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**21ША НЕДІЛЯ ПІСЛЯ П'ЯТДЕСЯТНИЦІ  
13 ЖОВТНЯ, 2024**

**ГЛАВА УГКЦ ЗУСТРІВСЯ З ПАПОЮ ФРАНЦИСКОМ  
У ВАТИКАНІ**

10 жовтня в Апостольському палаці Ватикану відбулася зустріч Блаженнішого Святослава зі Святішим Отцем Франциском. Глава УГКЦ розповів Папі про виклики душпастирського служіння в умовах війни, окрему увагу присвятив гуманітарним проблемам і необхідності подальшої всесторонньої підтримки України з боку Святого Престолу.



Блаженніший Святослав представив Папі Францискові рішення останнього Синоду Єпископів УГКЦ, головним завданням яких є євангелізація в контексті війни. «Сьогодні перед нами стоїть важливе завдання — протистояти мілітаризації релігії, яку бачимо в російській агресії проти України, а також відкривати перед людьми Боже слово в умовах важких випробувань, бути проповідниками надії навіть у безвихідних умовах війни», — наголосив Глава УГКЦ.

Предстоятель УГКЦ подякував Папі за постійну допомогу й посередництво у процесі звільнення полонених, зокрема священників редемптористів Івана Галети та Богдана Левицького. Він розповів Святішому Отцеві про їхній жахливий досвід полону в російських катівнях і служіння Церкві після визволення.

Окрему увагу присвятив гуманітарним питанням, зокрема напередодні зими. «Росія систематично знищує цивільну інфраструктуру наших міст і сіл, б'є по житлових кварталах. Сьогодні для всіх очевидним є факт, що денацифікація означає знищення українського народу, Україну без українців», — наголосив

*(продовження на ст. 3)*

# 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## OCTOBER 13, 2024

### ПОРЯДОК БОГОСЛЖЕНЬ (14го до 20го жовтня, 2024) ORDER OF SERVICES (October 14<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024)

Понеділок – Mon. 14	8:00 A.M.	Sanctification of clergy
Вівторок – Tues. 15	8:00 A.M.	Sanctification of clergy
Середа – Wed. 16	8:00 A.M.	Peace in Ukraine
	7:00 P.M.	Pytel family
Четвер – Thurs. 17	8:00 A.M.	Oksana Dobrowolsky (B-day) – Luba Lukomskyj + Marian Koskiewicz – Luba Lukomskyj
П'ятниця – Fri. 18	8:00 A.M.	Myroslawa Kiekisz
Субота – Sat. 19	9:00 A.M.	Peace in Ukraine Special Intention Sanctification of clergy
Неділя – Sun. 20	8:00 A.M.	for our parishioners
	9:45 A.M.	Sanctification of clergy
	11:30 A.M.	Mothers in Prayer
	6:00 P.M.	Intentions of Mother of God

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## FOR THE BENEFIT OF SOULS

**Meditation:** You have not written everything in the notebook about My goodness towards humankind; I desire that you omit nothing; I desire that your heart be firmly grounded in total peace (*Diary*, 459).

January 23, [1937]. I did not feel like writing today. Then I heard a voice in my soul: **My daughter, you do not live for yourself but for souls; write for their benefit. You know that My will as to your writing has been confirmed many times by your confessors. You know what is pleasing to Me, and if you have any doubts about what I am saying, you also know whom you are to ask. I grant him light to pronounce judgment on my case. My eye watches over him. My daughter, you are to be like a child towards him, full of simplicity and candor. Put his judgment above all My demands. He will guide you according to My will** (*Diary*, 895).

**My Prayer Response:** Lord Jesus, thank You for making known to St. Faustina the importance of writing her *Diary*. Thank You for stressing to her that she was to live and write for the benefit of souls like ourselves.

(продовження з ст. 1)

Блаженніший Святослав. Він подякував Папі за його неодноразові засудження ракетних ударів по цивільних об'єктах та попросив і надалі привертати увагу міжнародної спільноти до злочинів росії проти українського народу.

