадає 91-річчя від дня народження світлої пам'яті блаженнішого патріарха Любомира Гузара. З цієї нагоди спільнота «Покоління Любомира» запрошує усіх

до Патріаршого собору на вечір спогадів та молитви.



Про це повідомляє пресслужба Київської архієпархії УГКЦ. Цього дня о 16:00 відбудеться особливий вечір спогадів і молитва в Патріаршому соборі Воскресіння Христового. Розпочнеться вона спільним молебнем, який очолить Отець і Глава Української Греко-Католицької Церкви

Блаженніший Святослав.

«Запрошуємо долучитись до спільної молитви та вдячності Господу за дар життя, служіння нашого Патріарха Любомира та роздумувати над його життям та духовною спадщиною, яку він нам залишив», — йдеться в повідомленні спільноти.

*Департамент інформації УГКЦ*

## SECOND SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST FEBRUARY 25, 2024

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| Понеділок – Mon. 26 | <b>Літургія Напередосвячених Дарів – Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts</b><br>8:00 A.M. +Patriarch Lubomyr – Luba Lukomskyj<br>Anna Kuzma (B-day) - family<br>7:00 P.M. Passion Service - Пасія |
| Вівторок – Tues. 27 | <b>Літургія Напередосвячених Дарів – Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts</b><br>8:00 A.M. Luba Rospora – Luba Lukomskyj<br>7:00 P.M. Akathist of the Passion – Акатист Страстей ГНІХ              |
| Середа – Wed. 28    | <b>Літургія Напередосвячених Дарів – Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts</b><br>7:00 P.M. +Zofia Rajter (2 <sup>nd</sup> anniv. P) – Rajter family  |
| Четвер – Thurs. 29  | <b>Літургія Напередосвячених Дарів – Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts</b><br>8:00 A.M. Yarko & Sonia Rohowsky – Luba Lukomskyj<br>7:00 P.M. Akathist of the Passion – Акатист Страстей ГНІХ    |
| П'ятниця – Fri. 1   | 6:30 P.M. Sorokousty<br><b>Літургія Напередосвячених Дарів – Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts</b><br>7:00 P.M. Rev. Jose Hazuda – Luba Lukomskyj   |
| Субота – Sat. 2     | 9:00 A.M. +Ivan Kocur - family<br>+Joann Sokalsky – Luba Lukomskyj<br>Special Intention  |
| Неділя – Sun. 3     | 8:00 A.M. for our parishioners<br>9:45 A.M. Sanctification of clergy<br>11:30 A.M. Mothers in Prayer   |

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

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**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, Mary Brown, Mary Sayers and all in need of our prayers.

### AT THE HOUR OF DEATH

**Meditation:** I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over [its] enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I Myself will defend it as My own glory (*Diary*, 48). **My Prayer Response:** Jesus, I rely on Your promises as I venerate Your image — that You will defend me in the battle of life and especially at the hour of my death. I pray for a special grace of Your mercy for all those who are in spiritual peril and for those who are dying.

## **БЛАЖЕННІШИЙ СВЯТОСЛАВ ПРИВІТАВ ВЛАДИКУ ГЛІБА ЛОНЧИНУ З НАГОДИ 70-РІЧЧЯ ВІД ДНЯ НАРОДЖЕННЯ**

Отець і Глава УГКЦ Блаженніший Святослав особисто та від імені Синоду Єпископів Української Греко-Католицької Церкви привітав апостольського адміністратора єпархії Святого Володимира Великого в Парижі для українців візантійського обряду у Франції, апостольського делегата у Швейцарії та країнах Бенілюксу владика Гліба Лончину з нагоди 70-річчя від дня народження.



«Упродовж десятиліть Ви подаєте приклад доброго пастиря, який кладе душу за своїх овець (пор. Ів. 10, 11). Для тисяч вірних нашої Церкви, які в пошуках кращої долі, а від початку війни із російським агресором — у пошуках безпеки, опинилися на терені Франції та країн Бенілюксу, Ви стали турботливим батьком, ревним проповідником Христової правди, захисником їхніх прав і свобод», — мовиться у привітанні.

Вітаючи владика Гліба з ювілеєм, Глава Церкви не оминули увагою і його активної участі в діяльності Синоду

Єпископів УГКЦ та служіння в Патріаршій літургійній комісії УГКЦ.

«Прохаючи в милосердного Господа винагородити Вас сторицею за ці старання, складаємо Вам сердечну подяку та висловлюємо визнання і похвалу. Зичимо Вам рясних Божих благословень, допомоги Святого Духа в усіх Ваших починаннях на славу Божу та для добра нашої Церкви і народу — на многії і благії літа. Хай цей час, який ще призначить Вам Господь, буде мирним і благословенним», — побажав Блаженніший Святослав.

