



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

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

[www.StMichaelUOC.org](http://www.StMichaelUOC.org) | Fr. Borislav Kroner

*“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*

***May 24, 2026***

### **SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, May 24:** Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council / Holy Equals-to-the Apostles Methodius and Cyril, first teachers of the Slavs / TONE 6 / Acts 20:16-18, 28-36; John 17:1-13  
9:00AM Divine Liturgy; Live video broadcast on our Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/StMichaelUOC/>

### **WEEKDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Mon., May 25:** St. Epiphanius, bishop of Cyprus / Acts 21:8-14; Jn. 14:27-15:7

**Tues, May 26:** Virgin-martyr Glyceria at Heraclea / Acts 21:26-32; Jn. 16:2-13

**Wed., May 27:** Ven. Nicetas recluse of the Kyiv Caves – FAST  
Acts 23:1-11; Jn. 16:15-23

**7:00PM Moleben & Adult Ed**

**Thur, May 28:** Ven. Isaiah of the Kyiv Caves / Acts 25:13-19; Jn. 16:23-33

**Fri., May 29: Apodosis of the Ascension / St. Theodore the Sanctified  
– FAST / Acts 27:1-44; Jn. 17:18-26**

**Sat., May 30: Memorial Saturday / Apostle Andronicus of the Seventy  
and his fellow laborer Junia / Acts 28:1-31; Jn. 21:15-25**

**12:00PM Baptism & Chrismations and change altar cloths to green.**

**Sunday, May 31: PENTECOST – TRINITY SUNDAY / Martyr  
Theodotus of Ancyra and seven virgin-martyrs / TONE 7 / Acts 2:1-  
11; John 7:37-52, 8:12**

**9:00AM Divine Liturgy; Live video broadcast on our Facebook page:  
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*Remember: even when you are absent, expenses continue*

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS: SUNDAY, MAY 24**

**Acts 20:16-18, 28-36 (Epistle)**

**IN THOSE DAYS,** Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost. And from Mile'tus he sent to Ephesus and called to him the elders of the church. And when they came to him, he said to them: "You yourselves know how I lived among you all the time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you guardians, to feed the church of the Lord which he obtained with his own blood. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish everyone with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities, and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by so toiling one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" And when he had spoken thus, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

**John 17:1-13 (Gospel)**

**AT THAT TIME,** When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify thy Son that the Son may glorify thee, since thou hast given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom thou hast given him. And this is eternal life, that they know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou

hast sent. I glorified thee on earth, having accomplished the work which thou gavest me to do; and now, Father, glorify thou me in thy own presence with the glory which I had with thee before the world was made. "I have manifested thy name to the men whom thou gavest me out of the world; thine they were, and thou gavest them to me, and they have kept thy word. Now they know that everything that thou hast given me is from thee; for I have given them the words which thou gavest me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from thee; and they have believed that thou didst send me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom thou hast given me, for they are thine; all mine are thine, and thine are mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to thee. Holy Father, keep them in thy name, which thou hast given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them, I kept them in thy name, which thou hast given me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves.

## **PARISH NEWS**

**--NEWLYWED GREETINGS TO: VOLODYMYR & EVE** (May 23), may God bless them with many years full of peace, health and happiness.

**--COFFEE HOUR:** If you've signed up to host a coffee hour, please check the schedule to verify your date.

Coffee Hour volunteers for May: May 10<sup>th</sup>: Chase / May 17<sup>th</sup>: Karolyshyn / May 24<sup>th</sup>: Fasiak / May 31<sup>st</sup>: Kroner. **Thank You.**

**--CHECK OUT OUR LENDING LIBRARY:** Be sure to check out our parish's lending library, located in the church hall.

**--FROM THE PARISH BOARD:** Please remain at home and take care of yourself if you are not feeling well. Thank you for keeping our parish community safe!

