



# WELCOME TO THE GOD-LOVING & GOD-PROTECTED PARISH OF ST. MICHAEL'S!

***A parish of the UOC-USA and the Ecumenical Patriarchate***

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*“Each one shall give what he has decided in his own mind, not Grudgingly or because he is made to - for God loves a cheerful giver.” - II Cor. 9:7*

***December 3, 2023***

## **SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, Dec. 3:** 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / Forefeast of the Entry of the Most Holy Theotokos into the Temple – FAST  
Tone 1 / Epistle: Eph. 5:8-19; Gospel: Lk. 12:16-21

9:00AM Divine Liturgy – Live video broadcast on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/StMichaelUOC/>

## **WEEKDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

### **NATIVITY FAST**

**Mon., Dec. 4:** THE ENTRY OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE - FAST

Epistle: Heb. 9:1-7; Gospel: Lk. 10:38-42; 11:27-28

**10:30AM Moleben to the Mother of God**

**Tues, Dec. 5: St. Yaropolk-Peter, prince of Volodymyr in Volyn - FAST**

**Epistle: 1 Tim. 5:11-21; Gospel: Lk. 17:26-37**

**Wed., Dec. 6: St. Amphilochius, bishop of Iconium – FAST**

**Epistle: 1 Tim. 5:22–6:11; Gospel: Lk. 18:15-17, 26-30**

**Thur, Dec. 7: Great-martyr Catherine - FAST**

**Epistle: 1 Tim. 6:17-21; Gospel: Lk. 18:31-34**

**Fri., Dec. 8: Leave-taking of the Entry of the Most Holy Theotokos / Hieromartyr Clement, pope of Rome – FAST**

**Epistle: 2 Tim. 1:1-2, 8-18; Gospel: Lk. 19:12-28**

**Sat., Dec. 9: St. Alypius the Stylite of Adrianopolis -- FAST**

**Epistle: Gal. 5:22–6:2; Gospel: Lk. 10:19-21**

**Sunday, Dec. 10: 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / Great-martyr James the Persian – FAST**

**Tone 2 / Epistle: Eph. 6:10-17; Gospel: Lk. 13:10-17**

**9:00AM Obidna/Typica will be celebrated, as Fr. Boris will be in Boston for St. Andrew's patronal feast day with**

**Metropolitan Antony. – Live video broadcast on our Facebook**

**page: page: <https://www.facebook.com/StMichaelUOC/>**

*Remember: even when you are absent, expenses continue*

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS: SUNDAY, DEC. 3, 2023**

### **Ephesians 5:8-19 (Epistle)**

BRETHREN, for once you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord; walk as children of light (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), and try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is a shame even to speak of the things that they do in secret; but when anything is exposed by the light it becomes visible, for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it is said, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give you light." Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart.

**Luke 12:16-21 (Gospel)**

And Jesus he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ And he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.’ But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.”

**PARISH NEWS**

**--WE EXTEND BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO:** MaryAnn Grintchenko (Nov. 28), Susan Chase (Nov. 30), and Janice Meschisen (Dec. 2) **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS TO:** William & Sandra Bucci (Nov. 30), may God grant you, Many Happy Years! Многая літа!

**--2024 LITURGICAL CALENDARS ARE IN!** They are available in the vestibule. Suggested donation of \$3.00.

**--SPECIAL MEETING: TODAY!!!** December 3, 2023, During Coffee Hour

Dear Parishioners of St. Michael,

On December 3, 2023, there will be a Special Meeting in the church hall regarding the request of some of the parishioners to change from the from the Julian ("old") calendar to the Revised Julian ("new") calendar.

I have asked Father Boris to speak regarding this requested change and to report on what our Hierarchs in South Bound Brook have spoken about the calendar change at the annual Clergy Conference held in October 2023. There will be opportunity for questions and we also encourage anyone who would like to speak on the matter to please do so at this meeting.

