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ST. JOSAPHAT UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Бюлетень – Bulletin

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**April 28, 2024**

**Fourth Sunday of Pascha – Sunday of the Paralytic.  
Holy Priest-Martyr Januarius and Those with Him  
(305-11). Holy Martyr Theodore of Perga (138-61).**

### Schedule of Sunday Services

**4.28.2024 – Неділя Самарянки**

9:30 a.m. - Вервиця і сповідь  
10:00 a.m. - Служба Божа

**5.5.2024 – Неділя Сліпородженого**

9:30 a.m. - Вервиця і сповідь  
10:00 a.m. - Служба Божа

**4.28.2024 – Sunday of the Samaritan Woman**

9:30 a.m. - Rosary and Reconciliation  
10:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy

**5.5.2024 – Sunday of the Man Born Blind**

9:30 a.m. - Rosary and Reconciliation  
10:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy



**Христос Воскрес!  
Воістину Воскрес!**

*Khrystos Voskres!  
Voistyno Voskres!*

**Christ is risen!  
Truly, He is Risen!**

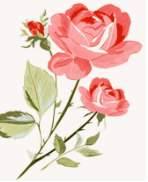
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1. В неділю 12-та травня на День Матері будемо молитись за всіх матерів, як живих, так і померлих. При вході до церкви є конверти, де можна подати імена ваших матерів.
2. Запрошуємо долучатись усіх бажаючих для приготування вареників. Просимо приходити у четвер вранці для підготовки продуктів і у п'ятницю для ліплення.
3. Ласкаво запрошуємо всіх відвідувачів загостити до нас на каву, канапки і солодке у церковному залі після Святої Літургії.
4. Ми закликаємо всіх наших парафіян молитися за мир у світі, особливо про закінчення війни та мир в Україні.



### Parish Announcements

1. On Sunday, May 12, on Mother's Day, we will pray for all mothers, both living and dead. At the entrance to the church there are envelopes where you can give the names of your mothers.
2. We are in need of additional volunteers for our pyrohy ministry, especially in the food preparation area (Thursday morning) and in the cooking area (Friday).
3. A warm welcome to all our visitors today. We invite you to join us for coffee, sandwiches and sweets following our Liturgy.
4. Please pray to God for peace in the world, especially for the end of the war and peace in Ukraine.



### Sunday Collections for Sunday, April 21, 2024:

**Envelopes: \$685.00**

**Loose Cash: \$139.00**

**Candles: \$91.00**

**TOTAL: \$915.00**

**Please mail your donations to: St. Josaphat, 8624 White Oak Ave, Munster IN 46321. THANK YOU!**

### Prayer list of the sick or aged parishioners & friends of the parish



Teodozia Shyika Lucyk, Stephanie Babij, Olga Wasylowsky, Charlotte Scheuer, Georgia Sosnowski, Myroslava Iwachiw, Irene Karpinec, and young Samuel Rocha.

Remember those who have suffered or died due to Covid 19.

Please pray for those who have been killed, injured or displaced due to war in Ukraine.

If you know of someone who should be on this list, please let me know the name of the individual. Our intercessory prayer for the sick and aged is truly helpful and comforting. Father Volodymyr would like to visit our sick and elderly parishioners, especially those who cannot be with us for liturgies. Please call him at 773-979-4737 to let him know who would like a visit. О. Володимир бажає відвідати хворих та старших парафіян, які не можуть приходити до церкви. Просимо повідомити його за номером 773-979-4737.



## Who was Holy Martyr Theodore of Pergia (138-61)?



Holy Martyrs Theodore, his mother Philippa, Dioscorus, Socrates and Dionysius suffered during the reign of the emperor Antoninus Pius (138-161) in Perge, Pamphylia. Robust, healthy young men were conscripted for military service; when Theodore and others came before the military commander Theodotus he ordered the youth to offer sacrifice to idols, but the martyr submitted neither to persuasion nor threats. Theodotus had him placed on a red-hot plate and poured liquid tar on him. Suddenly, there was an earthquake, and a torrent of water gushed forth from the ground and extinguished the fire. Theodore remained unharmed, and gave praise to God. The commander thought it was sorcery; Theodore suggested that he test the power of his gods by putting the pagan priest Dioscorus through

the same trials. Rather than call for help of Zeus, Dioscorus replied that he believed in Christ and was prepared to throw the idol of Zeus into the fire. The military commander commanded him to get on the heated plate. Dioscorus fell at the knees of Theodore, asking that he pray for him. He got onto the plate, crying out: "I thank You, Lord Jesus Christ, that You have numbered me among Your servants. Accept my soul in peace." Then he died, delivered from terrible torment. They continued to torture Theodore. They tied him to wild horses, which began to run. At the city walls the horses fell down and collapsed, and Theodore remained unharmed. Two soldiers, Socrates and Dionysius, saw how a fiery chariot came down from the heavens to Theodore, on which the martyr was carried off. The astonished soldiers shouted: "Great is the God of the Christians!" Soldiers seized them and the next day threw them into a fiery furnace with the martyr Theodore. But a heavenly dew cooled the furnace, and the saints remained alive. In the morning, the military commander ordered soldiers to look upon the burned bodies of the martyrs. The soldiers returned and reported that the three youths were unharmed. St. Theodore's mother, Philippa, encouraged the martyrs in their act. The military commander told St. Philippa to save her son, by urging him to offer sacrifice to the idols. St. Philippa said that when her son was born it was revealed to her that he would be crucified for Christ. Hearing this, the military commander commanded them to crucify St. Theodore, and to cut off the heads of the other martyrs. St. Theodore hung on the cross three days, offering prayers to God and he then died.

Testament. In one of the many unique stories of the Fourth Gospel not found in the Synoptics (Matthew, Mark or Luke), Jesus reveals himself as Messiah to this woman of Samaria and talks with her about the "water that I will give will become ... a spring of water gushing up to eternal life."

In the early days of His ministry, Jesus travels back and forth between Galilee and Jerusalem, and must pass through Samaria. The Samaritans were outcast Jews because they were not subject

to heroman they "the Babylonian exile of the Israelites from their provinces. Therefore, when Jesus talks with this Samaritan woman, His disciples are astounded and in shock that He would carry on a conversation with a woman at the well, let alone Samaritan. But as the story is explained, the Samaritan's testimony about Jesus spreads through the nearby town, and because of her many people come to believe in Him, and proclaim Him Savior of the world." (Jn 4:42)

with water as the focal point of this encounter we are once again reminded of our Baptism, that Christ's Baptism is that of "eternal life" through "living water."

*Archbishop Vsevolod of Scopelos*

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## SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN



*Icon of Christ with the Samaritan Woman*