Святіший Отець пообіцяв Главі УГКЦ, що й надалі підтримуватиме Україну та задіюватиме всі дипломатичні механізми Святого Престолу для припинення війни в Україні. Папа вказав на необхідність мобілізувати всі зусилля для допомоги Україні напередодні зими та запевнив, що «не дасть світові забути про Україну».



Папа Франциск висловив Главі УГКЦ подяку за служіння українському народу «в такий важкий історичний час випробувань, — за те, що ви є зі своїм народом як справжній пастир».

Додамо, що Блаженніший Святослав перебуває в Римі для участі в Папському Синоді на тему синодальності. У програмі його робочого візиту до Ватикану й Італії передбачені зустрічі з очільниками різних дикастерій Римської курії та представниками італійського уряду.

*Секретаріат Глави УГКЦ у Римі,*

**ПРОСИМО МОЛИТИСЯ ЗА:** о. Андрія Чировського, о.Френка і Сузан Авант, о.Богдана, о. Михайла Кузьму, Василя Наняка, Дебі Плішку, Мардж Матвіїв, Любу Чорну, Любу Лукомську, Євгенію Яхнів, Джекі Мишкієвич, Анну Назар, Наталію Лісову, Левка Сенечка, Любу Кузьму, Джим МекМен, Мирона Добровольського, Марію Бравн, Анну Антонюк, Дану Добровольську, Молі Вайт і за всіх недужих.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Fr. Andriy Chirovsky, Fr. Frank & Susan Avant, Fr. Bohdan, Fr. Mykhailo Kuzma, Wasyl Naniak, Debbie Plishka, Marge Matviuw, Luba Chorney, Luba Lukomskuj, Betty Jachniw, Jackie Myshkiewicz, Anna Nazar, Nataliya Lisova, Leo Senechko, Luba Kuzma, Jim McMahon, Myron Dobrowolsky, Mary Brown, Anna Antoniuk, Donna Dobrowolsky, Molly White and all in need of our prayers.

## **ОГОЛОШЕННЯ**

1. Молимося що тижня за духовенство нашої Епархії. В особливий спосіб молимося цього тижня за отця Джонотана Морс.
2. Вписи до першої Сповіді і Причаст'я в жовтні кожної неділі після ранніх Служб Божих. Метрика хрещення і миропомазання конечно потрібна.
3. Цьогорічний Гала-бенкет відбудеться 6 суботу 2 листопада. Просимо усіх до участі. Білети можна закупити сьогодні в канцелярії. Владика буде з нами. Рівнож в неділю 3 листопада Владика відправить Архиерейську Літургію о год. 10 рано.
4. Благодійний Бенкет на підтримку УКУ відбудеться в неділю, 27го жовтня в St. Ignatius College Prep о год.3 пополудні. Квитки можна придбати на веб-сторінці [www.ucufaoundation.org](http://www.ucufaoundation.org) або зісканувавши код на дошці оголошень.

5. 17 жовтня в кінотеатрах буде висвітлений фільм "The Great Warning" (Велике Попередження. Заохочую вас скористати з цієї нагоди та подивитися на цей фільм.
6. Неможна паркувати перед церквою на Illinois вулиці до корнеру. Будуть штрафувати.

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

1. We pray weekly for the priests of our Eparchy. This week let us pray in a special way for Fr. Jonathan Morse.
2. You can sign up children for First Confession and First Solemn Communion after all 3 morning Divine Liturgies in October in the parish office. Baptismal certificates are essential.
3. This years Gala-banquet will falls on Saturday Nov. 2. Tickets are available today in the parish office. Bishop Benedict will be with us as well alson on Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> at the 10AM Liturgy.
4. A banquet to benefit the Ukrainian Catholic University will take place on Sunday, October 27 at St. Ignatius Prep – Tully Hall. You can buy tickets using the webo-site [www.ucufoundation.org](http://www.ucufoundation.org) or by scanning the code on the flyer found on the bulletin board.
5. On October 17 the movie "The Great Warning" will be shown in various movie theaters. I urge you to take advantage of this opportunity to see this informative film.