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### **ОГОЛОШЕННЯ**

1. Почався Великий Піст. По п'ятницях підчас посту відправляємо Сорокоусти (молитви за померших). За юліанським календарем будемо відправляти лише відправи від Великого Четверга до Великодня. Також кожного вечора відбуваються відправи. Скористайте з нагоди зблизитися до Господа участю у молитвних відправах, постом і милостинею.
2. РЕКОЛЕКЦІЇ в нашій парафії відбутися від п'ятниці 8го березня до неділі 10го березня. Адміністратор Катедрі о. Павло Дроздяк.
- 3, Молимося що тижня за духовенство нашої Єпархії. В особливий спосіб молимся цього тижня за отця Андрія Делісандра.
4. Запрошуємо усіх на каву і солодке після Святої Літургії.
5. " Малюємо для України! " Ми запрошуємо вас відтворити українську символіку на футболці і долучитися до нашої благодійної справи. Зустріч відбудеться в неділю, 3 березня о 17:00 . бейсмент церкви). Будемо раді бачити вас! Будь ласка, підтвердіть вашу участь за номером тел на афіші.

### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

1. The Great Fast has begun. During the fast we celebrate services for our deceased loved ones every Friday (Sorokousty). Servies are celebrated every evening. Please take advantage to strengthen your relationship with our Lord by taking part in prayer services, in fasting and in almsgiving.

2. Our parish retreat will take place from Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> to Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup>. Our retreat master will be the administrator of our Cathedral Fr. Pavlo Drozdiak.
3. We pray weekly for the priests of our Eparchy. This week let us pray in a special way for Fr. Andriy Delisandru.
4. Please join us for coffee and cake after the Divine Liturgy in our church hall.
5. "Drawing for Ukraine!" We invite you to recreate Ukrainian symbols on T-shirts and join our charitable cause. The first meeting will take place on Sunday, March 3 at 5 PM in the church hall. We will be glad to see you!

## **EXPLORING THE PSYCHE OF EVIL: SECRETS OF THE DEMON MIND REVEALED BY EXORCISTS**

**Shocking confessions of demons in exorcisms that reveal their most astonishing doctrines. What Christians know about the devil's logic, his plans, and his personality is not something that arose out of pure philosophical speculation or mere theory, but is the result of observation about his behavior in reality.**

The Fathers and Doctors of the Church established what we know today as doctrine, through the experience of seeing him act, confronting him, and talking to him in exorcisms.

And these principles are corroborated by our contemporary exorcists.

Here we will talk about the things that please and displease the devil, what becomes his greatest ally and his greatest enemy, according to what has been proven by prominent exorcists, and which is in line with the Catholic doctrine on the devil, so that we can better discern how evil moves.

**Father Marcello Pellegrino Ernetti compiled in the traditional book Catechesis of Satan, the words spoken by the demons themselves, through the mouths of the possessed, during exorcisms**, when he ordered them to confess, in the name of Jesus, what pleased and displeased them most.



And he stated that **what he disliked most was: Confession.**

**The Eucharist or Communion.**

**Eucharistic adoration.**

**Love for the Virgin Mary and the recitation of the rosary. The Apparitions of the Virgin Mary. Obedience to the Pope. The Prayer of Contemplative Souls. The exorcists.**

And on the contrary, Father Pellegrino established that **what pleased him most was:**

**The desecration of consecrated hosts. Communion in the hand. The liquidation of innocent children. The drug. Divorce. Cults. Its theologians. Women's short skirts and indecent dresses. Nightclubs. Television. Priests and bishops who belong to Freemasonry. Ecclesiastics who deny its existence. The secularized dress of priests.**

And **Father Francesco Bamonte, the current exorcist of the diocese of Rome, after being elected president of the International Association of Exorcists, made a magnificent study on the reverse catechism preached by the devil.**

There he analyzed what the devil appreciates and seeks, and what bothers and weakens him, according to the conduct and sayings of demons in exorcisms.

It is an inverse catechism, because it inverts what pleases and displeases God.

**According to Bamonte, the first thing that strikes us in exorcisms is the delicate action of God and the Virgin in comparison to the action of the devil.**

**The devil is authoritarian, his fury is destructive, and he makes it notorious.**

**On the other hand, God's action is hidden, silent, healing, but in the end it is effective and vigorous.**

While the attitudes and reactions of the demons to the Virgin, who is their great enemy, testify to the truth of God's words to satan, "I will put enmity between you and the woman, between your descendants and her descendants: she will crush your head, and you will bite her heel" (Genesis 3:15).

