



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

June 23, 2024

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 23: PENTECOST – TRINITY SUNDAY

Epistle: Acts 2:1-11; Gospel: John 7:37-52 – 8:12

9:00AM Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom w/ Kneeling Prayers– Live video broadcast on our Facebook page:

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WEEKDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS

FAST FREE WEEK

Mon., June 24: DAY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Epistle: Eph. 5:8-19; Gospel: Matthew 18:10-20

10:30AM Moleben to the Holy Spirit

Tues, June 25: Ven. Onuphrius the Great

Epistle: Romans 1:1-7, 13-17; Gospel: Matthew 4:25–5:13

Wed., June 26: Martyr Aquilina of Byblos in Lebanon

Epistle: Romans 1:18-27; Gospel: Matthew 5:20-26

Thur, June 27: Prophet Elisha

Epistle: Romans 1:28–2:9; Gospel: Matthew 5:27-32

Fri., June 28: St. Michael, first metropolitan of Kyiv

Epistle: Romans 2:14-29; Gospel: Matthew 5:33-41

Sat., June 29: Leave-taking of the Pentecost

Epistle: Romans 1:7-12; Gospel: Matthew 5:42-48

Sunday, June 30: ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Tone 88: Epistle: Hebrews 11:33–12:2; Gospel: Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38–19:27-30

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THE LAST DAY BEFORE THE APOSTOLIC FAST

Remember: even when you are absent, expenses continue

SCRIPTURE READINGS: SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2024

Acts 2:1-11 (Epistle)

Now when the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Par’tians and Medes and E’lamites and residents of Mesopota’mia, Judea and Cappado’cia, Pontus and Asia, Phryg’ia and Pamphyl’ia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyre’ne, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.”

John 7:37-52 – 8:12 (Gospel)

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, “If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as[a] the scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water.’” Now this he said about the Spirit, which those who believed in

him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. When they heard these words, some of the people said, "This is really the prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? Has not the scripture said that the Christ is descended from David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" So there was a division among the people over him. Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him. The officers then went back to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this man!" The Pharisees answered them, "Are you led astray, you also? Have any of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in him? But this crowd, who do not know the law, are accursed." Nicodemus, who had gone to him before, and who was one of them, said to them, "Does our law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?" They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and you will see that no prophet is to rise from Galilee." Then again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

PARISH NEWS

--WE EXTEND BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO: Bryan Sullo (June 17), Anna Kroner (June 19), Taffy Karas (June 22), and Walter Sholudko (June 22), and **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES FOR:** Vitaly & Olga Gaftanyuk (June 17). Lesia (Frasiaak) & Stefan Harris (June 17), and Joseph & Catherine Cherkes (June 23), may God grant you, all, Many, Happy Years! Многая літа!

--TODAY, JUNE 23: IMPORTANT ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. MICHAEL'S: Topics: election of officers and discussion about whether we will be seeking the blessing of our Metropolitan to vote on the adoption of the New Revised Julian Calendar (New Calendar) or not.

--FESTIVAL UPDATE: Please note the change of the date of our Ukrainian Festival is now **Saturday, Sept.7 from Noon to 4PM, with a rain date of Sunday, Sept. 8 from Noon to 4PM.**

--FESTIVAL HELP NEEDED: We need items for our Festival Raffle: Gift Cards & Wine. Also, we need Sponsors for our Festival (see Susan Chase for Sponsor letters). Finally, we need baked goods for our Bake Table. These can be made now and brought to our freezers in the Church Hall. 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

--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

--2ND COLLECTION: The Special Collection will be to help with the expenses of repairing the front steps of the Church and other capital improvements. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you!

UPCOMING PARISH & INTER-PARISH EVENTS

--July 24 - 28: UOL Convention in Phila., PA

--Aug. 24: Sunflower Festival, Jamestown, RI. Volunteers are needed to transport our Ukie Gift Shop and to man the booth.

--Saturday, Sept. 7TH: Annual St. Michael's Festival, from Noon to 4PM, with a rain date of Sunday, Sept. 8th, from Noon to 4PM

KITCHEN SESSIONS

July 1, 2 - cabbage varenyky / (need 160)

July 15, 16 - potato varenyky / (need 700)

July 29, 30 - potato varenyky (IF NEEDED, THIS COULD BE A KAPUSTA DAY)

Aug 6 - holubtsi

Aug 13 - holubtsi

A kapusta day will be added if the 30th of July doesn't work out.

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.
- Providing 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.

--THE UOL NEEDS YOUR HELP: Our UOL chapter is looking for new items, only, for our "Christmas In July" basket to donate to the UOL Convention in July. Items can be given to Eleanor or Cindy. **Deadline is July 14th.** Thank You!

--THE 77th UOL CONVENTION IN PHILADELPHIA: The 77th Convention of the Ukrainian Orthodox League is being hosted by St. Vladimir Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Philadelphia this year.