This is a very important meeting and we want to keep everyone aware of the discussions on this topic in order to discern our parish’s interest. A vote would need to take place (possibly at the next annual meeting in June 2024) before any change to the calendar would take place. Please note, only those parishioners in good standing (have paid their yearly dues/diocese fee of \$105 per person) will be able to participate in this vote to change the parish calendar. We need everyone’s input regarding this topic and more importantly your support of the Church. The \$105 fee per parishioner is money we take out of our parish treasury and send to the Consistory to support the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the United States of America.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this Special Meeting.

Your servant in Christ, Irene Shewchuk, Parish Board President

**--SEEKING COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS:** We are seeking volunteers to sponsor a coffee hour. There will be a white board setup in the Hall with the dates. Simply, write your name for the Sunday you wish to sponsor. Usually the coffee pot and water kettle are ready to go upon your arrival. The coffee pot needs to be plugged in by 8:30 am. You are responsible for purchasing milk and half & half for the coffee. There are presently packaged goods in the kitchen. There also may be frozen items in the freezer designated for coffee hour. Feel free to bring your own items as well. At the end of coffee hour, you are responsible for washing the coffee pot, utensils, plates, etc., wrapping any leftovers, cleaning the food tables and kitchen counter. Please ask if you have any questions or need help with your coffee hour. Thank you for volunteering. Thanks, Eleanor

**--ST. MICHAEL CEMETERY ACCESS:** Polish National Cemetery has a contract to excavate and to remove gravel from their cemetery. The operation will take place **Monday thru Friday between 7am – 5pm and Saturday 9am – 12 pm.** Be aware that you may encounter quite a bit of activity involved on the shared road. Excavation and removal of the sand has begun, so please be careful entering and leaving the cemetery.

**--ADOPT-A-FAMILY:** A special Thank you too all for your participation in making this holiday a little brighter for at least one local family! “God Bless Us, Everyone”!

**--2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION:** The Special Collection will be to help with the expenses of repairing the front steps of the Church. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you!

**--COOKIE WALK:** "Now that our festival is over, we need to turn to our next largest fund raiser of the year, the annual Cookie Walk! It is not too early to begin baking and freezing your favorite cookies! Bins will be available for freezing and storage. And you can bring them here to freeze. We need at least six dozen cookies of each variety. "

Thank you all in advance for your **participation. If any questions, (or you need a recipe), see Cindy!**

**--TIME TO TRIM THE TREE:** Children of all ages are invited to submit handmade ornaments to be hung on the official tree located in the Rotunda of the Metropolitan Center of the UOCofUSA. His Eminence, Archbishop Daniel eagerly awaits the ornaments, which he will hang on the Christmas tree himself. *Ornaments must be received by Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>.*

**--ST. ANDREW, BOSTON:** St. Andrew's Day Celebration! Sunday, December 10, 2023 @ 10 A.M. Hierarchical Divine Liturgy Celebrated by

His Eminence Metropolitan Antony. In honor of the 65th anniversary of St. Andrew's and especially in honor of Very Reverend Father Roman Tarnavsky on the 45th anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood

Join us for dinner and a concert after the Liturgy. Tickets - \$25 for adults

Please make a reservation by email to:

[standrewukrainianboston@gmail.com](mailto:standrewukrainianboston@gmail.com)

All events at St. Andrew Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Boston / 24 Orchardhill Road, Boston, MA 02130

## **KITCHEN SESSIONS**

**Tuesday, Dec. 5 – 8:00AM** – prepare potato filling.

**Wednesday, Dec.6 – 8:00AM** – make Potato Varenky.

## **UPCOMING PARISH & INTER-PARISH EVENTS**

**--2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month** – Akathist to the Mother of God, Healer of Cancer @ 7PM / Followed by Adult Religious Education class. Please submit the names of those you want to have remembered to Fr. Boris.

**--Saturday, December 16** – Annual Cookie Walk. 9 – 11AM

## **UOL CORNER**

**--UOL'S MISSION STATEMENT:** "The Ukrainian Orthodox League is a national volunteer organization of members in the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA, who are committed to promoting the Orthodox Faith, supporting the Church, developing the potential of our youth and their active participation in the life of the Church, and preserving Ukrainian heritage and culture."