**A second thing that stands out, during exorcisms, is the terrible fear and hatred of the devil, towards the offering we make of ourselves to God, out of love.**

Especially if it is done in the spirit of reparation for our sins and the sins of others.

He recounted examples of the angry reaction of the demons, until then hidden within the possessed, because they could not bear that he should make such catechesis to those in his power.

**When he invited the possessed to offer his heart to God, the devil would become enraged at that moment.**

Because he can't bear to see the evil he has done turn into good for the person.

**A third thing that strikes him is the negative value that the devil places on forgiveness.**

He once commanded him to say to him in the name of Jesus, "**What could be more repugnant to you than to continually offer our lives to God?**"

**And then he exclaimed, "That thing of forgiving everything and everyone."**

Bamonte then concludes that the offering of our lives to God is truly authentic when it makes us merciful to others, forgiving them.

**A fourth recurring feature of exorcisms is the devil's insistent request to be worshipped, as if he were God.**

He does not want to accept that He is His "creature", he deceives himself into believing that He is God.

And he is desirous of receiving from men that worship, which belongs to God alone.

He said that many times the devil has said in exorcisms: "**Worship me, I am God! Get down on your knees when my name is spoken. I am the Almighty!**"

To which Bamonte replied with the writing, "Go away, Satan! It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him alone.'"

And the demon said to him, "Never! I am God! Look around you and you will see how everyone follows me, how everyone seeks what I want to give them!"

**A fifth characteristic attitude of the devil is to speak frequently of extermination and destruction.**

He mocks everything that is beautiful, good, healthy, clean, harmonious, and threatens to disfigure and destroy it.

One feels his particular hatred for the sacrament of matrimony and for family affections.

She says, "**I don't like the way women dress. They must be stripped bare more and more, so that sex becomes more and more dominant and can destroy more and more families!**"

At other times he defined the sexual organs as "the center of the world."

And living in chastity as a "trash choice," while pondering promiscuity.

**A sixth check is his hatred for the little ones.**

He once shouted at Bamonte, "Take that disgusting book of Revelation. It is written about the Woman who gives birth. I always try to eat the kids. Do you know how?" and he described it in terrible words.

**A seventh thing is value inversion.**

**It turns things upside down, regarding good as evil and evil as good.**

**For example, several times, when presented with a relic, he has said, "What a stench! It is the stench of those who elected him!" referring to Jesus Christ,** whom out of hatred and contempt he almost never mentions.

When he is sprinkled with holy water, he protests, he states that he does not want to be washed with that water, which "stinks and burns him."

And he has also said, "There is a god for those who hate and this god is my god."

**An eighth thing is that he tries to divide men and set them against each other continually with his invective.**

He loves to stress that he likes to see hatred between men and human wickedness, he says that "it is the 'food' that feeds and strengthens me."

At the same time, he states very clearly, that his chief activity among men is temptation. Once when Bamonte recited the ritual of exorcisms calling the devil "the root of all evil, the source of vices, the seducer of men, the deceiver of peoples," he remarked,

**"Our duty is always to tempt anyone, anywhere, and in every way. Someone falls into our net, someone falls into it forever!"**

**And a ninth thing that is striking is the power that the devil confers on prayer, much to his chagrin.**

Because he himself experiences first-hand the power and efficacy of prayer, insofar as exorcism is a prayer of the Church in the name of Christ.

Once the devil himself, in spite of himself, had to confirm it, saying, forced by God, **"if you lived on your knees before Him and sang praises to Him as the angels do, we would not have all the powers that you give us."**

**Well, that's all** we wanted to talk about about the values that the evil one cultivates and those that he abhors, so that we can better understand how evil acts.

## **OUR LADY OF MEDJUGORJE, QUEEN OF PEACE**

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



Dear Family of Mary!

I want to share just one message today from Our Lady! It is from 2006. She longs for us to enter into Lent with a heart ready for God and His gifts. Here is the message:

**February 25, 2006**

**"Dear children! In this Lenten time of grace, I call you to open your hearts to the gifts that God desires to give you.**

**Do not be closed, but with prayer and renunciation say 'yes' to God and He will give to you in abundance.**

**As in springtime the earth opens to the seed and yields a hundredfold, so also your heavenly Father will give to you in abundance.**

**I am with you and love you, little children, with a tender love.**

**Thank you for having responded to my call."**

All we need this Lent is to have an open heart towards God, and He will do the rest. May we approach the Lord with open hearts, with a willingness to hear God's voice and to follow His lead. He will do the rest!

*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