**--A MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURERS:** Dear Parishioners and Friends, we have not yet reached our goal of securing donations for our parking lot. Please consider a donation today. *Thank You!*

**--WE WELCOME ANY AND ALL DONATIONS TO THE CHURCH, LARGE OR SMALL:** We are most grateful for your kindness. Your donation is essential to the church. From your contribution, we pay the priest's salary and health insurance, as well as pay the utilities for the church including water, heat, electricity, lawn care and at this time of year, snow plowing and salting the ice on the driveway.

Checks should be made out to St. Michael Ukrainian Orthodox Church. Please offer your donations during the church collection or send your dues and donations to:

St. Michael Ukrainian Orthodox Church  
74 Harris Ave.  
Woonsocket, RI 02895

## **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.

**--Sunday, June 28 / July 19 / Aug. 16:** UOL Meeting during coffee hour

**--Jul 29 – Aug. 2:** UOL Convention / Palos Park, IL

**--Friday, Sept. 25:** Painting Class / more info to follow

**--Friday, Nov. 6:** Zentangle Class / more info to follow

## **ST. MICHAEL'S MEN'S GROUP**

Meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month.

## **UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

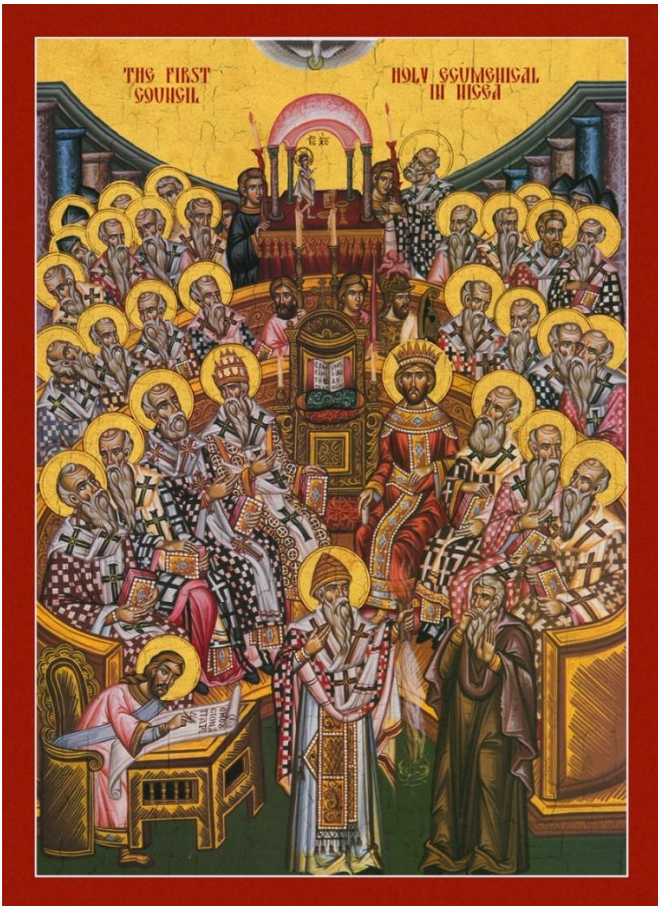
**--Sunday, June 7:** Annual Parish Meeting, be sure to attend this important meeting in the life of St. Michael's

**--Tuesday, June 9:** Parish Board Meeting @ 6:00PM

**--Saturday, June 20 ( Rain date: June 27):** Blessing of animals @ Noon

## **KITCHEN SESSION**

**--May 27 – peel, cook, mash and make potato balls for fried perohé.**



# **Saint Michael Ukrainian Orthodox Church**

74 HARRIS AVENUE, Woonsocket, RI 02895 - (401) 762-3939



**Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!**

**The community of St. Michael's Ukrainian Orthodox Church is blessed to have you as a member.**

**Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?" St. John 11: 25-26**

**God bless you for making the most important decisions you can ever make:**

- 1. To believe in Jesus Christ as the Son of God.**
- 2. To order your life according to that belief.**