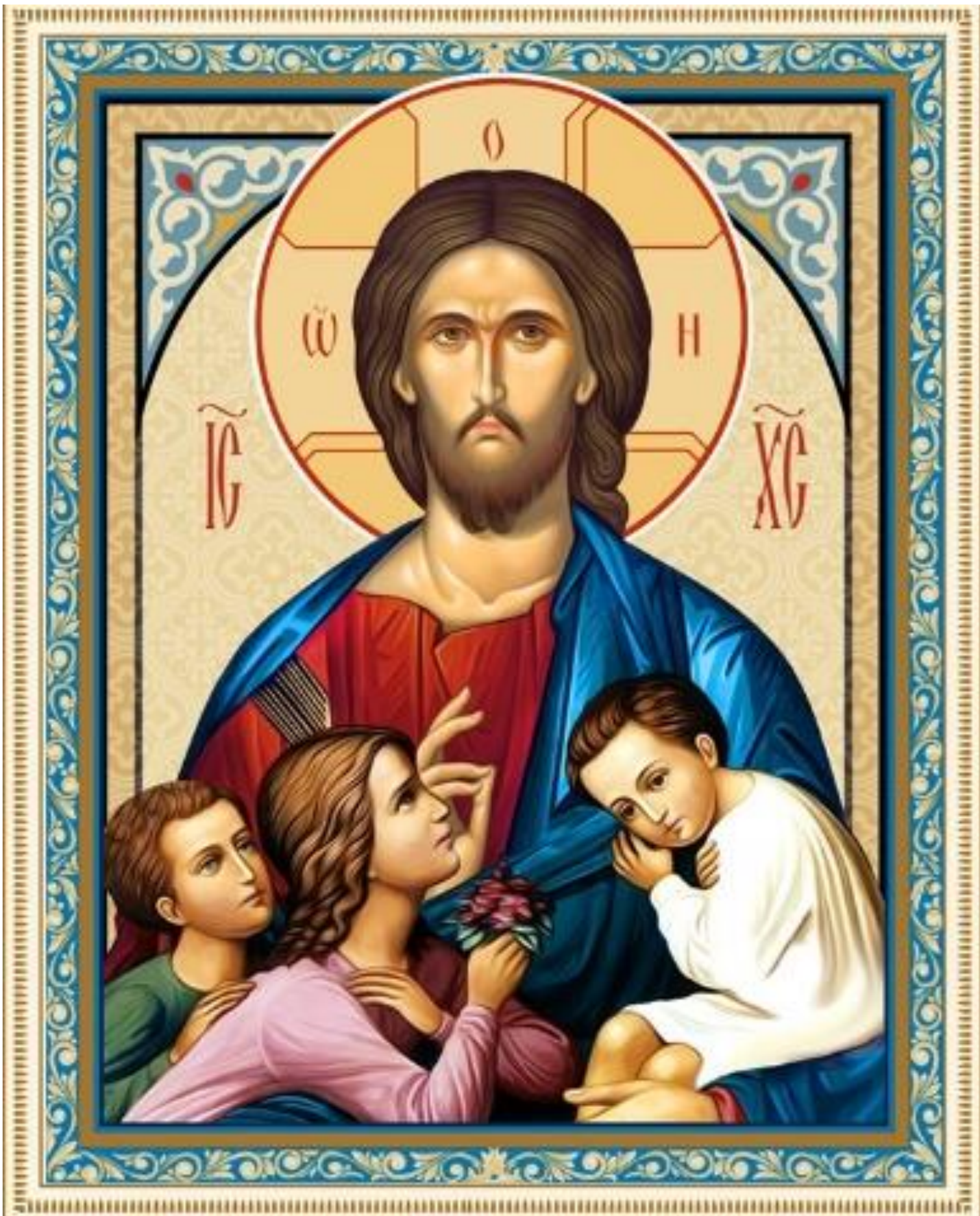
--MOVIE NIGHT: MAN OF GOD, July 12th @ 6:30PM. **MAN OF GOD** is based on the life of St. Nectarios of Aegina.

--UOL MEETING: Sept. 15th.

CHURCH SCHOOL CORNER

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

--Sept. 22: "Beginning of new Church School year."



APOSTLES' FAST

The rule for this variable-length fast is more lenient than for Great Lent.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: Strict fast.

Tuesday, Thursday: Oil and wine permitted.

Saturday, Sunday: Fish, oil and wine permitted.



UKRAINIAN RABBIT

Hero



Would you consider helping Ukrainian children in the time of War?

Sponsor a hand-made toy and help a child in Ukraine - \$300

Please let us know where to mail your Ukrainian Rabbit Hero

Make your donation and order via the website

Маєте бажання допомогти українським дітям в час війни?

Зробіть пожертву в розмірі \$300 та отримайте іграшку ручної роботи - тим же допомагаючи дитині в Україні!

