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St. John the Baptizer Ukrainian Catholic Church
Memo: Building Fund
Address: P.O. Box 3116, La Mesa, CA 92104

ANNOUNCEMENTS – ОГОЛОШЕННЯ

RECENT COLLECTIONS

February 17: \$1,713; Building Fund: \$155; Second Collection for Ivasyk Eagle Scout Project: \$168; Coffee: \$22

February 24: \$390; Coffee: \$60

March 3: \$1,477; Coffee: \$34

Every second Sunday of the month we will have a second collection for the Building Fund

“You are being enriched in every way for all generosity, which through us produces thanksgiving to God” 2 Cor 9:11

THANK YOU – ДЯКУЄМО — To Yuri Gnyp and Alex Zamyatin for taking the time to clear a portion of our land last week! Their help is greatly appreciated! Please see either of them if you wish to help.

STORAGE UNITS – We must downsize. Please help us by volunteering to help clear them out or store items in your homes or garages!

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT – Please see Yuriy Ivasyk to volunteer your time and talents for his Eagle Scout project!

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIZER

Українська Католицька Церква

Weekly Bulletin

March 10, 2019 • Sunday of Orthodoxy • Неділя Православ'я



Divine Liturgy:

Every Sunday at 10:30 AM

Temporary Physical Address:

3266 Nutmeg St.
San Diego, CA 92104

Temporary Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 3116
La Mesa, CA 91941

Confessions:

30 minutes before or immediately after Divine Liturgy, or by appointment

Parish Administrator:

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9308 Carlton Oaks Dr.
Santee, CA 92071

Upcoming Services - Розклад Богослужень

Sunday, March 17: Divine Liturgy - Божественна Літургія - 10:30 am

Sunday, March 24: Divine Liturgy - Божественна Літургія - 10:30 am

I trust that at this time of great challenge, which is also a time of purification, the Church in America is called to a new spiritual and moral witness through conversion and service, boldly announcing the Good News. In this the Ukrainian Catholic Church has its specific call, one that it has been developing for almost a century and half and one that should be critically and creatively revisited for the people of today and tomorrow. During times of profound division, aggression, fear, and even scandal, which are also times of great human opportunity and abiding Christian hope, the Lord will bestow His grace on the Church and through the Church in America.

Metropolitan Boys - Владика Борис

Words from Bishop Benedict

It is commonly known that there are definite restrictions in the Church. For example: fasts, we have four a year, among which is the Great Fast – stricter than the others. For the contemporary person this may seem that fasting is not especially necessary for the spiritual life. Then the question arises: Why fast at all?

However as we see in the Old and the New Testaments the fast – is a very essential element of religious life and the entire history of the Church. For fasting is intended – not just as that which places limitations on something. It is rather the other way around – it removes all that which doesn't let me be with God, because each one of us has some kind of their attachments. Therefore each one of us has something from which to abstain, to limit oneself in something on which they are dependent.

It is important to begin abstaining from small things, to limit oneself in this or that, according to our strength. It's worthless to take upon oneself great limitations at first. Constancy is better in small things rather than great feats just once in a while.

Роздуми владыки Венедикта

У житті ми багатьма речами клопочемось, будуємо плани, чогось досягаємо, залишаємо і здобуваємо інше, і так триває усе наше життя. Але життя для нас дароване в основному для того, щоб ми пізнали Господа як нашого Творця. Саме в цьому пізнанні нашого Господа все інше набирає своєї правдивої цінності. Якщо ми не маємо Бога, найпершої та найважливішої цінності, усього іншого не зможемо правдиво оцінити. Завжди будемо щось шукати будь-що на те місце, яке має займати Бог в нашому серці.

Якщо хочемо жити як правдиві християни, то маємо пам'ятати, що лише коли Господь є першою радістю, першим добром, все інше стає на свої місця і набуває властивого значення.

Lenten Prayer of St. Ephrem

O Lord and Master of my life, keep from me the spirit of indifference and discouragement, lust of power and idle chatter.

Instead, grant to me, Your servant, the spirit of wholeness of being, humble-mindedness, patience, and love.

O Lord and King, grant me the grace to be aware of my sins and not to judge my brother; for You are blessed now and ever and forever. Amen.



Молитва св. Єфрема

Господи і Владико життя мого! Духа лінивства, недбайливости, властолюб'я і пустомовства віджени від мене.

Духа чистоти, покори, терпеливости й любови даруй мені, слугі твогому.

Так, Господи, Царю! Дай мені бачити гріхи мої і не осуджувати брата мого, бо ти благословенний на віки вічні. Амінь.