**This is the Way to eternal life in the hereafter (St. John 3:16-17) and blessedness here and now (St. John 10:10). There are no "free agents" in Orthodoxy – our salvation is affected in community. In other words, you cannot say "YES!" to Christ and "NO!" to membership in His Church. Christ requires participation in His Body, both through the Eucharist (His very body and blood; see St. John 6: 53-58) and the Church (the physical body of which He is the head; see Ephesians 4: 1-16). As a member of the Body of Christ, you participate in the deifying Mysteries (e.g. Communion, Repentance, Corporal Worship and Prayer) that can heal all your infirmities and improve your relationship with God, your family, and your community. The Orthodox Church offers this blessed Truth in its fullness through your parish home, St. Michael's Ukrainian Orthodox Church.**

**Then [Christ] said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore, pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."**

**St. Matthew 9: 37-38**

**While there are specific obligations that come with being a member of this parish (e.g. regular attendance, financial support, sacrificial giving, participation in the Eucharist and Reconciliation, support of our various ministries & activities), the most important is a complete dedication of your very body and soul to God (St. Matthew 22:37). Everything else (from regular attendance through your own salvation) flows directly from this. Just as the sacrament of marriage blesses and sanctifies a couple and society, so to does parish membership. To deepen the analogy, no marriage can thrive without loving service and sacrifice. So, it is with parish membership – it is through this service that Christ saves us and each other. It is my calling as the priest, pastor, and spiritual father of this God-protected community of St. Michael's to serve and support you on The Way. I encourage you to call on me if there as anything that I can do to help. I ask you to keep this parish in your daily prayers as we work towards our mutual salvation. May God bless you as you grow in Him.**

**Fr. Borislav Kroner  
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401-762-3939**

**Please complete the attached form to confirm your family's membership at St. Michael's UOC and to update your contact information!**

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## **Parish Membership Form 2026**

**Do you consider yourself and your family members to be members of St Michael's in good standing?**

**To be a member in good standing you must meet the following criteria:**

**Active participation in the liturgical and sacramental life of the church.**

**Financial obligation to the parish as well as active support and participation in the various ministries, activities and events at St Michael's UOC.**

**Stewardship guidance: After a careful review of expenses, it has been determined that a weekly donation of \$40 per member each week is the minimum donation necessary to cover our most basic expenses. Donations in excess of \$40 per week will help us address additional expenses as they arise. Additionally, St. Michael's must meet a yearly obligation of \$150 per member to the Consistory of the UOC of USA.**

## **You Spouse Children**

**Last Name:**

**First Name:**

**Middle Name:**

**Patron Saint:**

**Godparents:**

**Birthday:**

**Anniversary:**

**Address:**

**Phone:**

**Cell Phone:**

**Best time to call:**

**E-mail address:**

**Please list the names of loved ones you would like remembered at our weekly Moleban and Divine Liturgy:**

**Living:**

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**Deported:**

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**Dear Friend of St. Michael Ukrainian Orthodox Church,**

Since 1947, St. Michael Ukrainian Orthodox Church has been a cornerstone of faith and community for Orthodox Christians in Woonsocket, Rhode Island, and the surrounding area. As a private, nonprofit, and tax-exempt organization, all contributions made to our church are fully tax-deductible.

We are reaching out today to ask for your support with a much-needed project: the replacement of our church parking lot. This improvement is essential for the safety, accessibility, and continued service of our parish community. The cost of this project is approximately \$50,000.

We invite both individuals and businesses to consider making a donation toward this important effort. Enclosed below is a Donor Pledge Form, which you can return with your contribution or your pledge to donate.

Thank you for your consideration and generosity. With your support, St. Michael Ukrainian Orthodox Church will continue to be a place of spiritual nourishment and community for many years to come.