**--UOL MOTTO:** "Dedicated to our Church, Devoted to Its Youth"

**--GOALS OF THE UOL:**

- Promoting active participation in all aspects of the Orthodox faith and supporting the Church.
- Developing and maintaining programs and projects which educate members and promote dedication and commitment to the Church, Her teachings, traditions, and missions.



- Proving opportunities for the development of leadership skills and responsibility among the youth of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA.
- Providing and promoting information on Ukrainian heritage and history to the general public and establishing means which ensure the continuation of cultural awareness and pride within our membership.

**--DEC. 31<sup>ST</sup>: UOL Soup Sale \$5 for a bowl/container**

**--JAN. 14, 2024: UOL Meeting during the coffee hour.**

**--FEB. 11, 2024: Souperbowl Sunday**

**--MAR. 31<sup>ST</sup>: UOL Soup Sale \$5 for a bowl/container**

## **CHURCH SCHOOL CORNER**

**--15 MINUTES WITH FATHER -- Last Sunday of the month.**

**--SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17 – St. Nicholas Day Children's Celebration**



# Holiday Cookie Walk 2023

## December 16, 2023 9-11AM

We're back! But we have competition! And we **NEED** your help!!! We are trying to make this Cookie walk something special for us all! We want to offer new items and wonder if you have an idea????

This year we will offer pre-scooped, frozen ready to bake chocolate chip cookies. And also quart sized jars of ready to mix cookies adding a few fresh ingredients. We are considering offering a fresh frozen home made cheeseball for an appetizer table. But we need to think of, and do MORE! You may know that Wright's Dairy Farm is now using the Cookie walk concept, as is Mount St. Charles, Blackstone Library, North Smithfield Library and many more! Some charge more than we do (yes, some less), but frankly, we think our cookies can't be beat! What you can offer us as ideas to help offer NEW products??

The MOST important part of this sale will be a firm commitment from YOU!!! Your promise to bake lots of cookies will be the key to our success (and sanity).

Please let us know ASAP how you will help, by completing this form and returning to Donna or Cindy. And remember....you can team up! It eases the work and doubles the profit...er product!

White bins will be available for freezing and are our preferred form of delivery as they pack nicely in our freezers. Yes, you can bring your cookies as soon as they're baked. We'll take good care of them (nom, nom)! And if you're a last minute Suzy, all cookies need to be delivered and trayed by 7AM the morning of the walk. Please don't make us more anxious by not being prepared. Organization is a key and is extremely important to us. This is one of our largest fund raisers and lots of fun!!!

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Please return to Cindy or Donna ASAP

I will make 10-12 dozen of:

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

MORE????? Please use the back side ----->

I'll be there to help at the walk!! \_\_\_\_\_yes!! Oh! What fun! 😊

Sorry, no, \_\_\_\_\_ I can't be there with you all. ☹

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# **THE NATIVITY FAST**

## **NOVEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH JANUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>**

During the Nativity Fast the Church encourages us to intensify our spiritual lives in order to ready our souls and bodies for the Feast. We do this through fasting, prayer, alms-giving, confession and increased attention given to "preparing for His coming", to make sure we've done what we can to make a "fit dwelling place for Him" in our hearts and lives.

*"increase your prayer life, read more scripture and spiritual books, especially lives of the saints. A little less television, no anger, no gossiping, no laziness and let's try to avoid the Christmas parties. If we prepare in this way, God will bless us and we will find the Feast of the Nativity of our Lord to be far more spiritually rewarding than ever before. May God help us to struggle courageously." Bishop Joseph*

### **The Purpose of Fasting**

The purpose of fasting is to focus on the things that are above, the Kingdom of God. It is a means of putting on virtue in reality, here and now. Through it we are freed from dependence on worldly things. We fast faithfully and in secret, not judging others, and not holding ourselves up as an example.

- Fasting in itself is not a means of pleasing God. Fasting is not a punishment for our sins. Nor is fasting a means of suffering and pain to be undertaken as some kind of atonement. Christ already redeemed us on His Cross. Salvation is a gift from God that is not bought by our hunger or thirst.
- We fast to be delivered from carnal passions so that God's gift of Salvation may bear fruit in us.
- We fast and turn our eyes toward God in His Holy Church. Fasting and prayer go together.
- Fasting is not irrelevant. Fasting is not obsolete, and it is not something for someone else. Fasting is from God, for us, right here and right now.
- Most of all, we should not devour each other. We ask God to "set a watch and keep the door of our lips."