## **WHEN A PRIEST INTERVIEWED LUCIA OF FATIMA**



Here in an e-mail sent to us are the excerpts of an original Spanish text quoted by Father Joaquin Alonso, who for sixteen years was the official archivist of Fatima, interviewed seer Lucia dos Santos of Fatima on December 4, 1957, and wrote a monumental work on the Fatima Message entitled *Fatima Texts and Critical Studies*. The original Spanish text is given in full by Father Alonso in VSF, (Spanish edition), p. 103-106. (October 13 is anniversary of final apparition and miracle of the sun in 1917.) The translation:

*I wish only to tell you about the last conversation which I had with Sister Lucy on the 26th of December last year. I met her in her convent. She was very sad, very pale and emaciated. She said to me:*

**«NO ONE HAS PAID ANY ATTENTION»**

Father, the Most Holy Virgin is very sad because no one has paid any attention to Her message, neither the good nor the bad. The good continue on their way but without giving any importance to Her Message. The bad, not seeing the punishment of God actually falling upon them, continue their life of sin without even caring about the message. But believe me, Father, God will chastise the world and this will be in a terrible manner. The punishment from Heaven is imminent.

### ***THE SECRET NOT REVEALED***

Father, how much time is there before 1960 arrives? It will be very sad for everyone, not one person will rejoice at all if beforehand the world does not pray and do penance. I am not able to give any other details because it is still a secret. According to the will of the Most Holy Virgin, only the Holy Father and the Bishop of Fatima are permitted to know the secret, but they have chosen to not know it so that they would not be influenced.

This is the third part of the Message of Our Lady which will remain secret until 1960.

### ***RUSSIA, THE SCOURGE OF GOD***

Tell them Father, that many times, the Most Holy Virgin told my cousins Francisco and Jacinta, as well as myself, that many nations will disappear from the face of the earth. She said that Russia will be the instrument of chastisement chosen by Heaven to punish the whole world if we do not beforehand obtain the conversion of that poor nation...

**«THE DECISIVE BATTLE» BETWEEN MARY AND SATAN:  
THE FALLING AWAY OF CONSECRATED SOULS AND PRIESTS**

*Sister Lucy also told me:* Father, the devil is in the mood for engaging in a decisive battle against the Blessed Virgin. And the devil knows what it is that most offends God and which in a short space of time will gain for him the greatest number of souls. Thus the devil does everything to overcome souls consecrated to God, because in this way the devil will succeed in leaving the souls of the faithful abandoned by their leaders, thereby the more easily will he seize them.<sup>[7]</sup>

That which afflicts the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Heart of Jesus is the fall of religious and priestly souls. The devil knows that religious and priests who fall away from their beautiful vocation drag numerous souls to hell... The devil wishes to take possession of consecrated souls. He tries to corrupt them in order to lull to sleep the souls of laypeople and thereby lead them to final impenitence. He employs all tricks, even going so far as to suggest the delay of entrance into religious life. Resulting from this is the sterility of the interior life, and among the laypeople, coldness (lack of enthusiasm) regarding the subject of renouncing pleasures and the total dedication of themselves to God.

**THAT WHICH SANCTIFIED JACINTA AND FRANCISCO**

Tell them also Father, that my cousins Francisco and Jacinta sacrificed themselves because in all the apparitions of the Most Holy Virgin, they always saw Her very sad. She never smiled at us. This sadness, this anguish which we noted in Her penetrated our souls. This sadness is caused by the offences against God and the punishments which menace sinners. And so, we children did not know what to think except to invent various means of praying and making sacrifices. (...)

The other thing which sanctified these children was to see the vision of hell.

**THE MISSION OF SISTER LUCY**

Father, that is why my mission is not to indicate to the world the material punishments which are certain to come if the world does not pray and do penance beforehand. No! My mission is to indicate to everyone the imminent danger we are in of losing our souls for all eternity if we remain obstinate in sin.