With heartfelt gratitude,

**The Parish Board of St. Michael Ukrainian Orthodox Church**

Name of Donor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Donor: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of donation:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$500.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$1000.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$2500.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$5000.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Other Amount

**\*\*\* МОЛИТВА ЗА ВОЇНІВ \*\*\*  
І ТИХ ХТО ПОТЕРПАЄ ВІД ВІЙНИ**

Боже Великий, Боже Всесильний! Ми, грішні діти Твої,  
у покорі сердець наших приходимо до Тебе і схиляємо голови наші.

Отче! Прости провини наші та провини батьків, дідів і  
прадідів наших.

Прийми нині, благаємо Тебе, щирю молитву нашу і подяку  
нашу за безмежне милосердя Твоє до нас.

Вислухай наші молитви і прийми благання сердець наших.

Благослови нашу Батьківщину Україну, перемогу над  
ворогом, долю, мир та щастя їй дай.

Премилосердний Господи, усім, хто вдається до Тебе з  
благанням, милість Твою подай.

Благаємо Тебе, Боже, за Воїнів і Захисників, за братів і  
сестер наших, за вдовиць, за сиріт, за калік і немічних, за  
тих, хто в окупації і полоні, за тих, хто в скрутних життєвих  
обставинах, за біженців і за всіх тих, хто Твого милосердя та  
допомоги Твоєї потребують.

З'єднай нас усіх в єдину велику Христову сім'ю, щоб усі  
люди України нашої єдністю й перемогами славили величне  
Ім'я Твоє завжди, і нині, і повсякчас, і на віки вічні.

Амінь!

УКРАЇНЬСЬКА ПРАВОСЛАВНА ЦЕРКВА США



**\*\*\* PRAYERS FOR SOLDIERS \*\*\*  
AND THOSE WHO SUFFER FROM WAR**

O Great God, Almighty God! We, Your sinful children,  
come to You in the humility of our hearts and bow our heads.

Father! Forgive our sins and the sins of our fathers, grandfathers  
and great-grandfathers.

Accept now, we beseech You, our sincere prayer and our  
gratitude for Your boundless mercy toward us.

Hear our prayers and accept the supplications of our hearts.

Bless our homeland Ukraine, granting prosperity, happiness,  
peace, and victory over her enemies.

Most merciful Lord, grant Your mercy to all who come to You in  
supplication.

We beseech You, O God, for the soldiers and defenders, for our  
brothers and sisters, for widows, orphans, the crippled and the  
infirm, for those who are under occupation and in captivity, for  
those in difficult life circumstances, for refugees, and for all  
those who need Your mercy and help.

Unite us all in one great family of Christ, so that through our  
unity and victory, all the people of Ukraine may glorify Your  
majestic Name, now and ever and to the ages of ages.

Amen!

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA





**PRAYER FOR THE PEACE AND WELL-BEING  
OF THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE**

**O Lord of Hosts,**

God of mercy and justice, we come before You with hearts full of grief and hope as we mark the third anniversary of the unjustified aggression against Ukraine. We lift up to You the pain of millions - those who suffer, those who mourn, and those who fight for freedom and peace.

O Compassionate Lord, You who are the source of all consolation, hear the cries of Your people in Ukraine. Comfort the mothers and fathers who have lost their children, the children who have been torn from their families, and all those who have been displaced from their ancestral homes. Be their refuge and strength, a very present help in times of trouble.

Lord, grant wisdom and courage to the leaders of Ukraine and to all who work to rebuild this land, that their efforts may be guided by Your love and truth. Inspire the worldwide community to act with compassion and resolve, working tirelessly to end the suffering and restore dignity to the lives of millions.

Disarm the hands of those who sow violence and transform their hearts to seek justice and love. We pray for the soldiers who defend their homeland with courage and selflessness, echoing the words of Your Son: *"Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends"* (John 15:13). Grant them protection, strength, and peace in their hearts.

We beseech the Birth-Giver of God, who has always extended Her protection to the faithful - to spread Her holy mantle over Ukraine and her people. Intercede before Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, that peace may reign once more in this land of faith and courage.