### **Fasting Periods**

The Nativity Fast is one of the four Canonical Fasting Seasons in the Church year. This is a joyous fast in anticipation of the Nativity of Christ. That is the reason it is less strict than other fasting periods. The fast is divided into two periods.

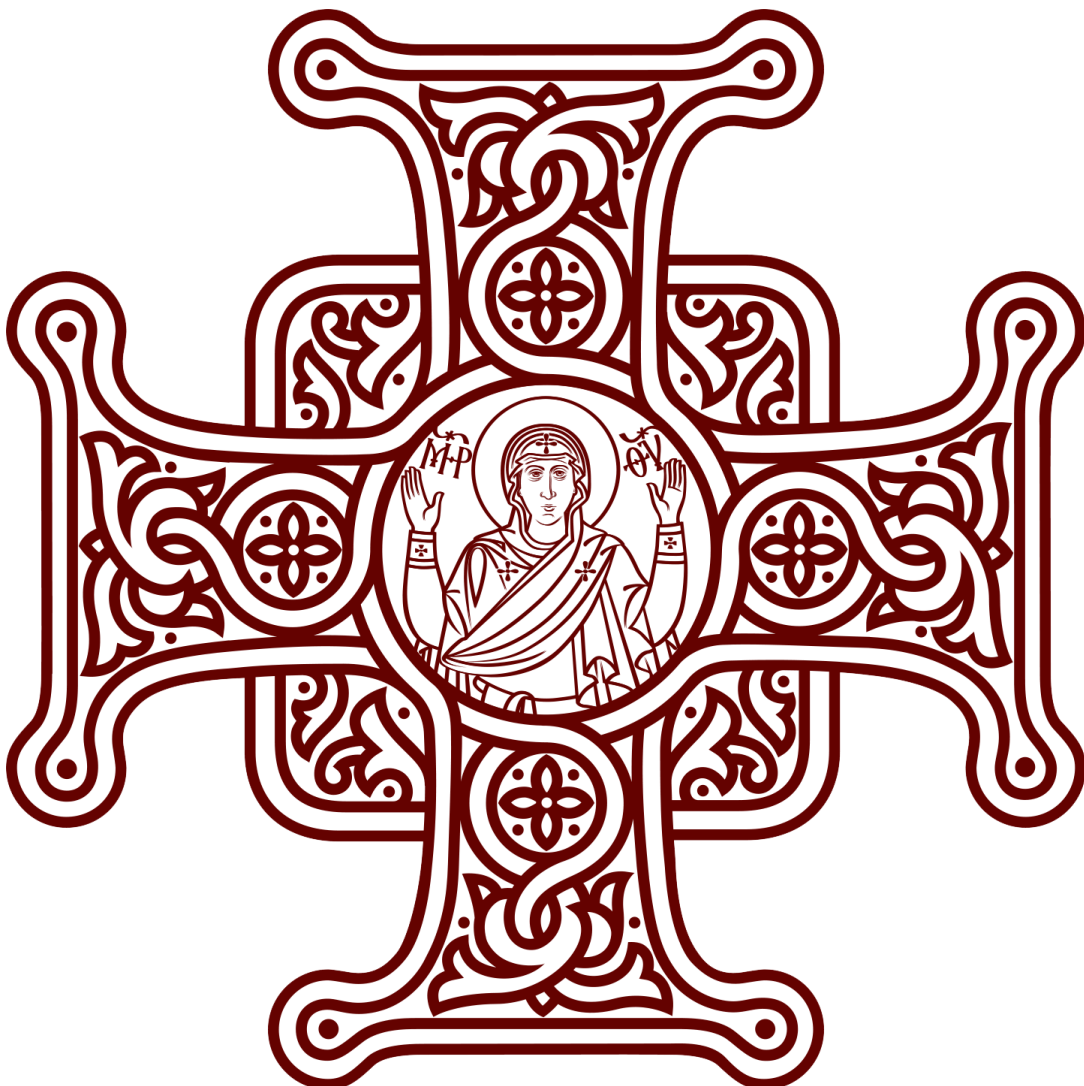


1. **November 28<sup>th</sup> through January 1<sup>st</sup>** the traditional fasting discipline (no meat, dairy, fish, wine, and oil) is observed. There is dispensation given for wine and oil on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Similarly, fish, wine, and oil are permitted on Saturdays and Sundays.
2. **January 2<sup>nd</sup> through January 6<sup>th</sup>** traditional fasting discipline (no meat, dairy, fish, wine, and oil) is observed. There is dispensation given for wine and oil only on Saturday and Sunday during this period.

Please note that this is the letter of the tradition and certain allowances should be made for the occasional suspension of the severity of the fast, not as an excuse for laxity or indulgence, but when love requires. When in doubt, talk to your priest!

### **When Not to Fast**

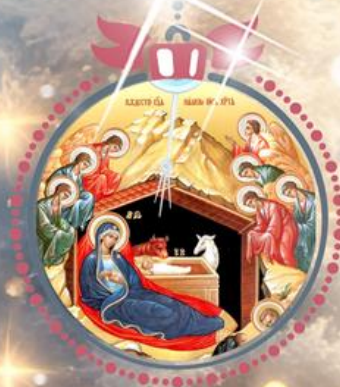
- between January 7 and January 18<sup>th</sup> (even on Wednesdays and Fridays);
- if you are pregnant or nursing a newborn;
- during serious illness;
- without prayer;
- without alms-giving;
- according to your own will without guidance from your spiritual father.



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# Time to Trim the Tree

## Час Прикрашати Ялинку!



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His Eminence Archbishop Daniel eagerly awaits the ornaments, which he will hang on the Christmas tree himself. Don't keep Vladyka waiting too long. Ornaments must be received by