Будь ласка, дайте нам знати, куди надіслати вашого іграшкового Українського Кролика

Зробіть пожертву та замовлення в режимі інтернету





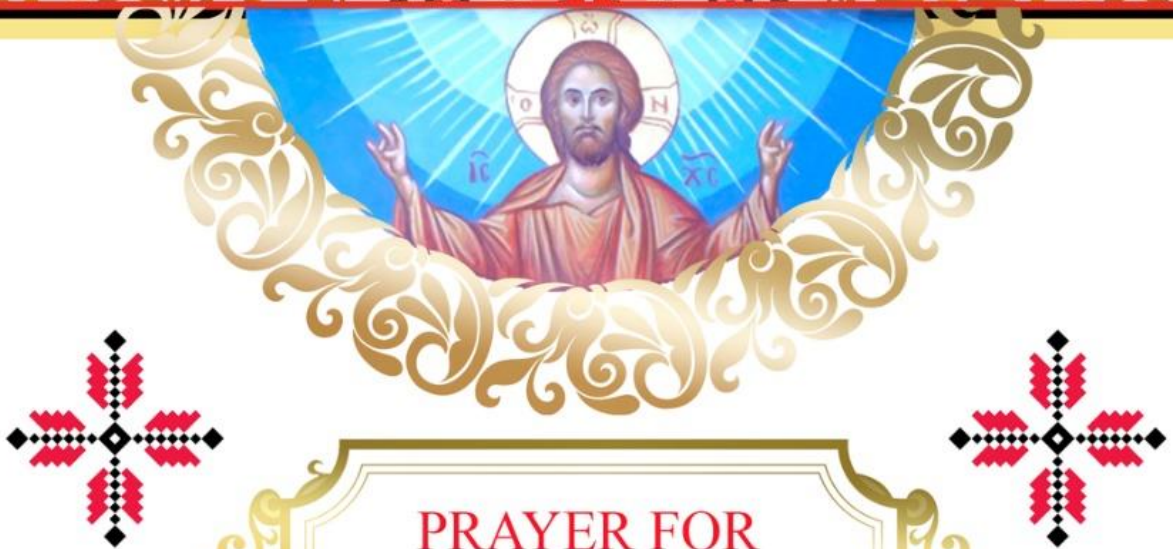
МОЛИТВА ЗА УКРАЇНУ

ГОСПОДИ, БОЖЕ НАШ,
ВЕЛИКИЙ І ВСЕСИЛЬНИЙ, МИ ГРІШНІ ДІТІ 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. 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
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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, НІНІ І ПОВСЯКЧАС, І НА ВІКИ ВІЧНІ.

АМІНЬ.



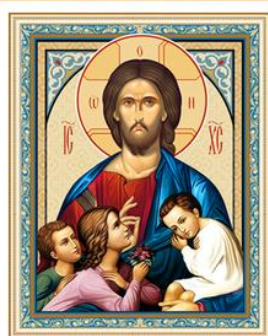
PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

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.

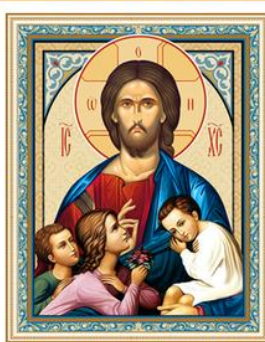
Surround these children with the Resurrection Love and Peace that emanate from your Empty Tomb. Comfort them in their fear and confusion, granting them the strength to endure these present trials and the knowledge that their families yearn for them and the nations of the world are struggling to free 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 unfailing 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 ЗАГАРБНИКАМИ 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 Вифлеємі 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 відчувати 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.



UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA
JUNE CELEBRATIONS
У ЧЕРВНІ СВЯТКУЄМО
УКРАЇНСЬКА ПРАВОСЛАВНА ЦЕРКВА США



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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA:
THE SAMARITAN WOMAN**
НЕДІЛЯ 5-ТА ПІСЛЯ ПАСХИ:
ПРО САМАРЯНКУ

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA: THE BLIND MAN
НЕДІЛЯ 6-ТА ПІСЛЯ ПАСХИ:
ПРО СЛІПОРОДЖЕНОГО

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THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD
ВОЗНЕСІННЯ ГОСПОДНЄ

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**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA, OF THE
FATHERS OF THE FIRST
ECUMENICAL COUNCI**
СВВ. ОТЦІВ ПЕРШОГО
ВСЕЛЕНСЬКОГО СОБОРУ

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MEMORIAL SATURDAY
ПОМИНАЛЬНА СУБОТА

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PENTECOST: TRINITY SUNDAY
П'ЯТИДЕСЯТНИЦЯ: ДЕНЬ
СВЯТОЇ ТРОЙЦІ

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DAY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
ДЕНЬ СВЯТОГО ДУХА

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**ST. MICHAEL, FIRST
METROPOLITAN OF KYIV**
СВЯТИТЕЛЯ МИХАЇЛА, ПЕРШОГО
МИТРОПОЛИТА КИЇВСЬКОГО

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ALL SAINTS
ВСІХ СВЯТИХ