For You are the God of peace, love, and mercy, and to You we offer glory, together with Your only-begotten Son, and Your most Holy, Good, and Life-Giving Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

**Amen.**



**МОЛИТВА ЗА МИР І ДОБРОБУТ  
НАРОДУ УКРАЇНИ**

**Господи Сил,**

Боже милосердя і справедливості, припадаємо до Тебе з серцем, сповненим скорботи і надії, у третю річницю невинуватої агресії проти України. Підносимо до Тебе біль мільйонів - тих, хто страждає, тих, хто сумує, і тих, хто бореться за свободу і мир.

Милосердний Господи, Ти, що є джерелом усякої втіхи, вислухай благання Твого народу в Україні. Утіш матерів і батьків, які втратили своїх дітей. Дітей, які були відірвані від своїх родин, і всіх тих, хто був змушений покинути рідні домівки. Будь для них притулком і силою, справжньою допомогою в часі біди.

Господи, даруй мудрість і відвагу лідерам України та всім, хто працює над відбудовою цієї землі, щоб їхні зусилля спрямовувалися Твоєю любов'ю і правдою. Надихни світову спільноту діяти зі співчуттям і рішучістю, невтомно працюючи, щоб покласти край стражданню і повернути гідність у життя мільйонів людей.

Обеззброй руки тих, хто сіє насильство, і переміни їхні серця, щоб вони шукали справедливості та любові. Ми молимося за воїнів, які мужньо і самовіддано захищають свою Батьківщину, повторюючи слова Твого Сина: *"Ніхто більшої любові не має над ту, як хто свою душу поклав би за друзів своїх"* (Ів. 15:13). Подай їм захист, силу та мир у серці.

Богородицю, котра невтомно захищає вірних, благаємо, щоб розпростерла Свій святій покров над Україною та її народом. Заступися перед Твоїм Сином, Господом нашим Ісусом Христом, щоб на цій землі віри і відваги знову запанував мир.

Бо Ти є Бог миру, любові і милосердя, і Тобі славу возсилаємо з Єдинородним Твоїм Сином і Пресвятим, і Благим, і Животворящим Твоїм Духом, нині, і повсякчас, і на віки вічні.