**DECEMBER 18, 2023**

Запрошуємо усіх дітей незалежно від віку, зробити орнамент щоб прикрасити офіційну ялинку, що стоятиме в ротонді Центру Митрополії Української Православної Церкви США.

Його Високопреосвященство Архієпископ Даниїл особисто прикрашатиме Різдвяну ялинку. Не заставляйте Владику довго чекати, а висилайте Вашу ручну роботи до

**18 ГРУДНЯ, 2023**

**BONUS:** Deliver your ornaments in person at the Consistory Offices, and get a photo taken with Vladyka. Please call in advance to schedule appointment: 732-356-0090

**БОНУС:** Доставте свої орнаменти особисто до консисторії та сфотографуйтеся з Владикою. Будь ласка, призначте зустріч заздалегідь: 732-356-0090



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ST. SOPHIA UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY  
1950 Easton Ave. - Somerset, NJ 08873



# Christmas AT THE Seminary

Saturday  
December 16, 2023  
2-5 pm

ENJOY A MUSICAL PERFORMANCE BY THE  
**ST. SOPHIA SEMINARY CHOIR**

Admission and holiday appetizers included  
with your donation of items from the Wish List

**GIFT CARDS:** Amazon, Costco, Home Depot, Restaurant Depot,  
Shop Rite, Target, Visa, Walmart

**CLEANING PRODUCTS:** Floor cleaner, bathroom cleaner,  
multipurpose cleaner, toilet bowl cleaner, disinfecting spray &  
wipes, wood polish & cleaner, stainless-steel cleaner, Swiffer duster  
refills, dishwasher detergent/pods, kitchen sponges

**LAUNDRY PRODUCTS:** HE laundry detergent/pods, Clorox, Oxi  
Clean, Starch Spray

**HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS:** Paper towels, toilet paper, 13 gallon  
kitchen garbage bags, Ziploc bags (all sizes), hot and cold disposable  
cups

**SHOP ONLINE ON THE TARGET GIFT REGISTRY:**

• <http://tgt.gifts/SaintSophiaSeminary>



For more information, contact  
Fr. Vasyl at 732-356-0090





JOIN US AT A MONTHLY LIVE STREAMED  
CELEBRATION OF AN AKAPHIST TO  
ПРИЄДНУЙТЕСЯ ДО ЩОМІСЯЧНОЇ ПРЯМОЇ ТРАНСЛЯЦІЇ  
СЛУЖІННЯ АКАФІСТА