**THE URGENCY OF CONVERSION**

*Sister Lucy also said to me:* Father, we should not wait for an appeal to the world to come from Rome on the part of the Holy Father, to do penance. Nor should we wait for the call to penance to come from our bishops in our diocese, nor from the religious congregations. No! Our Lord has already very often used these means and the world has not paid attention. That is why now, it is necessary for each one of us to begin to reform himself spiritually. Each person must not only save his own soul but also all the souls that God has placed on our path...<sup>[8]</sup>

The devil does all in his power to distract us and to take away from us the love for prayer; we shall be saved together or we shall be damned together.

**LAST TIMES OF THE WORLD**

Father, the Most Holy Virgin did not tell me that we are in the last times of the world but She made me understand this for three reasons.

**THE FINAL BATTLE.** The first reason is because She told me that the devil is in the mood for engaging in a decisive battle against the Virgin. And a decisive battle is the final battle where one side will be victorious and the other side will suffer defeat. Hence from now on we must choose sides. Either we are for God or we are for the devil. There is no other possibility.

**THE LAST REMEDIES.** The second reason is because She said to my cousins as well as to myself that God is giving two last remedies to the world. These are the Holy Rosary and Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. These are the last two remedies which signify that there will be no others.

**THE SIN AGAINST THE HOLY SPIRIT.** The third reason is because, in the plans of Divine Providence, God always, before He is about to chastise the world, exhausts all other remedies. Now, when He sees that the world pays no attention whatsoever, then, as we say in our



imperfect manner of speaking, He offers us with a certain trepidation the last means of salvation, His Most Holy Mother. It is with a certain trepidation because if you despise and repulse this ultimate means we will not have any more forgiveness from Heaven because we will have committed a sin which the Gospel calls the sin against the Holy Spirit. This sin consists of openly rejecting, with full knowledge and consent, the salvation which He offers. Let us remember that Jesus Christ is a very good Son and that He does not permit that we offend and despise His Most Holy Mother. We have recorded through many centuries of Church history the obvious testimony which demonstrates, by the terrible chastisements which have befallen those who have attacked the honour of His Most Holy Mother, how Our Lord Jesus Christ has always defended the honour of His Mother.

### **PRAYER AND SACRIFICE, AND THE HOLY ROSARY**

*Sister Lucy told me:* the two means to save the world are prayer and sacrifice.

Regarding the Holy Rosary, Sister Lucy said: Look, Father, the Most Holy Virgin in these last times in which we live has given a new efficacy to the recitation of the Rosary to such an extent that there is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, whether temporal or, above all, spiritual, in the personal life of each one of us, of our families, of the families of the world, or of the religious communities, or even of the life of peoples and nations that cannot be solved by the Rosary. There is no problem I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary. With the Holy Rosary, we will save ourselves. We will sanctify ourselves. We will console Our Lord and obtain the salvation of many souls.

### **DEVOTION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

Finally, devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Our Most Holy Mother, consists in considering Her as the seat of mercy, of goodness and of pardon, and as the certain door by which we are to enter Heaven.

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

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



Dear Family of Mary!

We need to seek the blessing of God every day! Our Lady tells us how:

**May 25, 2001**

"Dear children!

At this time of grace, I call you to prayer.

Little children, you work much but without God's blessing.

Bless and seek the wisdom of the Holy Spirit to lead you at this time so that you may comprehend and live in the grace of this time.

Convert, little children, and kneel in the silence of your hearts.

Put God in the center of your being so that, in that way, you can witness in joy

the beauty that God continually gives in your life.

Thank you for having responded to my call."

May we put God in the very center of our being! With the Lord in our hearts we will find the beauty of our lives and constantly give Him praise!

*In Jesus, Mary, and Joseph!*

*Cathy Nolan*

*Mary TV*

### **ПРИГАДУЄМО УСІМ ПАРАФІЯНАМ**

Щоб гідно прийняти Святі Тайни парафіянин повинен жити за правилами віри та серйозно приготуватися. 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** Вписалися 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