**Амінь.**



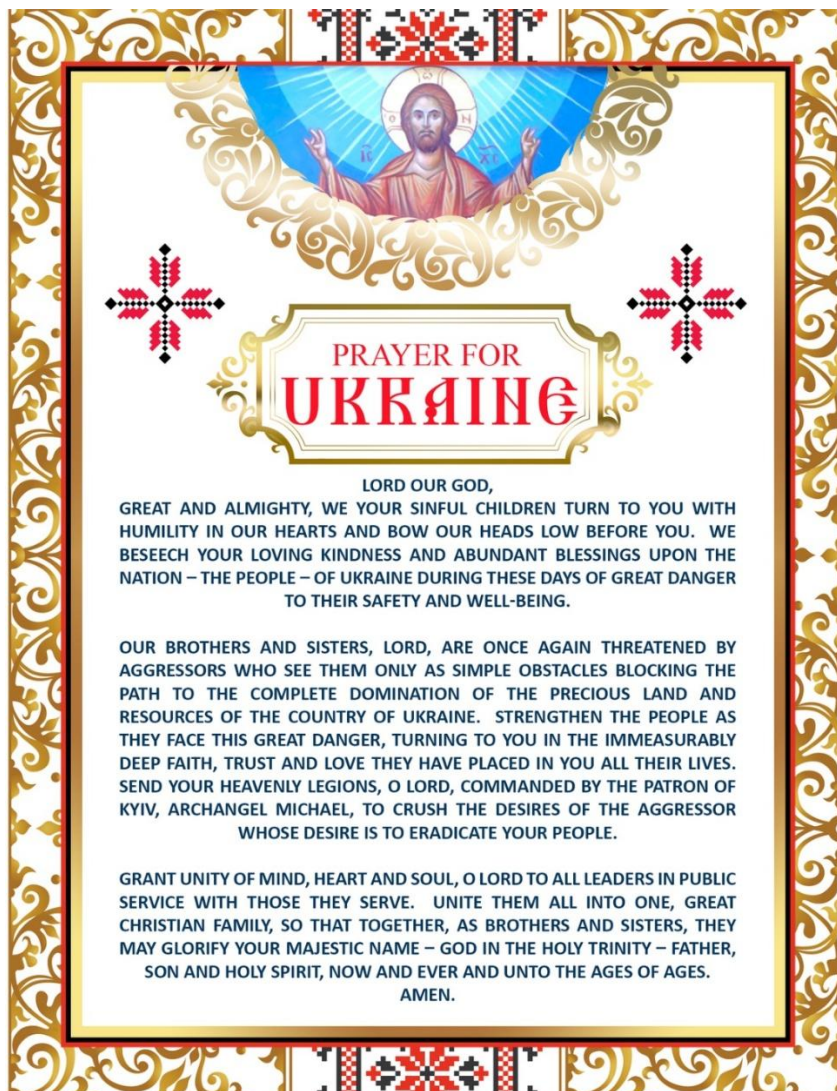




**МОЛИТВА ЗА  
УКРАЇНУ**

ГОСПОДИ, БОЖЕ НАШ,  
 ВЕЛИКИЙ І ВСЕСИЛЬНИЙ, МИ ГРИШНІ 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 АГРЕСОРИ,  
 ЯКІ БАЧАТЬ У НИХ ЛИШЕ ПРОСТУ ПЕРЕШКОДУ, ЩО ПЕРЕГОРОДЖУЄ ШЛЯХ  
 ДО ПОВНОГО ПАНУВАННЯ НАД ДОРОГОЦІННОЮ ЗЕМЛЕЮ ТА РЕСУРСАМИ  
 УКРАЇНИ. ЗМИЦНИ 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  
 ХРИСТІАНСЬКУ РОДИНУ, ЩОБ ВОНИ РАЗОМ, ЯК БРАТИ І СЕСТРИ,  
 ПРОСЛАВЛЯЛИ ТВОЄ ВЕЛИЧНЕ ІМ'Я – БОГА В СВЯТІЙ ТРОЙЦІ – ОТЦЯ,  
 СИНА І СВЯТОГО ДУХА, НИНИ І ПОВСЯКЧАС, І НА ВІКИ ВІЧНІ.  
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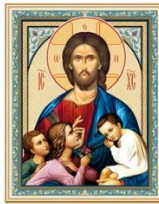



**PRAYER FOR  
UKRAINE**

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.



## PRAYER FOR CHILDREN OF UKRAINE KIDNAPPED BY RUSSIAN FEDERATION INVADERS

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

We come before You in sincere prayer, O God Almighty and with heavy hearts, we lift up the innocent children of Ukraine who have been kidnapped into the Russian Federation, taken forcefully from their homes and families during this, yet another invasion and genocide of our beloved homeland. Lord, You are the protector of the weak and the guardian of the vulnerable. We ask for Your divine intervention in and for their lives. Put an end to the soviet style "re-education policies" to turn them against their families and their native Ukraine.

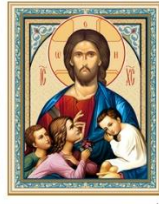
Surround these children with the Resurrection Love and Peace that emanate from your Empty Tomb. Comfort them in their fear and confusion, granting them the strength to endure these present trials and the knowledge that their families yearn for them and the nations of the world are struggling to free them. Lord, we pray for their safety and that these struggles will conclude in their swift return to their families and homeland.

Touch the hearts of even those who have stolen them, O Lord, that they may be moved by compassion and conscience to act with justice and mercy. Soften their hearts of these kidnapers, guiding them towards actions that will bring these children back to their homes, lest they be equated to those who slaughtered the innocents in Bethlehem after the Incarnation of Christ our Lord.