## THE MOTHER OF GOD - QUEEN OF ALL БОГОРОДИЦІ ВСЕЦАРИЦЯ

BESEECHING HER INTERCESSION FOR THE HEALING OF ALL  
THOSE SUFFERING FROM CANCER AND OTHER DISEASES  
МОЛЯЧИ ЇЇ ЗАСТУПНИЦТВА ДЛЯ ЗЦІЛЕННЯ ВІД РАКУ ТА  
ІНШИХ ХВОРОБ

First Thursday of each month  
5 January 2023 at 7:00pm  
Перший четвер кожного місяця  
5 січня 2023 року о 19:00 год

Please submit the names of those you wish to pray for to:  
[uocofusa@aol.com](mailto:uocofusa@aol.com) with the subject – **PRAYERS**

Будь ласка, надішліть імена тих, за кого ви бажаєте молитися:  
[uocofusa@aol.com](mailto:uocofusa@aol.com) з темою – **МОЛИТВИ**

Future dates: 5 Jan,  
2 Feb, 2 Mar, 6 April, 4 May, 1 June,  
6 July, 3 Aug...

Майбутні дати: 5 січня,  
2 лютого, 2 березня, 6 квітня, 4 травня,  
1 червня, 6 липня, 3 серпня...





## МОЛИТВА ЗА УКРАЇНУ

ГОСПОДИ, БОЖЕ НАШ,  
ВЕЛИКИЙ І ВСЕСИЛЬНИЙ, МИ ГРІШНІ ДІТИ ТВОЇ, ЗВЕРТАЄМОСЯ ДО ТЕБЕ У  
ПОКОРІ СЕРДЕЦЬ НАШИХ І НИЗЬКО СХИЛЯЄМО ГОЛОВИ НАШІ ПЕРЕД  
ТОБОЮ. БЛАГАЄМО ТЕБЕ ЗА БЕЗМЕЖНЕ МИЛОСЕРДЯ ТА ЩЕДРІ  
БЛАГОСЛОВЕННЯ ДЛЯ НАРОДУ – ЛЮДЕЙ – УКРАЇНИ, У ЦІ ДНІ ВЕЛИКОЇ  
НЕБЕЗПЕКИ ДЛЯ ЇХ МИРНОГО ЖИТТЯ І ДОБРОБУТУ.

О ГОСПОДИ, НАШИМ БРАТАМ І СЕСТРАМ, ЗНОВУ ЗАГРОЖУЮТЬ АГРЕСОРІ,  
ЯКІ БАЧАТЬ У НИХ ЛИШЕ ПРОСТУ ПЕРЕШКОДУ, ЩО ПЕРЕГОРОДЖУЄ ШЛЯХ  
ДО ПОВНОГО ПАНУВАННЯ НАД ДОРОГОЦІННОЮ ЗЕМЛЕЮ ТА РЕСУРСАМИ  
УКРАЇНИ. ЗМІЦНИ ЛЮДЕЙ, У ЧАСІ ЦІЄЇ ВЕЛИКОЇ НЕБЕЗПЕКИ, ЯКІ  
ЗВЕРТАЮТЬСЯ ДО ТЕБЕ У БЕЗМІРНО ГЛИБОКІЙ ВІРІ, ДОВІРІ ТА ЛЮБОВІ, ЯКІ  
ВОНИ ПЛЕКАЛИ ДО ТЕБЕ УСЕ СВОЄ ЖИТТЯ. ЗІШЛИ ГОСПОДИ, СВОЇХ  
НЕБЕСНИХ АНГЕЛІВ, ЯКИМИ КЕРУЄ ПОКРОВИТЕЛЬ МІСТА КИЄВА  
АРХІСТРАТИГ МИХАЇЛ, ЩОБ ВИКОРИНИТИ БАЖАННЯ АГРЕСОРА ЗНИЩИТИ  
НАШ НАРОД.