We also pray fervently for the families left behind who, without question, are enduring unimaginable pain and anguish. Grant them hope and courage that they may feel Your Loving Presence in this time of suffering and assurance that Your Holy Spirit is with their children eternally.

In Your infinite mercy and power, Lord, bring about a resolution to this invasion. Restore peace and justice to independent Ukraine, which will once again rise from the ashes like the proverbial Phoenix, and soar amongst the free nations of the world. We trust in Your mighty power and unending love, believing that You hear our prayers and are with us always.

In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



## МОЛИТВА ЗА ДІТЕЙ УКРАЇНИ ВИКРАДЕНИХ ЗАГРБНИКАМИ РОСІЙСЬКОЇ ФЕДЕРАЦІЇ

В Ім'я Отця, і Сина, і Святого Духа. Амінь.

Ми постаємо перед Тобою, о Всемогутній Боже, з обтяженим серцем, підносячи наші молитви за невинних дітей України, які були викрадені до Російської Федерації, насильно забрані з їхніх домівок і сімей у час цього чергового вторгнення та геноциду нашої улюбленої Батьківщини. Господи, Ти є захисником немічних і охоронцем вразливих. Ми просимо Твого божественного втручання та заступництва за їхнє життя. Господи, могутністю Твою, зупини радянську «політику перевиховання», налаштовуючи дітей проти їх сімей та рідної України.

Огорни цих дітей Любов'ю та Миром Воскресіння, які виходять із Твого Порожнього Гробу. Подай утішення їм серед страху та збентеження, даруючи їм сили витримати ці нинішні випробування та подай їм розуміння того, що їхні сім'ї прагнуть повернути їх, а нації по всьому світу намагаються їх звільнити. Господи, ми молимося за їхню безпеку і щоб ці випробування завершилися їхнім швидким поверненням до своїх родин на свою Батьківщину.

Доторкнись, Господи, навіть до сердець тих, хто їх викрав, спонукаючи їх до співчуття і сумління діяти справедливо й милосердно. Пом'якши серця цих викрадачів, скеровуючи їх до дій, які повернуть цих дітей до їхніх домівок, щоб не прирівняти їх до тих, хто вбивав невинних дітей у Вифлеєм після Втілення Христа, нашого Господа. Ми також палко молимося за родини, які залишилися без своїх дітей та, без сумніву, терплять невимовний біль і страждання. Дай їм надію та відвагу, щоб вони могли відчутти Твою люблячу присутність у цей час страждань і впевненість у тому, що Твій Святий Дух вічно перебуває з їхніми дітьми.

У Твоєму безмежному милосерді та силі, Господи, поклади кінець цьому вторгненню. Поверни мир і справедливість у незалежну Україну, яка знову повстане з попелу, як прославлений Фенікс, і злетить серед вільних націй світу. Покладаємось на Твою могутню силу та незмінну любов, вірячи, що Ти чуєш наші молитви та завжди перебуваєш з нами.

В Ім'я Отця і Сина і Святого Духа. Амінь.



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**6 Holy Glorious Great-martyr,  
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Вмч. Георгія Побідоносця (Юрія Переможця)

**8 Holy Apostle and Evangelist Mark**  
Апостола і євангеліста Марка

**10 Fifth Sunday of Pascha - The Samaritan  
Woman**  
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Мц. Ірини

**13 Holy Apostle James, the brother of  
St. John the Theologian**  
Св. Ап. Якова Зеведеєва

**17 Sixth Sunday of Pascha - The Blind Man**  
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сліпородженого

**19 Ven. Job of Pochaiv**  
Прп. Іова Почаївського

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ВОЗНЕСІННЯ ГОСПОДНЄ**  
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Theologian**  
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Собору

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*“The aim of all those who live in God is to please our Lord Jesus Christ and become reconciled with God the Father through receiving the Holy Spirit, thus securing their salvation, for in this consists the salvation of every soul. If this aim and this activity is lacking, all other labour is useless and all other striving is in vain. Every path of life which does not lead to this is without profit.”*

-St. Symeon the Theologian