ДАРУЙ ГОСПОДИ, ЄДНІСТЬ РОЗУМУ, СЕРЦЯ І ДУШІ ВСІМ ДЕРЖАВНИМ  
ЛІДЕРАМ І ТИМ, КОМУ ВОНИ СЛУЖАТЬ. ОБ'ЄДНАЙ ЇХ УСІХ В ОДНУ ВЕЛИКУ  
ХРИСТІЯНСЬКУ РОДИНУ, ЩОБ ВОНИ РАЗОМ, ЯК БРАТИ І СЕСТРИ,  
ПРОСЛАВЛЯЛИ ТВОЄ ВЕЛИЧНЕ ІМ'Я – БОГА В СВЯТІЙ ТРОЙЦІ – ОТЦЯ,  
СИНА І СВЯТОГО ДУХА, НИНІ І ПОВСЯКЧАС, І НА ВІКИ ВІЧНІ.

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## PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

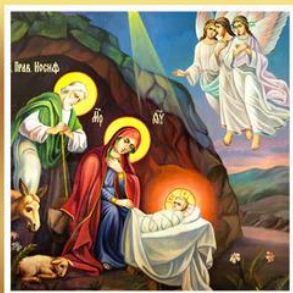
LORD OUR GOD,  
GREAT AND ALMIGHTY, WE YOUR SINFUL CHILDREN TURN TO YOU WITH  
HUMILITY IN OUR HEARTS AND BOW OUR HEADS LOW BEFORE YOU. WE  
BESEECH YOUR LOVING KINDNESS AND ABUNDANT BLESSINGS UPON THE  
NATION – THE PEOPLE – OF UKRAINE DURING THESE DAYS OF GREAT DANGER  
TO THEIR SAFETY AND WELL-BEING.

OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS, LORD, ARE ONCE AGAIN THREATENED BY  
AGGRESSORS WHO SEE THEM ONLY AS SIMPLE OBSTACLES BLOCKING THE  
PATH TO THE COMPLETE DOMINATION OF THE PRECIOUS LAND AND  
RESOURCES OF THE COUNTRY OF UKRAINE. STRENGTHEN THE PEOPLE AS  
THEY FACE THIS GREAT DANGER, TURNING TO YOU IN THE IMMEASURABLY  
DEEP FAITH, TRUST AND LOVE THEY HAVE PLACED IN YOU ALL THEIR LIVES.  
SEND YOUR HEAVENLY LEGIONS, O LORD, COMMANDED BY THE PATRON OF  
KYIV, ARCHANGEL MICHAEL, TO CRUSH THE DESIRES OF THE AGGRESSOR  
WHOSE DESIRE IS TO ERADICATE YOUR PEOPLE.

GRANT UNITY OF MIND, HEART AND SOUL, O LORD TO ALL LEADERS IN PUBLIC  
SERVICE WITH THOSE THEY SERVE. UNITE THEM ALL INTO ONE, GREAT  
CHRISTIAN FAMILY, SO THAT TOGETHER, AS BROTHERS AND SISTERS, THEY  
MAY GLORIFY YOUR MAJESTIC NAME – GOD IN THE HOLY TRINITY – FATHER,  
SON AND HOLY SPIRIT, NOW AND EVER AND UNTO THE AGES OF AGES.

AMEN.





Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA  
**DECEMBER CELEBRATIONS**  
**У ГРУДНІ СВЯТКУЄМО**  
УКРАЇНСЬКА ПРАВОСЛАВНА ЦЕРКВА США



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**THE ENTRY OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS  
INTO THE TEMPLE**

ВВЕДЕННЯ В ХРАМ ПРЕСВЯТОЇ ВЛАДИЧИЦІ  
НАШОЇ БОГОРОДИЦІ І ВСЕДІВИ МАРІЇ

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**GREAT-MARTYR CATHERINE**  
ВЕЛИКОМУЧИНЕЦІ КАТЕРИНИ

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**APOSTLE ANDREW THE FIRST-CALLED**  
АПОСТОЛА АНДРІЯ ПЕРВОЗВАННОГО

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**GREAT-MARTYR BARBARA**  
ВМЦ. ВАРВАРИ

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